

The Windrush and NHS @ 70 Edition

Hi Everyone,

This is just a brief newsletter to bring you up to date with some of the WINDRUSH activities taking place in the month of June. Also we need to start thinking about our Black History Programme so need your ideas to make it happen, so do complete the form below. We have another potential date to meet with Nigel Waugh – Director of HR at UoB. The meeting will provide us with an opportunity to talk openly about recruitment, working at the University and issues around equality and diversity as it relates to employment and promotion. The potential date is **Wednesday 25th July 2018 – 12.30-2.00pm**. Please contact by email if you would like to attend. Finally, don't forget our Staff Network Coffee Catch up on **Tuesday 12th June, 12.30-1.30pm** 1st floor of the Bramall. Do come along- all invited!

Beverley and Natasha Co-Chairs, BAME Staff Network

Windrush 70th Tea Party

To celebrate 70 years of Windrush and the NHS a Tea Party (in collaboration with the BAME Staff Network) will be held on Saturday 16th June, 1.00-5.15pm at the University of Birmingham School. Visit our [intranet page](#) for more information. **Volunteers are needed** on the day, so if you are free, please do contact Lorraine Mighty – our events coordinator by email: l.mighty@bham.ac.uk

Legacies of Windrush: British Black History before and after 1948 – a panel discussion hosted by BAME Staff Network and introduced by Michell Chresfield.

Wednesday 20th June 2018, 2.00-4.30pm in The Barber Institute of Fine Art (Lecture theatre).

Panellists: Professor Gavin Schaffer (Chair), Dr Sadiya Qureshi, Dr Kevin Myers, Dr Kehinde Andrews and April Louise Pennant.

Contact: Beverley for more information:

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Windrush: A celebratory free concert – Singing, music & dance

Friday 22nd June 2018 at 1.15pm. Birmingham Town Hall invites you to celebrate the culture and traditions that the Windrush Generation brought to the UK, 70 years after the Windrush ship made an 8,000 mile journey from the Caribbean to London with 492 passengers on board from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and other islands. Performances by Black Voices and pupils from schools in Ladywood. Reserve your FREE tickets [online](#) or call 0121 780 3333.

Black History Month 2018

The BAME Staff Network would like your ideas and contributions for BHM 2018 which will run in the month of October. Please submit your suggestions for this year's programme by Monday 16 July. For more information visit our [intranet page](#).

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Complete a '[people like me](#)' profile and receive a branded BAME Network mug. [Email us](#) for the questions which need to be completed.



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TIME: 1PM-5:15PM

