

LISTEN!

Black History Month

October 2011

Events celebrating
equality and
cultural diversity

The University of Salford is proud to announce its annual celebration of Black History Month. This year's events will focus on the theme of Racism(s): Discrimination, Displacement and Home and will offer its staff, students and local communities the opportunity to participate through dialogue and debate. All events are free.

Launch event

Wednesday 5th October, 12pm-2pm

University of Salford, International Life Centre, University House, Peel Campus, M5 4WT

Join our staff networks in marking the launch of Black History Month 2011. Refreshments will be provided.

Who do you think you are?

Workshop led by Rani Moorthy

Wednesday 12th October, 5.30pm-7pm

Salford Museum & Art Gallery, Peel Park, M5 4WU

If you could interview your great grandfather what would you ask him?

Discover why the move from Scotland to Manchester has similarities to the move from Hong Kong to Manchester. An exciting and hands on workshop, part creative writing, part drama and part genealogy, that allows each participant to journey into their family history, find the unexpected and the surprising.

Racism(s): A Symposium on Discrimination, Displacement and Home

Wednesday 19th October, 12.30pm-5.30pm

University of Salford, Think Lab, Maxwell Building, Peel Campus, M5 4WT

An opportunity to explore the month's themes in more depth through discussion, presentation and debate.

Empire Pays Back

Closing lecture and film screening: Dr. Robert Beckford

Wednesday 26th October, 7pm

University of Salford, Lady Hale Lecture Theatre, Lady Hale Building, Peel Campus, M5 4WT

Dr Robert Beckford is an educator, author and award-winning broadcaster in the field of religion, culture and politics. A firm believer in teaching for social change, Dr. Beckford has retained a commitment to teaching outside of traditional contexts. In his film 'Empire Pays Back', Dr Beckford believes that Britain should pay reparations to the descendents of slaves, and hires a team of experts to put a monetary figure on the amount owing.

For a more detailed programme and to book free tickets, please go to:

www.salford.ac.uk/blackhistorymonth