

Black History Month Events in and around the University of Manchester

Date & Time	Venue	Event	Information
Monday 18 th October 9am onwards	UMSU Foyer	Campaign Stall	FREE – ALL WEEK Learn all about the Black Students Campaign
Tuesday October 19th 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Afrovibes: Ncamisa! Kiss The Women	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £5 with University Staff Card Runs 19 th – 23 rd October
Wednesday 20 th October 6pm	Contact Theatre	Afrovibes Fringe: Chuck Perkins Q&A	FREE www.contact-theatre.org
Monday 18th October 7pm – 9.30pm	UMSU Academy 2	Short Films – The Invisibles	FREE www.tinyurl.com/UMSUBlackStudents
Wednesday 20 th October 7pm -9.30pm	UMSU Council chambers	Lines of Faith – A Muslim-Jewish hip hop and spoken word collective	£3 Tickets available from UMSU box office
Thursday 21st October 7.30pm	UMSU Academy 2	Black Britons: How far Have We Come?	FREE. In association with the African Caribbean Society
Thursday 21 st October 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Afrovibes: Welcome To Rocksborg	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £6 with University Staff Card. Runs 20 th – 22 nd October
Friday 22nd October	Contact Theatre	Afrovibes Fringe: The Saul Williams Experience Q&A	www.contact-theatre.org
Saturday 23 rd October 8pm	Contact Theatre	Afrovibes: Mzobane	www.contact-theatre.org
Monday 25th October 9am – 5pm	Race Relations Centre – J Floor Sackville Street	Open Day	Just drop in and learn all about the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Centre and Library http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/ahmediqbal/
Wednesday 27 th October 12.30pm – 1.30pm	4.209 University Place	Sam Kalubowila tells us everything you wanted to know about Black History Month- who, what, why, where and when!	FREE – please contact paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk to register a place UPDATED – Includes a short introduction to research carried out at the university around black skin & ageing
Friday 29th October 7.15pm	Royal Northern College of Music Carol Nash Room	Presentation about black British Composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor	FREE - Please confirm attendance to Emma Britain: emma.britain@manchester.ac.uk Light refreshments will be provided

MORE EVENTS BEING ADDED EVERY DAY - KEEP CHECKING BACK!

There are also a number of events organised by Manchester City Council around the city – more details can be seen here:

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/events/event/1386/>

For further information please contact any member of the E&D team on 306 5857 or equalityanddiversity@manchester.ac.uk



Black History Month has been celebrated in the UK in October for over 30 years. It provides an ideal opportunity to engage with diverse communities to promote equality, understanding and respect. A variety of events take place all over the country celebrating people's lives and cultures. Sir Arthur Lewis (1915 - 1991) was a Professor in Economics at the University of Manchester between 1948 and 1956. The Arthur Lewis Building was opened at the University in 2007 recognising his achievements in the field of economics. Economics was not his first choice as he revealed in his autobiography 'I never meant to be an economist...I wanted to be an engineer, but neither the colonial government nor the sugar plantations would hire a black engineer'. As one of the first black professors employed at the University Sir Arthur Lewis overcame many obstacles and achieved a great deal in his personal and professional life. Winning the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1979, he became the first black person to win a Nobel Prize in a category other than peace.