

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



CRER
Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 2012

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The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER) welcomes you to Black History Month 2012.



Once again we are proud and pleased to present to you the programme of events that will take place during the month of October.

CRER hopes this year's diverse range of events will provide individuals from all cultures and ethnicities with an opportunity to learn, understand and honour the positive role that black / minority ethnic men and women have played in shaping both Glasgow and Scotland's history. It is important to acknowledge the contributions, sacrifices and achievements that have been made in the past as they allow us to stand where we are today and provide the strong foundations for our future.

To this end, CRER would like to highlight that this year marks the 50th Anniversary of Jamaican Independence which is a time for celebration and paying homage to the individuals who played an important role in achieving this freedom. To commemorate these 50 years, CRER is hosting a talk on Jamaican Independence led by Professor Geoff Palmer; we have been involved in organising a "Blues Party" in spirit of the Jamaican blue's shindig; and we have dedicated the centre page of our brochure to 50 influential / famous people of Jamaican descent.

In addition to this, CRER has been working in collaboration with other organisations / individuals to bring to you a number of vibrant and exciting events. We have organised informative and interactive lunchtime talks; insightful tours to highlight the role of slavery in Glasgow's economic development; a trip to the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool to increase awareness and understanding of the legacy of slavery today; a "Turbanology" seminar to highlight the role Sikhs have played in British society and much more!

Public sector organisations, voluntary sector organisations, community groups and individuals featured in this brochure have made Black History Month celebrations possible by organising a wide range of events such as talks; workshops; music events; dance performances; and walking tours.

The events are a fun and informative way for all those involved to learn about Glasgow's past and understand how to play a part in shaping its future. There is something for everyone so come along to join us celebrate Black History Month.



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Year Round Multicultural Events

The musical evenings presented by Bengali Performing Arts comprises of songs, dances, music, poetry recitation, magic shows, etc from different part of the world. Musical instruments are used, for example, tabla, sitar, sarod, harmonium in addition to modern western instruments.

8 September 2012 programme comprises of Colombian salsa dance, magic and variety of musical.

DATES: Saturday 8th Sept 2012 / Saturday 10th Nov 2012

TIMES: 6.30pm

TICKET INFO: Ticket available at gate on day of event (both events)

8th September 2012 - Adult £5, Student £4

(Price includes take away dinner packet)

10th November 2012 - Adult £6, Student £4

(Price includes buffet dinner)

VENUE: 8th September 2012 – Woodside Hall, 36 Glenfarg Street (off Maryhill Road), Glasgow, G21 7QF.

10th November 2012 – Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road, Glasgow, G76 8HE.

MORE INFO: Mr Neaz Hyder on 07710 877839 or neazhyder@hotmail.com
For further information visit www.bengaliperformingarts.co.uk



East Lothian's Family Multi-Cultural Day

In its fourth year, this festival brings a flavour of cultures from around the world to East Lothian.

Arts, crafts, food, music and performances are all packed into this fun-filled day. This year the day will be bigger than ever so look out for details of our programme on www.prestongrange.org

DATE: Sunday 16th September 2012

TIMES: 12 noon – 6.00pm

TICKET INFO: Free event

VENUE: Prestongrange Museum, Morrison's Haven, Prestonpans, East Lothian, EH32 9RX

MORE INFO: Sarah Cowie, 01620 820 625, scowie@eastlothian.gov.uk



CRER Black History Month 2012 Launch

Join CRER in celebrating Black History Month. This event will mark the beginning of a month long celebration of the contribution made by black men and women to our heritage. CRER will be joined by speakers from Street Level Photo Works and the Depute Lord Provost Bailie Gerald Leonard to launch Black History Month. We will also take the opportunity to showcase two exciting new exhibitions commissioned by Street Level Photoworks. Arpita Shah's work includes portraits of women of Asian, African, and Arab heritage living in Scotland, and 'Future Histories', by London based Ajamu, includes a series of portraits of Black individuals from a wide range of backgrounds such as the arts and culture, public life, community activism, business, music and entertainment.



DATE: Thursday 27th September 2012

TIMES: 10.30am

TICKET INFO: FREE please contact Nadia on 0141 418 6530 or nadia@crer.org.uk to book your place.

VENUE: Street Level Photoworks, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD

MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

Business Gateway Diversity Event and Awards

This event will encourage ethnic minority communities living, working and studying in Glasgow to find out more about becoming self employed. It will raise awareness of self employment issues and highlight business support available across the city to people from ethnic minorities. The event will seek to tackle head-on some of the barriers to enterprise and create a positive attitude to business creation.

The event will comprise of information workshops, exhibition area, 1-2-1 adviser meetings and a business plan pitching competition.



DATE: Thursday 27th September 2012

TIMES: 10.00am – 2.30pm

TICKET INFO: Free event

VENUE: Scottish Youth Theatre, The Old Sheriff Court, 105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, G1 1TF

MORE INFO: Contact us on 0141 222 9555 or email arshi.ilyas@go.uk.com



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'Nymphaeaceae (Lotus women)' by Arpita Shah

This collection of portraits of women with Asian, African and Arab heritage living in Scotland, refers to flowering water plants, which are rooted in soil under bodies of water and which bloom above the water surface. Shah immerses her subjects in the myth and history of the lotus flower, allowing them to manifest into fictional characters that feed off her sitters cultural and mythological histories.



DATE: 27th September BHM launch, then 28th Sept – 28th October
TALK: SATURDAY 20TH OCT at 3pm

TIMES: 10.00am - 5.00pm Tuesday to Sat,
12 noon - 6.00pm Sunday

TICKET INFO: Free

VENUE: Street Level Photoworks, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD

MORE INFO: Malcolm Dickson, 0141 552 2151, Malcolm@streetlevelphotoworks.org



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'Future Histories: Celebrating the Scottish Diaspora' by Ajamu

'Future Histories: Celebrating the Scottish Diaspora' is a unique series of portraits of Black individuals within the arts, public life, community activism, business, music, entertainment and 'ordinary' people living and working in Glasgow.



The work highlights the range of work by individuals often invisible within a Scottish and UK wide context.

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12 noon - 6.00pm Sunday

TICKET INFO: Free

VENUE: Street Level Photoworks, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD

MORE INFO: Malcolm Dickson, 0141 552 2151, Malcolm@streetlevelphotoworks.org



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"Black Comedy – it's not all history"

The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER) launches Black History Month with a funny and informative comedy night in association with Co-operative Membership, Fair Play and The Stand Comedy Club. Headlining the night will be Bruce Fumme, Susan Morrison (compere) and friends so don't miss out! Come along and join us for an evening of laughs.



DATES: Monday 1st October 2012

TIMES: Doors 7.00pm – show starts 8.00pm

TICKET INFO: Tickets priced at £5 per person (£4.00 concession)
To book tickets contact the box office on 0844 335 8879

VENUE: The Stand Comedy Club, 333 Woodlands Road
Glasgow G3 6NG

MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk



In association with
The Stand Comedy Club

Poster Display

Poster Exhibition to mark Black History Month.



DATES: 1st - 31st October 2012

TIMES: Library opening hours: 7:15am – 2.00am

TICKET INFO: Free, however entry requires membership of library

VENUE: Am Fosglan, Level 2, University of Glasgow Library
Hillhead Street G12 8QQ Web: www.lib.gla.ac.uk

MORE INFO: Honor Hania, 0141 330 6714, Honor.Hania@glasgow.ac.uk

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Destitution: A Struggle for Survival

Every year, many refused asylum seekers find themselves living in complete poverty – hungry and homeless but unable to return to their own countries. They come here seeking safety but end up facing a daily struggle for survival, right here in Scotland.

At this insightful event we launch a campaign calling for an end to destitution, we premiere a hard-hitting film by award-winning documentary maker Chris Leslie and are joined by an expert panel who will help make clear why destitution matters to us all. Refreshments will be served.

Chris Leslie's documentary film will be available to view in the Tron Theatre foyer throughout Black History Month.



DATE: Monday 1st October 2012

TIMES: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

TICKET INFO: To book your place please contact media@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk for more information.

VENUE: Changing House, Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB.

MORE INFO: For more info visit www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk
Follow us on twitter @scotrefcouncil or find us on [facebook.com/scottishrefugeecouncil](https://www.facebook.com/scottishrefugeecouncil)

Insight Talk given by curator Peter Black

The painter of this new acquisition was Austrian, but escaped in 1939 to London, where she worked in isolation, until her death. This very early painting focuses on the artist's favourite theme, the face of an old woman, and treats it as an African wooden mask.



DATE: Tuesday 2nd October 2012

TIMES: 1.00pm

TICKET INFO: Hunterian Art Gallery, 82 Hillhead Street, G12 8QQ
Web: www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/

VENUE: Hunterian Art Gallery, 82 Hillhead Street, G12 8QQ

MORE INFO: Monica Callaghan, 0141 330 4221 Monica.Callaghan@glasgow.ac.uk

Black Internationalist Resistance to Fascism

Glasgow University Caribbean Discussion Group presents a talk on "Black Internationalist Resistance to Fascism: African American Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War" – looking at Spain in the 1930s.

This talk will be led by David Featherstone, Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, University of Glasgow.

Sponsored by University of Glasgow Equality and Diversity Unit.

For more details please email gucaribbean@gmail.com or visit www.africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.com

DATES: Wednesday 3rd October 2012

TIMES: 6.30pm

TICKET INFO: Free Event

VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City
Glasgow G1 5QH

MORE INFO: 0141 330 4714, gucaribbean@gmail.com

CRER Lunchtime Talk: Jamaican Independence

The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights has organised a talk to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Jamaican Independence.

This talk will be led by Professor Geoff Palmer who will discuss the journey, struggle and achievements of Jamaica in the past 50 years.



DATE: Wednesday 3rd October 2012

TIMES: 12.30pm – 1.30pm, sandwich lunch provided

TICKET INFO: To book your place please contact Nadia on nadia@crer.org.uk or 0141 418 6530.

VENUE: CRER offices, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow G5 9TH

MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

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'Proud of Black History' themed Open Mic Night

Popular demand has got us bringing back the cabaret style open mic night. If you're a poet, can sing, play an instrument, dance, make us laugh or just fancy watching everyone else do all of that, you are welcome to come to this fun event. Performances should be on the theme 'Proud of Black History' although we'll still cheer you on if it's not.



- DATE:** Friday 5th October
TIMES: 8.00pm – 2.00am
TICKET INFO: Entry suggested donation of £3 but all welcome regardless
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk

CRER Black History Month Tours

The walks take participants on a historical journey through Glasgow's mercantile past and examine the connections with tobacco, slavery and the abolition movement. These connections are demonstrated today by Glasgow's built heritage, which betrays much of the disgraceful role of slavery in the city's economic development. The built heritage also provides an extraordinary insight into the local campaigns, in which individuals and organisations worked together towards the abolition of the despicable trade in human misery. The tours will be led by the author of "It Wisnae Us: The Truth about Glasgow and Slavery", Stephen Mullen.



- DATES:** 6th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 27th October 2012
TIMES: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
TICKET INFO: FREE – please contact Nadia on 0141 418 6530 or nadia@crer.org.uk to make a booking
VENUE: Starting at Glasgow Cathedral, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G3 0RH.
MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

Black History Month Celebration & AGM

Karibu Scotland would like to welcome everyone to come to our Annual General Meeting followed by a celebration of what we have been involved with over the year, including our Karibu tartan. Join us for food, friendship and good music.



- DATES:** Saturday 6th October 2012
TIMES: 2.00pm
TICKET INFO: Free
VENUE: Pearce Institute, 840 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 3UU
MORE INFO: Annie Kepche, 0141 258 2535, info@karibuscotland.org.uk



Bass Warrior Reggae Special featuring Live Reggae Artists

Bass Warrior Reggae Dancehall Night – regular first Saturday of the Month reggae club night at the ACC with the original master DJ of all things reggae, dancehall and soca, our very own Bass Warrior. All the way from London and Birmingham we are featuring Reggae Artists Jah Garvey and Norris B. Guest DJs Ras Kama and Banta Selecta from Ujima Radio 98FM. You will not want to sit down at this night of the best in Caribbean tunes, food and cocktails.



- DATES:** Saturday 6th October 2012
TIMES: 8.00pm – 2.00am
TICKET INFO: Entry £10 (£6 students and unwaged)
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk

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Paul Robeson's Glasgow in story, film and song

Paul Robeson: popular American singer, actor, civil rights activist and the son of a former slave. Join our exploration of Glasgow's warmth for Paul Robeson through a journey of film, story and song. From concerts in St Andrews Hall in 1930, speaking to workers at John Brown's shipyard and Singers factory in 1949 and leading Glasgow's May Day rally in 1960. Session led by John Powles (formerly of the Centre for Political Song).



DATE: Saturday 6th October 2012

TIMES: 11.30am – 1.00pm

TICKET INFO: The event is free but donations towards future educational programmes can be made at the door. Tea and coffee will be provided. It is advisable to book in advance to ensure a place. You can book by emailing j.gentles@weascotland.org.uk or calling Jackie Gentles on 0141 221 0003

VENUE: Partick Burgh Hall, (Lesser Hall), Burgh Hall Street, Glasgow, G11 5LW

MORE INFO: Jackie Gentles on 0141 221 0003

Nigerian Mass Celebration and 52nd Nigerian Independence Anniversary Celebration

The Nigerian Catholic Community in Glasgow and Environs wishes to invite you to the October 2012 Nigerian Mass Celebration and the 52nd Nigerian Independence Anniversary.

Independence Anniversary celebration follows immediately after Mass at the Church Hall starting off with keynote presentations.

DATE: Sunday 7th October 2012

TIMES: 1.00pm

TICKET INFO: TBC

VENUE: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill, Glasgow G21 2HN

MORE INFO: Rev Fr Linus Iloegesi (frchibuike4mary@yahoo.com)
Mr Pius Achuama (piousachuama@yahoo.com)

Glasgow University Caribbean Discussion Group

Glasgow University Caribbean Discussion Group presents a talk on "Robert Wedderburn (1762 – 1835): Scottish-Jamaican radical preacher and revolutionary".

This talk will be led by Michael Morris, Department of English Literature, University of Glasgow.

Sponsored by University of Glasgow Equality and Diversity Unit.

For more details please email gucaribbean@gmail.com or visit www.africanaribbeancentre.blogspot.com

DATE: Wednesday 10th October 2012

TIMES: 6.30pm

TICKET INFO: Free Event

VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City Glasgow G1 5QH

MORE INFO: 0141 330 4714, gucaribbean@gmail.com

LINKES Community Bring and Share Feast!

Celebrating Black History Month and World Food Day, this community feast is about bringing people together to share a delicious range of sweet and savoury dishes from across the globe. Come along and bring to share your favourite food and soft drinks.

(We expect all food to be prepared according to Food Hygiene standards. Attendees take personal responsibility for participating.)



DATES: Friday 12th October 2012

TIMES: 6.00pm – 9.00pm

TICKET INFO: Free but ticketed. Contact LINKES office to book tickets.

VENUE: Knightswood Congregational Church, 12 Dunterlie Avenue, Knightswood, Glasgow, G13 3BA

MORE INFO: Niki Logan, 0141 954 4833, infolinkes@yahoo.co.uk

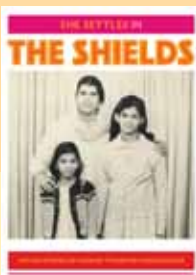
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CRER Lunchtime Talk: "She Settles in the Shields"

Inspired by Black History Month, The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights has organised an event to showcase the work of "She Settles in the Shields", a publication and exhibition conducted by Glasgow Women's Library. Led by Shamaaila Noorane (one of the researchers for the project), this event will reveal the fascinating stories of hope, isolation, racism, acceptance and integration experienced by the women who travelled to Scotland from all over the world.

You will get the opportunity to view the full exhibition for "She Settles in the Shields" and also meet some of the participants who took part in the publication.

- DATE:** Wednesday 10th October 2012
TIMES: 12.30pm – 1.30pm, sandwich lunch provided
TICKET INFO: To book your place please contact Nadia on nadia@crer.org.uk or 0141 418 6530.
VENUE: CRER offices, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow G5 9TH
MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk



Show Racism the Red Card Fortnight of Action 2012

The 9th Fortnight of Action will make a stand against both racism and sectarianism. This time of concerted action across Scotland encourages community groups, schools and professional and grassroots football clubs, amongst others, to positively engage with Show Racism the Red Card.

A major aim of the Fortnight of Action is to encourage anti-racism and anti-sectarianism actions, events and initiatives taking place across Scotland throughout the fortnight to act as a catalyst for further anti-racism and anti-sectarianism activity throughout the year.

- DATE:** 12th – 31st October 2012
TIMES: TBC
TICKET INFO: TBC
VENUE: TBC
MORE INFO: Amanda Peebles, 0141 222 2058, info@theredcardscotland.org

Show Racism & Bigotry the Red Card



Developing Diversity in Scottish media

The National Union of Journalists in association with CRER is hosting a round table discussion about developing and celebrating diversity in the Scottish media: Press, Radio and Television. This evening will feature panellists from major newspaper and broadcast outlets in Scotland and is especially targeted towards media students or anyone from a black / minority ethnic background interested in a career in the media.

- DATE:** Thursday 11th October 2012
TIMES: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
TICKET INFO: Free event. To book your place please contact Dominic on 0141 248 6648 / 07801 382 782. Deadline for bookings is Monday 8th October 2012.
VENUE: Jury's Inn Glasgow, 80 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, G1 4QG
MORE INFO: Dominic Bascombe, 0141 248 6648 / 07801382782, dominicb@nuj.org.uk



Talk by Selma James on Sex, Race & Class

Talk by Selma James on Sex, Race & Class, a new anthology from the co-author of the women's movement classic The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community, founder of the International Wages for Housework Campaign and coordinator of the Global Women's Strike.

- DATE:** Saturday 13th October 2012
TIMES: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
TICKET INFO: Entry free – donations welcome
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk



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Ban Ra Vatavaran - A Celebration of over 200 Years of Biodiversity Research in Nepal and Scotland.

Discover a Britain/Nepal relationship spanning over two centuries. Learn about Scottish Surgeon-Naturalist Dr. Francis Buchanan 'Father of Nepalese Botany'.

Enjoy exhibition of botanical drawings alongside copies of paintings by a Calcuttan botanical artist who helped the Scottish medic record specimens 210 yrs ago.

+ Sunday Drop-in for traditional Nepali art craft workshop & demonstrations with Nepalese Artists & Scientists.



DATES: **Workshop: Sunday 14th October**
Exhibition: Sunday 14th October - Friday 26th October

TIMES: **Workshop: 12noon - 3.00pm**
Exhibition: 10.00am - 4.00pm

TICKET INFO: Free

VENUE: Kibble Palace Glasshouse, Botanic Gardens
730 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 OUE

MORE INFO: Romena: T: 01698 368535 M: 07917504981
E: romena.huq@forestry.gsi.gov.uk



Ankur and CRER Blues Party

In the spirit of the Jamaican blue's shindig we celebrate Black History Month with a modern twist. Join Ankur and CRER as we party and enjoy the music and words of an exciting array of urban artists. If you're feeling brave join them at the mic or simply dance the night away.



DATE: **Wednesday 17th October 2012**

TIMES: **8.00pm**

TICKET INFO: Tickets £2.50. Contact Ankur On 0141 559 4935 to reserve your ticket.

VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City
Glasgow G1 5QH

MORE INFO: Rhea Lewis, 0141 559 4935, rhea.lewis@ankurproductions.org.uk



African Adventures with Monica and Sally-Anne

A unique opportunity to see and touch some of the Hunterian's amazing objects which are not currently on display. Monica Callaghan (Head of Education) and Sally-Anne Coupar (Curator) will be there to show you some incredible and unusual historical African artifacts.



DATES: **Tuesday 16th October 2012**

TIMES: **1.00pm**

TICKET INFO: Free, no booking required.

VENUE: Hunterian Art Gallery, 82 Hillhead Street, G12 8QQ
Web: www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/

MORE INFO: Monica Callaghan, 0141 330 4221, Monica.Callaghan@glasgow.ac.uk

CRER Lunchtime Talk: Ada Wright

This lunchtime talk will focus on the visit to Glasgow in 1932 by Ada Wright, the mother of two of the Scottsboro Boys, as part of her European tour to plead for the lives of her sons and highlight the injustice of the incarceration of them and the other seven black boys accused of the rape of two white women.



This talk will be led by Irene Brown who has written articles about Ada Wright. Irene's father played in the Springburn Workers Flute Band – he was part of the welcoming party that welcomed Ada when she came to Glasgow to highlight her campaign.



DATES: **Wednesday 17th October 2012**

TIMES: **12.30pm – 1.30pm, sandwich lunch provided**

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VENUE: CRER offices, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow G5 9TH

MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

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50 Influential / Famous People of Jamaican Descent

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Jamaican Independence. To commemorate these 50 years, CRER has dedicated this page of our brochure to 50 people of Jamaican descent. These are just some of the individuals that we have identified as being famous and influential in shaping history. Visit our website on www.crer.org.uk to add more names to this list.



Naomi Campbell
(model)

Jimmy Cliff
(Reggae Musician)

Ziggy Marley
(jamaican musician)

Donovan Bailey
(world champion sprinter)

Devon White
(footballer)

Linford Christie
(world champion sprinter)

Asafa Powell
(athletic sprinter)

Patrick Ewing
(Jamaica Born American, former NBA Star)

Courtney Walsh
(record breaking test cricketer)

Bob Marley
(Reggae Musician)

Sam Sharpe
(slave leader)

Tacky
(led the rebellion against black african slavery)

Claude McKay
(Writer)

Edward Seaga
(Former Prime Minister)

Edward Baugh
(Poet)

Lennox Lewis
(World Champion Boxer)

Louise Bennett Coverly
(Poet and Cultural Icon)

Marcus Garvey
(Political Activist)

Michael Manley
(Former Prime Minister)

Mike McCallum
(Champion Boxer)

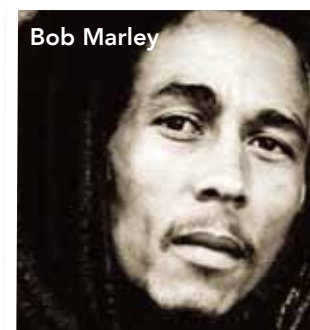
P.J. Patterson
(Former Prime Minister)

Portia Simpson-Miller
(Prime Minister)

Sean Paul
(Reggae singer)

Usain Bolt
(Jamaican Sprinter & world record holder)

Eva Smith
(veteran, organiser around issues of equity, discrimination, women and youth rights)



Bob Marley



Portia Simpson-Miller



Usain Bolt

Lisa Hanna
(politician and former beauty pageant)

Bunny Johnson
(first black heavyweight boxing champion)

Mary Seacole
(Jamaican nurse served in Crimean War)

Veronica Campbell Brown
(gave Jamaica first Olympic 200m gold medal)

Arthur Wint
(won Jamaica's first Olympic Gold Medal)

Luther Blissett
(former professional footballer)

Barrington Watson
(painter who did wonderful portrait of Martin Luther King and some fantastic work as part of a series, The Africananers)

The Notorious B.I.G.
(american rapper)

Busta Rhymes
(american rapper, producer and actor)

Nicki Minaj
(american rapper, singer, songwriter)

Jerome Taylor
(best bowler on the West Indies cricket team)

Thomas P Lecky (
The first Jamaican to receive a Ph.D. in agriculture, his work would revolutionize the Jamaican dairy industry and improve the lives of countless small farmers).

Anthony McNeill
(Poet)

Alexandra Bustamante
(Trade Unionist)

Henry Moore
(Colonial Governor)

Sister Nancy
(Dancehall deejay)

Patra
(Dancehall Musician)

Trevor Munroe
(Trade Unionist Politician)

Alexandra Burke
(pop recording artist / songwriter / dancer / model)

Professor Geoff Palmer
(community activist and historian)

Alesha Dixon
(singer / dancer / model / tv presenter)

Aston Merrygold
(singer)

Zadie Smith
(british novelist)

Ruby Turner
(singer / songwriter / actress)

Marvin Humes
(singer / actor)

Doreen Lawrence
(anti racist campaigner, mother of Stephen Lawrence)

Diane Abbott
(politician)

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Moving Minds IV: experience walking in my shoes

Presented by VOX and Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Experience a day of events exploring diversity and mental wellbeing. Events range from music, song, dance, fashion show, dress making, sash making, creative writing, interactive stalls, exhibitions and a guided tour and many other creative activities.



DATE: Thursday 18th October 2012

TIMES: 10.00am – 4.00pm

TICKET INFO: Free however booking required for the workshops. To book a place contact jsteel@mhf.org.uk 0141 572 1663

VENUE: Kelvingrove Gallery and Museum, Argyle St, Glasgow, G3 8AG

MORE INFO: Mahmud Al-Gailani, 0141 572 0519/1663, mal-gailani@mhf.org.uk

Autograph Photography Roadshow

Autograph (the Association of Black Photographers) have been travelling across the UK, digitising family snapshots for the Archive & Research Centre and capturing the 'missing chapter' of diverse British photographic history.



DATES: Saturday 20th October 2012

TIMES: 12 noon - 3.00pm

TICKET INFO: Booking via info@streetlevelphotoworks.org

VENUE: Street Level Photoworks, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD

MORE INFO: Malcolm Dickson, 0141 552 2151, Malcolm@streetlevelphotoworks.org

That gilded African: Toussaint Louverture, liberator of Haiti

A brief account of the extraordinary life of Toussaint Louverture, the liberator of Haiti, and the course of Haitian history after his tragic death.



Mike Gonzalez BA

DATES: Saturday 20th October 2012

TIMES: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

TICKET INFO: Free events. Students must register in advance by calling 0141 330 1860 (10.00-16.30 Monday-Friday).

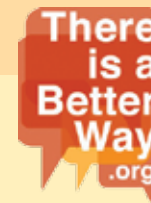
VENUE: University of Glasgow campus. Details of precise venue at www.glasgow.ac.uk/centreforopenstudies. Telephone 0141 330 1860

MORE INFO: Robert Hamilton, 0141 330 1860, Robert.Hamilton@glasgow.ac.uk

A Future that Works: There Is A Better Way

The STUC with a growing number of equality, anti-poverty and faith groups, is holding a march and rally on Sat 20 October in Glasgow to challenge austerity and cuts and to call for a future that works.

The STUC Black Workers' committee invites you to join in this family friendly march.



DATES: Saturday 20th October 2012

TIMES: TBC

TICKET INFO: Free

VENUE: To sign up for details on the March email us on: info@stuc.org.uk or check our website: <http://www.stuc.org.uk/20-oct>

MORE INFO: Helen Martin, 0141 337 8100, hmartin@stuc.org.uk

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AFRICA IN MOTION'S Glasgow Children's day

Designed especially for our younger audiences, AiM's Children's Day programme is full of exciting African Films and Animations for children, and inspiring stories from all over the continent! This screening is suitable for children and families, and the subtitles will be narrated for younger viewers. Following the screening there will be a storytelling session. And we end the day with a 2 hour music making workshop given by Ghanaian musician, Gameli Tordzro.



- DATES:** Saturday 20th October 2012
TIMES: Films 11.00am to 12.30pm, Storytelling 12.30pm to 1.15pm, Music Workshop 2.00pm to 4.00pm
TICKET INFO: Film & storytelling 1.50 child / adult; Film plus workshop £3.50 child / adult
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: Festival Co-director, Natalia Palombo: natalia@africa-in-motion.org.uk / 07739338347

Cut from the Same Cloth – Community Celebration

Maryhill Integration Network invites you to join them to celebrate the richness of African Culture with an evening of Fashion, Music and Dance.

All are welcome for this FREE event, food and drinks will also be available.

Creche available.



Pictures are courtesy of photographer Karen Gordon.

- DATE:** Tuesday 23rd October 2012
TIMES: 5.30pm – 8.30pm
TICKET INFO: FREE event
VENUE: 35 Avenuepark Street, Glasgow, G20 8TS
MORE INFO: For more information please contact Maryhill Integration Network on 0141 946 9106 or email admin@maryhillintegration.org.uk



CRER Lunchtime Talk: The Tale of Robert Story

The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights has organised a talk around Robert Story. Robert was a slave brought back to Rosneath Peninsula (Scotland) by the reverend of the parish.



This talk will be led by local historian Richard Reeve and architect Andrew McAvoy of Edo architecture. Together they have been looking into the development of mid 19th century architecture of the Rosneath peninsula. In process they have uncovered the tale of a slave called Robert Story. A tale involving the minister of the Parish of Rosneath adopting Robert as his son, giving him position and a fitting burial. They will set the context of the large houses of the period that entailed slavery and slot the human tale of tragedy and compassion into that.

- DATES:** Wednesday 24th October 2012
TIMES: 12.30pm – 1.30pm, sandwich lunch provided
TICKET INFO: To book your place please contact Nadia on nadia@crer.org.uk or 0141 418 6530.
VENUE: CRER offices, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow G5 9TH
MORE INFO: Robert Hamilton, 0141 330 1860, Robert.Hamilton@glasgow.ac.uk

My Glasgow: Walking tours

Scottish Refugee Council presents "My Glasgow: Walking Tour". What does Glasgow look like through someone else's eyes? Take a unique walking tour in Glasgow, led by women from refugee backgrounds, who will share their stories, as well as facts and tales from Glasgow's history. The walk will be followed by conversation over warm refreshments.

Limited capacity. Warm, waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear recommended.

- DATES:** Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October 2012
TIMES: 3.00pm – 4.30pm
TICKET INFO: £4 (£3). Tickets through the Tron Theatre box office: 0141 552 4267. Free for asylum seekers and refugees.
VENUE: Meet at the Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
MORE INFO: Victoria.beesley@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk or visit www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk



Courtesy of Steve Beesley



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Turbanology

The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights is hosting an event to celebrate the history of the Sikhs. The event titled "TURBANOLGY" delves into the little known history of the Sikh Turban - and why it's relevant in Great Britain today. Hear from the director of this Arts Council exhibit, journalist and filmmaker Jay Singh-Sohal, who will provide insight into the significance (historical and cultural) of the Turban and watch short films highlighting how the Turban has empowered renowned Sikhs today.

The evening will also feature a book signing and first screening of the forthcoming film "Sikhs at Sandhurst" – a short film which explores the connection between the Royal Military Academy and British Sikhs.



- DATE:** Thursday 25th October 2012
TIMES: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Registration and refreshments available from 5.30pm onwards
- TICKET INFO:** FREE event. To book your place please contact Nadia on nadia@crer.org.uk or 0141 418 6530.
- VENUE:** Jurys Inn Glasgow, 80 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, G1 4QG
- MORE INFO:** Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

Sharing Africa

Sharing Africa is a week of workshops, talks and book launches looking at all things African. We'll be sharing cultures, holding dance, art, storytelling, calypso singing workshops all week – see the blog for details. On Wednesday 24th October we host the launch of the book *Illuminating the Darkness: Blacks and North Africans in Islam* by Habeeb Akande.



- DATES:** Monday 22nd October to Thursday 25th October 2012
TIMES: TBC
TICKET INFO: TBC
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk

Roadmap to Apartheid Film Screening



A Chance to see the award-winning, newly released documentary 'Road to Apartheid' narrated by Alice Walker (author of *The Colour Purple*). It depicts the rise and fall of the apartheid system in South Africa, and exposes the parallels that can be linked to the current oppression of Palestinians by the Israeli state. Not one to miss!

Confirmed speakers: NUS UK Black Students' Officer- Aaron Kiely

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU says: "Roadmap To Apartheid is very powerful and compelling, and the visuals of house demolitions are appalling."

- DATES:** Friday 26th October 2012
TIMES: 6.30pm
TICKET INFO: Free event
VENUE: Vertigo (Level 8), University of Strathclyde Students' Association
90 John Street, Glasgow, G1 1JH
MORE INFO: Dominique Ucbas, 0141 567 5041, ussa.vpda@strath.ac.uk



John Gray Centre



The John Gray Centre will host a selection of events to mark Black History Month in Haddington. These events will range from talks for adults, to storytelling for children, to relevant books in the library for readers. Further details can be found on their website – www.johngraycentre.org



- DATES:** Storytelling on Saturday 27th October, plus other events throughout October
TIMES: Storytelling 11.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 27th October, others tbc. Please check website for details.
TICKET INFO: Free event
VENUE: John Gray Centre, 15 Lodge Street, Haddington – www.johngraycentre.org
MORE INFO: Sarah Cowie, 01620 820 625, scowie@eastlothian.gov.uk



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CRER: Trip to the International Slavery Museum, Liverpool

CRER is organising a Black History Tour from Glasgow to Liverpool to visit the International Slavery Museum.

The museum highlights the international importance of slavery, both in a historic and contemporary context and focuses on freedom and enslavement. By visiting this museum, it will allow the opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of the legacy of slavery today. Adapted from the award winning Transatlantic Slavery Gallery, the International Slavery Museum is located in Liverpool's Albert Dock, at the centre of a World Heritage site and only yards away from the dry docks where 18th century slave trading ships were repaired and fitted out.

The tour will continue onto the World Museum in Liverpool where they are currently displaying a World Cultures Gallery that represents Africa, North and South America, Oceania and Asia through artifacts symbolising various traditions, beliefs and religions.



- DATES:** Saturday 27th October 2012
TIMES: The tour will leave Glasgow at 8.00am sharp
TICKET INFO: Tickets priced at £20. Places are limited for this tour so book early to avoid disappointment.
VENUE: International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AX
MORE INFO: If you wish to book your place email kam@crer.org.uk or phone CRER on 0141 418 6530 before Friday 12th October 2012.

Malcolm X

Malcolm X remains one of the most enigmatic and enduring figures of the 1960s. This morning event will consider Malcolm's life, including his political and cultural legacy through a range of sources, including Malcolm's own words.

Simon Cuthbert-Kerr MA PhD



- DATES:** Saturday 27th October **TIMES:** 10.00am - 4.30pm
TICKET INFO: Free events. Students must register in advance by calling 0141 330 1860 (10.00 -16.30 Monday-Friday).
VENUE: University of Glasgow campus. Details of precise venue at www.glasgow.ac.uk/centreforopenstudies. Telephone 0141 330 1860
MORE INFO: Robert Hamilton, 0141 330 1860, Robert.Hamilton@glasgow.ac.uk

Intergenerational Jukebox

Ankur in association with CRER brings to you the Intergenerational Jukebox launch. This event involves a workshop integrating music and drama whilst exploring the creation of migratory Diasporas through sound. Participants will be drawn from diverse ethnicities in Glasgow.



- DATES:** Saturday 27th October
TIMES: 3.00pm
TICKET INFO: FREE
VENUE: Billiard Room, The Pearce Institute, 840-860 Govan Road
MORE INFO: Rhea Lewis, 0141 559 4935 Rhea.lewis@ankurproductions.org.uk



Africa's Alive & Kicking Party

Share in culture from around the continent of Africa. We hope to have dancers, drummers, food, fashion and live entertainers (check the blog for details) and we will definitely have the best in African music from DJs who know their music. This is not 'African influenced' music, this is the real thing. Licensed event with reasonable bar prices and imported African beers.



- DATES:** Saturday 27th October 2012 **TIMES:** 8.00pm to 2.00am
TICKET INFO: Entry minimum £5 donation to A&CN charity
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk

Film Festival Celebrating Black History

The African Caribbean Centre presents a day long festival of films celebrating black history month. We'll be showing 3 films from the following list - Malcolm X, Bob Marley, The Color Purple, Carmen Jones, The First Rasta. Check the blog for times and screenings.



- DATES:** Sunday 28th October 2012 **TIMES:** All day TBC
TICKET INFO: Entry £6 (£4 concession) / spend the day for multi screen rate
VENUE: African Caribbean Centre, 66 Osborne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow G1 5QH
MORE INFO: africancaribbeancentre.blogspot.co.uk

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Africa in Motion at GFT



GFT is delighted to be working with Africa in Motion. AiM is one of the UK's largest African film festivals - the main aims of the festival are to introduce audiences to the brilliance of African cinema and to overcome the under-representation and marginalisation of African film in British film-going culture.

DATES: Sunday 28th October/Monday 29th October/
Tuesday 30th October/Wednesday 31st October

TIMES: TBC

TICKET INFO: £7 full price/£5.50 concession

VENUE: GFT, 12 Rose Street, G3 6RB
www.glasgowfilm.org

MORE INFO: Allison Gardner, 0141 352 8607, Allison.gardner@glasgowfilm.org

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Insight talk on David Livingstone

Short 10 minute lunchtime talk by Justin Livingstone on the famous explorer David Livingstone (1813-1873) and his links with Africa and the University. Dr Livingstone visited Africa as a missionary in 1840, and went on to explore the interior of the continent on a number of famous expeditions.



DATES: Tuesday 30th October 2012

TIMES: 1.00pm

TICKET INFO: Free, no booking required.

VENUE: Hunterian Art Gallery, 82 Hillhead Street, G12 8QQ
Web: www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/

MORE INFO: Monica Callaghan, 0141 330 4221, Monica.Callaghan@glasgow.ac.uk

Celebrate Black History Month with Awaz FM and CRER



Awaz FM in association with CRER will commemorate Black History Month by featuring various interviews, discussions and music highlighting the contribution that black and minority ethnic communities have made and continue to make towards our heritage.



Interviews will be featured on various shows including Africa Live plus more.

DATES: During month of October, every Saturday

TIMES: 10.00am – 12 noon

TICKET INFO: FREE Listen on 107.2FM and online

VENUE: www.awazfm.co.uk / facebook.com/awazfm

MORE INFO: Javed Sattar / Samuel Yerokun 0141 420 6666
javed@awazfm.co.uk / samuel@awazfm.co.uk & samuelyerokun@hotmail.com

"It Wisnae Us" Exhibition: The Truth about Glasgow and Slavery.

The "It Wisnae Us" exhibition offers an insight into the role of slavery in Glasgow's past, a role largely unrecognised until the present era. The exhibition focuses on the buildings and streets of Glasgow's tangible links with slavery. Based on the book written by former CRER researcher Stephen Mullen, this exhibition will provide you with an understanding of Glasgow's mercantile past and illustrates the links between tobacco, slavery and abolition.



DATE: Monday 1st October 2012 – Wednesday 31st October 2012

TIMES: Mon-Thu, Sat: 10.00am-5.00pm Fri, Sun: 11.00am-5.00pm

TICKET INFO: FREE - For further information please contact Nadia on 0141 418 6530 or nadia@crer.org.uk

VENUE: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG

MORE INFO: Nadia, 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

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African Achievement Awards Scotland 2012

The Annual African Achievement Awards Scotland is a prestigious, unique, and pioneering platform that pays tribute to African success across all walks of life, placing emphasis on inspirational achievements and portraying inspirational role models in the areas of business, sport, entertainment and music, community work, philanthropy, education, leadership, arts and culture. It is designed to recognise and promote excellence, best practice, and innovation in the Worldwide African Community.



DATES: Friday 16th November 2012

TIMES: 5.30pm

TICKET INFO: Call us on 0141 440 2700 or email events@africanforumscotland.org

VENUE: Crown Plaza Hotel, Glasgow

MORE INFO: For further information please visit our website on www.africanforumscotland.org

St Andrew's Day March and Rally

The Annual STUC St Andrew's day march and rally brings together trade unionists, community groups and families from across Scotland to oppose racism and celebrate the diversity of Scottish society. The theme of this year's event is Our Scotland: No Racism



DATE: Saturday 24th November 2012

TIMES: Assemble 10.30am, March off 11.00am, Rally 12 noon

TICKET INFO: Free event

VENUE: Assemble: Glasgow Green
Rally: Glasgow Film Theatre Rose Street

MORE INFO: Helen Martin, 0141 337 8100,
hmartin@stuc.org.uk



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It Wisnae Us



Written by former CRER researcher and Black History Month tour guide Stephen Mullen *It Wisnae Us* finally reveals the truth about Glasgow and slavery. "It Wisnae Us" focuses on the buildings and streets of the city and highlights Glasgow's tangible links with slavery. For instance, there are a range of streets in the city centre which are named after the plantation colonies and the merchants who gained vast fortunes in trading with them. These streets include Buchanan Street, Virginia Street and Jamaica Street. In addition to this the Palladian magnificence of townhouses such as the Cunningham Mansion, built by one of the wealthiest of the 'tobacco lords' demonstrate better than any historical work and huge profits Glasgow made through the colonial trade.

This historical exploration also tells the story of why and how Glasgow, the centre of the colonial trade in eighteenth century Britain, became the fulcrum of the anti-slavery movement in the half century after 1780.

This book is available direct from CRER for the price of £9.99. If you wish to purchase this book or need further information, please email nadia@crer.org.uk or telephone on 0141 418 6530.



Political Shadowing Scheme Now Recruiting Applicants!



The Political Shadowing Scheme was set up to address the severe under representation of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) individuals in the Scottish political arena. CRER's scheme is designed to counteract this by empowering and inspiring individuals from BME communities to be actively involved in politics. The scheme also gives those involved an opportunity to gain first hand experience of the work of an MSP or councillor which can often provide a stepping stone into Scottish Politics.

The project provides a wide range of training and is open to all individuals from a BME background. You should have an interest in politics but it is not essential that you are a member of a political party. Training is provided so no previous experience is required.

For further information / or to apply to the scheme please contact Kam Kaur on 0141 418 6530 or email on kam@crer.org.uk

Closing date for applications 17th October 2012.



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City Halls, Albion Street

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