**JustFest: 9th March 12 – 4 pm in and around Academy 1**

How would you like to go to your first festival of the year, for free….and find out how you can develop your employability and promote a more just society?

JustFest, the University of Manchester’s Social Justice Festival takes place on Wednesday 9th March in and around Academy 1 from 12:00 to 16:00. This is your opportunity to be part of an event that aims to challenge injustice, support human rights and promote a fairer society, in a festival environment.

You will also find opportunities to develop your employability by hearing from and speaking to professionals who champion social justice in charities, universities and public sector organisations.

The Main Stage (next to Academy 1) features a diverse line-up of performers who share a passion for Social Justice including, George The Poet, Akala’s Hip-hop Shakespeare Company and Blak Twang and Silvastone.

In the JustFest Exhibition, Academy 1, you can speak to people whose work challenges injustice, including those working in international humanitarian relief, mental health, refugee support, creative industries in conflict zones etc.

There will also be food stalls and soap-box talks on issues ranging from medical research to social mobility and graduate employment.

Whether you are passionate about promoting a more just society, looking for something to put on your CV, or just want to enjoy the festival, JustFest is too good to miss!

To find out more, including details of headline acts, visit [www.manchester.ac.uk/egc](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/egc)