



What's Happening in Black British History? X

WORKSHOP

Ken Edwards Building

University Road, The University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7RH

Thursday 2nd May 2019

10.30- 11.00 Registration: Tea & Coffee

11.00-11.30 Session One: New Books

Chair: Miranda Kaufmann (Institute of Commonwealth Studies)

Chris Zembe *Black British History: New Perspectives from the Roman Times to the Present Day*, ed. Hakim Adi (ZED Books, March 2019)

Kate Morrison *The Book of Secrets* (Jacaranda, April 2019)

Rob Waters, *Thinking Black: Britain, 1964-1985* (University of California Press, December 2018)

11.30-13.20 Session Two: Archeological Evidence of Africans in Britain

Chair: Jose Carvajal Lopez (University of Leicester)

Naoise Mac Sweeney (University of Leicester) *From Carthage to Cornwall: Africans in Ancient Britain*

Mathew Morris (University of Leicester Archeological Services) *Africans in Roman Leicester? New evidence for ancient multiculturalism*

Rebecca Redfern (Museum of London) *Bioarcheological Evidence for population diversity in Medieval London*

Jessica Scorer and Katie E Faillace (Cardiff University) *Skeletons of the Mary Rose: The Evidence for North Africans aboard a Tudor warship*

13.20- 14.00 LUNCH

14.00- 15.50 Session Three: The Dual Heritage Experience in Britain

Chair: Jordan Harris (University of Leicester)

Liam McCarthy (University of Leicester) *Racism, Violence and Sex: An alternative history of the American 'occupation' of Leicester in the Second World War*

Sue Bishop (University of Leicester) *Redefining the Domestic Politics of British 'Blackness'? 'Mixed' Black Caribbean and white British romantic relationships in postwar Leicester*

Annabelle Gilmore (University of Sheffield) *Walking the Line: Parallels of mixed-race identity in the eighteenth and twenty-first century*

Paul Ian Campbell (University of Leicester) *Cultural resistance' and shifting notions of blackness in local football in Leicester c 1970-2010: What is Cavaliers FC resisting now?*

15.50- 16.10 TEA/COFFEE

16.10-17.10 Keynote followed by Q&A Kennetta Hammond Perry (Director, Stephen Lawrence Research Centre, De Montford University, Leicester)

17.10- 18.00 Final Thoughts and Reflections on the Day

Chair: **Michael Ohajuru (Institute of Commonwealth Studies)**

We will invite the audience to contribute their thoughts too, so be ready!

18.10- 19.00 Drinks Reception (Attenborough Arts)

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