



Centre for Ethnicity & Racism Studies  
School of Sociology and Social Policy



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **Building the Anti-Racist University**

**The Great Woodhouse Room**

**University House**

**University of Leeds**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

### **DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

8:45am: Coffee

9:00am: Welcome

Dr Shirley Tate, CERS, University of Leeds.

9:15am: Plenary

Professor Heidi Safia Mirza, Professor of Race, Faith and Culture,  
Goldsmiths College, University of London: **Decolonizing Pedagogies:  
Black feminist reflections on race, faith and culture in higher  
education**

10:00am:

**A: Whiteness Panel**

Dr. Shona Hunter, University of Leeds, Dr. Say Burgin, Dr. Ratna Lachman, Just West Yorkshire, , University of Witwatersand **and** Dr. Gaia Giuliani:

**White Spaces?: Pedagogy, Epistemology and Surveillance within the higher education institutional space.**

**B: Widening Participation and Admissions**

Dr Vikki Boliver, Durham University: **Exploring Ethnic Inequalities in Admission to Prestigious UK Universities.**

Dee Sarwar, LMU: **Barriers to Higher Education for Black Minority Ethnic Students.**

Paul Grant, University of Wolverhampton: **Black to the Future Part 2: Black Birmingham, education, employment and austerity.**

Prof. Rhonda Sharpe, Duke University. **The Post-racial Era and US higher education.**

11:00am-11:15am Coffee break

11:15am: Plenary

Professor Jerlando F.L. Jackson, Vilas Distinguished Professor of Higher Education, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

12:00

### **A: Whiteness**

Dr Lucy Michael, University of Hull: **Back to Ivory Towers? Investigating whiteness on campus through student eyes.**

Harjeet Badwall and Narda Razack, York University, Toronto, Canada: **Resisting, transforming and struggling with whiteness.**

Prof. Karen Lee Ashcraft, Prof. Lisa A. Flores and Prof. Ann Villareal, University of Colorado: **Rethinking Student Learning amidst Cultures of Whiteness**

### **B: Curriculum and Pedagogy**

Dominique Tessier, Local Historian, Manchester: **La Chercheruese d'Histoires**

Diana Watt, MMU: **Dealing with Difficult Discussions: anti-racism in Youth and community work training**

Dr. Judylyn Ryan, Associate Professor, Department of English, Ohio Wesleyan University: **New Definitions and Directions for Antiracist Pedagogy: the US context.**

Dr. Nathaniel Adam Tobias, Department of Philosophy, University College London: **Philosophy and the 'obviousness' of slavery's wrongness.**

1:00pm Lunch

1:30pm

### **A: Attainment**

Manny Madriaga, Farhana Ahmad and Alan Donnelly, Sheffield Hallam University: **Addressing Black Minority Ethnic Gap Attainment in Higher Education.**

Dr. Ravayi Marindo, University of Capetown: **Challenges for Transformation in South Africa: an analysis of racial disparities in student progress and completion at the University of Cape Town.**

Dr. Taskeen Khan, Wits University: **Equality and Access to Medical Education in South Africa.**

### **B: Student Experience**

Mairtin Mac an Ghail, Pete Harris, Dalvir Gill and Anne Rae, Newman University: **Rethinking Black and Asian Student Experience of Higher Education.**

Pedong Yang, University of Oxford: **Racism without race? A phenomenology of being 'very China' in the case of PRC students in Singapore's HEI and society in general.**

Pinar Tuzcu, University of Kassel: **The University as a Transcultural Space: Recognising Cultural Differences in 'German' Higher Education.**

Prof. Ronelle Carolissen and Vivienne Bozalek, University of the Western Cape: **Addressing Dualisms in Student Perceptions of a historically black and historically white university in South Africa.**

2:30pm

### **A: Policy and Politics**

Prof. Karen Dace, Vice-Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: **Buyer's Remorse: Where Social Justice Meets the University.**

Prof. Denise Noble, The Ohio State University: **Beyond Diversity: the Politics of (Decolonizing) knowledge in UK higher Education.**

Harjeet Badwall, York University, Toronto, Canada: **Bodies Out of Place: Institutional Belonging**

Prof. Joaze Bernardino-Costa, University of Brasília: **Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil: Changes in Higher Education Institutions.**

### **B: Anti-Oppressive practice**

Jean Anastacio and David Woodger, Goldsmiths College, London: **Bringing Racial Identity Out into the Open.**

Nadia Chaney, Canada: **Rationale and Tools for Using the Arts in Anti-oppression**

Natasha Kelly, Humboldt University, Germany: **Best Practice for Antiracism in German Higher Education Policy.**

Rehane Williams and Prof. Melissa Steyn, University of Witwatersand: **Implementing transformation workshops in the South African HEI: opportunities for rethinking some practices.**

3:30pm: Coffee break

3:45pm-4:30pm: Plenary

Professor Velile Notshulwana, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

4:30pm-5:30pm: Roundtable: **The Way Forward**

Prof. Ian Law (Professor of Racism and Ethnicity Studies, CERS, University of Leeds)

Prof. Mark Christian (Professor & Chair, Department of African & African American Studies Lehman College, City University of New York)

Prof. A.J. Franklin (Honorable David S. Nelson Professor of Psychology and Education, Boston College)

Prof. Gary Dymski (Professor and Chair in Applied Economics at the Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds)

5:30pm: Book launches.