BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
OCTOBER 2014
Welcome to Black History Month 2014.

Black History Month is an opportunity to mark the struggles and successes of Black people in the past and present; issues which may have been forgotten about or are absent from our history books and the education system.

In Scotland, it has been celebrated since 2001. Here, Black History Month has encompassed the history of African, Caribbean and Asian people in this country; people who often have a direct link with Scotland through slavery or colonialism.

It is a time to acknowledge the contributions, sacrifices and achievements that have been made which inspire us, but also a time to remember, and take the opportunity to apply the lessons of the past to build upon our future.

This year’s programme of events include a time to reflect on Scotland’s slavery past with our popular walking tour that informs on Glasgow’s economic connection to slavery; a visit to the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool, as well as talks and discussions on a variety of issues, and features a key debate on whether Scotland should finally formally apologise for its role in the slave trade.

In addition, there is an opportunity to learn of the contribution of the African, Asian and Caribbean men and women in the last World War, Glasgow Gospel Choir’s freedom songs concerts and the Huntarian museum’s insight talks. And even a Black History comedy night amongst the 50 or so events on offer this year.

This year’s Black History Month has once again provided the opportunity for CRER to work in collaboration with individuals, community groups and other organisations to come together and organise events. As always, this year’s programme would not be possible without the support of our friends, partners and funders.

There is something for everyone so come along to join us in celebrating Black History Month 2014!

Sandra Deslandes-Clark
Chair, CRER
CRER BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2014 LAUNCH: FREEDOM SONGS CONCERT

To mark the beginning of a month long celebration of the contributions made by Black women and men to our heritage, CRER invite you to the launch of Black History Month 2014.

This year’s launch presents some of the great speeches made by Black activists calling for equality and social justice. These words are an important record of Black History and continue to energise and galvanise us today.

This theme continues with Glasgow Gospel Choir singing Freedom Songs. Songs you would have heard at civil rights meetings and protest rallies in America. Many activists would write about how ‘rhythm and blues is a weapon. This music is our tool against oppression’. If you listen to songs such as ‘keep your eyes on the prize’ you gain a sense of how singing together gave the Civil Rights movement strength.

CRER Black History Month 2014 Launch
Date: Wednesday 1st October 2014
Time: 6pm - 6.45pm for Speakers. Concert begins at 7pm
Venue: Mansion House, 20 Glassford Street, Glasgow, G1 1UL
The event is free please contact Nadia on 0141 418 6530, or email nadia@crer.org.uk to book your place.

Edinburgh – Freedom Songs Concert
Date: Wednesday 25th October 2014
Time: 7pm
Venue: Jazz Club 1, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1HR
Tickets available at the door £5
For further information contact Jerry Boweh 07949 819304
Recovering Scotland’s Slavery Past

Friday 3 October 2014
9.15 to 4.45
Mitchell Library, Glasgow
Admission Free
(To book a ticket please call 01482 305176 or email wise@hull.ac.uk)

Sponsored by the ESRC Seminar Series ‘Scotland’s Diasporas in Comparative Perspective’
Organisers: University of Edinburgh, University of Hull, University of Otago and Glasgow City Archives
http://shop.hull.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&deptid=31&catid=90&prodid=166
Debate on the impact of Scottish Explorers in Africa

As part of 2014 Black History Month, the African Caribbean Centre is bringing together African historians, economists, charity representatives and development activists to discuss the long term psychological and socio economic impact of early European explorers on the continent of Africa and its people.

Did the white man bring enlightenment to Africa through the Bible as we are made to believe? Or has European arrival in the continent of Africa been a big curse which led to the side tracking and unnecessary deviation of the African people from following their own ways of life?

Have European explorers led to the manipulation of the African people, resources and their way of life? Was the replacement of the African traditional worships and belief systems in favour of the Bible a curse to the continent or a blessing to the people of Africa? Whatever your opinions, you can come and add your voice to this conversation.

The panel for this exciting debate will include a young Congolese poet, stage artist and development activist Joe Zanga and a renowned Scottish historian from one of Glasgow’s universities.

African refreshments will be available with the opportunity to enjoy a pint and network with like minded people who are concerned about the impact of history on the people of Africa today and the future.

AFRICA LIVE SHOW RADIO AWAZ

Africa Live is a weekly entertainment show for the African community of West of Scotland. Black History events will be promoted and discussed on the show during the whole of October. Black History events will be promoted and discussed on the show. The show will have live music and guests that are taking part in Black History Month 2014.

LIVE MUSIC, LIVE COMEDY AND LIVE Debates

4th October 2014  Speakers Corner
11th October 2014  Freedom Songs
18th October 2014  Martin Luther King
25th October 2014  Livingstone legacy

Dates: Every Saturday during October 2014
Time: 10am - 11am
Venue: Radio Awaz
For further info: www.awazfm.co.uk  Tel: 0141 420 1072
Radio Awaz - Tune in at home, at work or in the car on 107.2FM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH WALKING 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 former CRER researcher and author of “It Wisnae Us: The Truth about Glasgow and Slavery”, Stephen Mullen.

Debate on the impact of Scottish Explorers in Africa

Date: Saturday 4th October 2014
Time: 12noon - 4pm
Venue: African Caribbean Centre, 66-68 Osbourne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow, G1 5OH
For more info: www.acnglasgow.org
THE CUBAN WAY

Screenwriter Eirene Houston has worked in T.V. on such shows as ‘This Life’, ‘East Enders’ and ‘Monarch of the Glen’, but film has always remained her true passion and she’s been rewarded for her perseverance with the release of the feature film ‘Day of the Flowers’ which has just come out on DVD.

The film, which starts off in Glasgow is set mainly in Cuba, which is fair to say is Eirene’s other passion, her 32 visits and counting, being testament to this. Eirene has continued to be inspired by Cuba and is currently directing her first documentary feature ‘The Cuban Way’. ‘Dance is very important to everyday life in Cuba, it’s part of so many peoples’ existence. The film traces the lives of an older couple who dance the traditional ‘Son’ the root of Salsa as we know it today, a group of dancers in their 20’s and 30’s who continue this tradition with ‘Casino’, Cuban style salsa and a group of teenagers who seem to be abandoning the past, to dance Reggaeton, a new dance from outside of Cuba.

For Black History Month Eirene will show her 12 minute taster for the documentary and talk about the traditional dance Son and its link to slavery in Cuba. The most important percussion instrument in Cuba, the clave, (Spanish for key) is a wonderful gift from the African slaves to the country that has become theirs and it’s distinctive rhythm is still very much the heartbeat of Cuba.

As well as showing the film she will play some early Cuban music and she may even show us how to clap the clave rhythm to the basic Son steps.

Eirene is of course delighted that Glasgow and Havana are twin cities and she would like to thank Glasgow City Council International Department, for their continued support in the making of this documentary and a thank you to CRER for supporting this event.

Date: Sunday 5th October 2014
Time: 12noon - 1pm
Venue: Glasgow Film Theatre, 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB
For further info: Nadia on nadia@crer.org.uk or 0141 418 6530

Free but places are limited so get there early!
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6TH OCTOBER ’14

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EVENT ORGANISER
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Black History Month
THE HUNTERIAN, INSIGHT TALKS
A series of lunchtime talks given by experts from The Hunterian and the University of Glasgow. These talks offer an insight into The Hunterian’s world class collections and current research at the University of Glasgow. The talks last approximately 10 minutes
FREE, no booking required

7th Oct: Crafty Critters by Dr Mhairi Stewart
14th Oct: Sally Anne and Monica’s further adventures in Africa, by Dr Sally Anne Coupar (Curator) and Monica Callaghan (Head of Education)
21st Oct: Taking the bite out of Malaria by Dr Heather Ferguson
28th Oct: Colonial Caricatures? The Sculptures of Thomas Ona by Rosie Spooner (Hunterian Associate)

When: Tuesdays at 1pm
Where: The Hunterian, Gilbert Scott Building, University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ

FAR AWAY POP UP EXHIBITION
Bring your own museum! At the pop-up museum people are invited to bring objects and stories that sum up what ‘Far Away’ means to them. You’ll also get a chance to see and touch handling objects, texts and pictures from the David Livingstone Centre and the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. There will also be live music. Don’t miss it, pop down to pop-up!

A Pop-up Museum is a temporary exhibit created by the people who show up to participate. It works by choosing a theme and location, and inviting people to bring something on topic to share. It can happen anytime, anywhere, and with any community.

GLASGOW
Date: 8th October 2014
Time: 7pm
Venue: The Old Hairdressers, Renfield Lane, Glasgow, G2 5AR
For more info: www.stereocafebar.com
FREE ENTRY

AYR
Date: 13th October 2014
Time: 6.15pm
Venue: The Smoking Goat, 2a Academy Street, Ayr, KA7 1HS
For more info: www.thesmokinggoat.com
FREE ENTRY

‘IT WISNAE US” EXHIBITION:
THE TRUTH ABOUT GLASGOW AND SLAVERY
‘It wisnae us’ exhibition provides an insight into the role of slavery in Glasgow’s past. The story is told through the buildings and streets that have a tangible link with slavery. Based on the book ‘It wisnae us’: The truth about Glasgow and Slavery, funded by CRER and written by former CRER researcher Stephen Mullen the exhibition illustrates the links between tobacco, slavery and abolition.

Date: Wednesday 1st October 2014 – Friday 31st October 2014
Venue: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG
For more info: Contact Nadia, nadia@crer.org.uk, 0141 418 6530

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE
Staff and students alike will be commemorating Black History Month for the entirety of October with film screenings, discussions and themed events aimed at celebrating, understanding and honouring the positive contributions Black and Minority Ethnic people and communities have made to our College, our city and our wider community.

City of Glasgow College will also be taking this as an opportunity to take time to reflect upon the wider implications of diversity and racism across Scotland, with events revolving around themes of what it means to be BME in Glasgow in 2014, and the barriers faced by BME communities in terms of educational and professional progression.

More Info: Please contact Sanjay Lago, Student President 0141 566 1566 sanjay.lago@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk www.facebook.com/cofgcollege
SPEAKERS CORNER
THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW

There are times of crisis and injustice in human history when great incisive minds see clearly and speak with passionate clarity about the way forward. They capture the mood and will of the people at that time and give it an inspirational voice.

Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr, Malcom X, Nelson Mandela, Sojourner Truth, Maya Angelou, Aung Sun Su Kyi, to name but a few.

As part of Black History Month we at Ankur are presenting some of the great speeches from the movement for equality and justice not just because they are important records of Black History’s great struggle for self-determination, but because they continue to energise and galvanise today’s listener.

Watch out for flash mobs, performances of freedom songs, and of course the speeches themselves, performed in surprising public venues throughout Glasgow.

We will make appearances on the streets (Sauchiehall Street, Argyle Street, Buchanan Street), at Train Stations (Glasgow Central and Queen Street) and various other public locations around Glasgow from 20th – 31st October 2014.

For more info: Contact Lalitha Rajan
www.ankurproductions.org.uk
office@ankurproductions.org.uk
0141 559 4935
SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD CAMPAIGN

Show Racism the Red Card Annual Fortnight of Action will take place from 9th - 23rd October. This time of concerted action across Scotland encourages community groups, schools, and professional clubs, amongst others, to positively engage with Show Racism the Red Card not only during the Fortnight of Action but throughout the year.

The support of professional football clubs is central to Show Racism the Red Card’s method of engaging with positive anti-racism and anti-sectarianism messages. The Fortnight of Action is Scotland’s way of participating in UEFA partners Football against Racism in Europe’s (FARE) action weeks.

The Fortnight of Action will kick off with a charity football match, check our website in October for details.

Date: 9th - 23rd October 2014
For more info: Contact Ruth McGeoch support@theredcardscotland.org www.srtrc.org

THE GREAT BLACK QUIZ NIGHT

Which famous nurse said “I am a Creol[e], and have good Scots blood coursing through my veins. My father was a soldier of an old Scottish family.”

Which brave woman drew national attention to segregation in the American South when she was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white person?

Who was the first Black politician to be elected to office in Scotland?

Think you know the answers? Come and test your knowledge out at The Great Black History Quiz Night! It’s free to take part and the Pizza is free too! Individuals and teams both welcome.

Date: 8th October 2014
Time: 6pm till late
Venue: Artto Hotel, 41 Hope Street, Glasgow
Phone to register with Nadia on 0141 418 6530 or e-mail nadia@crer.org.uk

SCOTLAND & THE COMMONWEALTH - 400 YEARS IN THE MAKING

An exhibition which uses Scotland’s archives to highlight the nation’s historic links with the Commonwealth and to give a snapshot of a history we share with much of the world. In earlier centuries Scotland made a unique contribution with the outpouring of ideas, expertise and its population to every corner of the globe. Visitors, travellers, and immigrants to Scotland have in turn enriched the nation.

Date: Runs until Saturday 4th October 2014
Venue: Main Hall, Mitchell Library, North Street, Glasgow, G3 7DN
For more info: Tel 0141 287 2999 or email libraries@glasgowlife.org.uk
FREE EVENT
AN EVENING AT
7-8-6 THE COCONUT CURRY

Created, Written by and Starring: Omar Raza
Directed by: Evelyn Wallace

Synopsis: Hungry? In the mood for an Indian? An English? A deep-fried Mars Bar? Or maybe even...a Muslim? Then have them all!

Come along to 7-8-6 The Coconut Curry! Indulge in a diverse 6 character course meal that each has its own unique and distinct outlook on such a spicy cuisine.

The play provides an insight into how the word “Muslim” sits in the modern world; thus serving comedy, tragedy and most importantly, reality. Bon Appetit!

(Suitable for 16+. Some strong language)

Date: Wednesday 9th October 2014
Time: 7pm - 11pm
Venue: Mansion House, 20 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UL
Tel: 0141 553 4888
Tickets Available on the door £3.00

TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

The role of British Merchants in the effective departmentalisation of the African continent.

The Transatlantic slave trade has brought huge gains to Europe and America and massive losses to the continent of Africa. But to what extent did European slave merchants from today’s metropolitan cities like Glasgow, Liverpool and Amsterdam lead to divide and rule and the effective partitioning of Africa? Leading this debate will be Professor Sir Geoff Palmer, a retired academic, historian and champion of development of Africa and the African Diaspora. Other members of the panel will include Kisisa Kinkela, pan-African and oral historian on Ancient Nubia and Zulu traditions and culture.

Date: Saturday 11th October 2014
Time: 12noon - 4pm
Venue: African Caribbean Centre, 66-68 Osbourne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow, G1 5QH
For more info: www.acnglasgow.org
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: SOUP N STORYTELLING
Come along and celebrate Black History Month 2014.
We will be telling stories about the food from across the world and also sampling the food. North Glasgow Community Food Initiative’s vision is to engage people in practical and sustainable food related projects that inspire health and wellbeing and celebrate the diverse nature of the communities of North Glasgow.

Venue: TBC, contact Sandra on 0141 558 2500
Date: Monday 13th October 2014
Time: 12noon - 3pm

AFRICAN BEAUTY
Like dressing up and making things? Then this is for you! Explore our amazing African collection with a family friendly interactive tour, discover unusual and wonderful fashion and then create your very own accessory in a bespoke workshop using upcycled and recycled materials.

Dates: Sunday 12th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th October 2014
Times: 10am - 12noon (not 12th & 19th October) and 1pm - 3pm
Venue: Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, 200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill, Glasgow, G53 7NN - 0141 276 9310
Free, no need to book! Drop-in session. Suitable for families

FROM HATS TO HAIR: THE AFRICAN ART OF DRESSING THE HEAD
A look at the vibrant and fascinating collection of African fashion through hats, wraps, wigs and combs and the symbolism and meaning behind them.

Date: Wednesday 15th October 2014
Time: 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Venue: Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, 200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill, Glasgow, G53 7NN
How to book: Places MUST be booked in advance via 0141 276 9300 or bookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
FREE book in advance
What is the contribution of Black Americans and the African Diaspora on African Development or lack of it?

What is the contribution of Black Americans to the socio-economic and political development as well as cultural development of the African continent? Do today’s African-Americans really know who they are and where they come from? What has the spirit of Pan-Africanism contributed to the new revival of African Americans and to what extent has President Barack Obama contributed to African Development especially in relationship to his own fatherland – Kenya?

Panel will include Norman Chipakupaku - Social Economy and Co-operatives development consultant, Meg Aku de Amasi, author, senior development activist and chair of Central Scotland African Union and Elisha Kimani, treasurer to the African and Caribbean Network. This debate will be enjoyed with light refreshment.

Date: Saturday 18th October 2014
Time: 12noon – 4pm
Venue: African Caribbean Centre, 66-68 Osbourne Street, Merchant City, Glasgow, G1 5QH
For more info: Visit www.ancglasgow.org
Free event, no need to book.

Scotland and the Caribbean

Scotland has a long and continuing connection with the Caribbean. The meeting will explore this relationship beginning with a brief account of its role in colonial times and then go on to discuss in greater detail the key elements of its contemporary relationship. An important aspect of this is the African Caribbean community in Scotland whose contribution is often overlooked. It will conclude with an overview of work being done in Scotland to help reconstruction in Haiti after the earthquake.

Tutors: Paul Sutton Phd MLitt BSc and Eve Hayes deKalaf BA MA
www.haitisupportgroup.org Twitter: @HaitiSG

Date: Saturday 18th October 2014
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Venue: Centre for Open Studies, University of Glasgow, St Andrews Building, 11 Eldon Street, G3 6NH
Cost: £15
For more info: Telephone 0141 330 1860. To book quote code 18080

Black Nationalist groups and American Civil Rights

This two-hour free evening event will examine Black nationalist groups and their leaders, exploring the key differences in their approaches to achieving civil rights. From Marcus Garvey to Malcolm X and the Black Panthers, the event will study their responses to social prejudice and racial discrimination.

Tutor: Felicity Donohoe MA Mlitt PhD

Date: Tuesday 21st October 2014
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Centre for Open Studies, University of Glasgow, St Andrews Building, 11 Eldon Street, G3 6NH
This event is free but booking essential. To book call Centre for Open Studies, 0141 330 1868/ 1853
**THE BLACK MINSTRELSY IN SCOTLAND**

This interactive lunchtime event will discuss the black faced minstrel shows from America at a critical time in the battle for “hearts & minds” on the issue of slavery in the southern states of America – in the two decades prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. The great emancipation campaigner Frederick Douglass, then in Scotland, denounced the shows as rooted in racist bigotry.

The presentation will be delivered by Dr Eric Graham, Honorary Post-Doctoral Fellow, and Scottish Centre for the Diaspora, University of Edinburgh. Project consultant to the Structure & Significance of British Caribbean Slave-ownership project (UCL) and author of Burns & the Sugar Plantocracy of Ayrshire.

**Date:** 20th October 2014  
**Time:** 12.30pm - 1.30pm, sandwich lunch provided  
**Venue:** CRER, 78 Carlton Place, G5 9TH  
**Event is free**  
To book your place contact Nadia 0141 418 6530   nadia@crer.org.uk

**FROM HOME FRONT TO FRONT LINE: AS GOOD AS ANY MAN**

Arthur Roberts was a Black WWI Soldier who served with the Kings Own Scottish Borderers and fought at Passchendaele. “As Good As Any Man” tells his life story from the chance discovery in a Glasgow loft of his diaries, memoirs and memorabilia.

**Date:** Wednesday 22nd October 2014  
**Time:** 2pm - 3pm (starts promptly)  
**Venue:** People’s Palace, Glasgow Green, Glasgow, G40 1AT – 0141 276 0788  
**FREE to drop in**

**GIRLS ON FILM**

Glasgow Girls is a specially commissioned musical drama for BBC Three and BBC Scotland that tells the inspirational true story of a group of schoolgirls whose petition to save their friend from deportation inspired a movement which would eventually help change immigration practices in Scotland and garnering them the Scottish Campaign of the Year award in 2005.

Come and see the film and also have the chance to meet the real Glasgow Girls.

**Date:** Friday 24th of October 2014 at 6pm  
**Venue:** People’s Palace, Glasgow Green, Glasgow, G40 1AT – 0141 276 0788  
**FREE to drop in**

**NATURALS: FEELIN’ GOOD AFRICAN STYLE**

As part of Black History Month, look and feel good with our tropical smoothie tasting, nail art and hair braiding for adults and crafts and storytelling for children.

**Date:** Saturday 25th October 2014  
**Time:** 11.30am - 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG  
**Please see museum website for details**

[www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums)
CRER: TRIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL

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Dates: Saturday 25th October 2014, leaving Glasgow at 8am
Venue: International Slavery Museum, Liverpool
Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AX

To book your place email nadia@crer.org.uk
Ticket priced at £30, places are limited for this tour.
Deadline for booking Saturday 11th October 2014.

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AFRICA IN MOTION

Africa in Motion (AiM) Film Festival 2014 is coming...!

AiM is an annual African film festival taking place in Edinburgh and Glasgow, now in its ninth year, comprising of film screenings and complementary events.

Over the past eight years we have screened over 350 films to around 20,000 people. Screenings have included retrospectives of some of the most important directors of classic African cinema, as well as dozens of UK premieres of contemporary African films, most which do not gain general distribution in the UK and would not otherwise be seen.

Our festival theme for 2014 is Looking back, reaching forward and will focus on retrospectives of the past and explorations of the present and the future of Africa, including contemporary and classic fiction features, short films, documentaries, experimental work and animation. The programme will have a major focus on 20 years of democracy in South Africa, for which we have partnered with the live performance season Afrovibes, as well as with the other African film festivals in the UK to programme a season of South African films to travel across the UK. Other strands in the programme will include a focus on Rwanda, as 2014 also marks 20 years since the genocide; a retrospective of classic African films as part of the launch of a new book Africa’s Lost Classics: New histories of African cinema, which grew out of classic African films screened during previous AiM editions; a strand of African science fiction films in conjunction with the BFI’s national focus on sci fi; and a strand on African sport drawing following our earlier tour of Sports Stories from around the African Commonwealth held between June and August as part of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Cultural Programme.

The full programme will be announced on 29 September 2014. The programme will appear on our website www.africa-in-motion.org.uk. Also look out for our brochures, flyers and posters around the city! Join us on Facebook (Africa in Motion (AiM) Film Festival) and Twitter: @ AiMFilmFest.

We look forward to seeing you at the 9th edition of the festival for a fantastic showcase of awe-inspiring films from across the African continent, a vibrant programme of arts events, and a diverse range of discussions and seminars with African filmmakers, academics and creative practitioners.

24th October - 8th November 2014, Edinburgh & Glasgow
For more information go to www.africa-in-motion.org.uk or e-mail info@africa-in-motion.org.uk

COMEDY NIGHT WITH QUINCY

Stand-up, presenter, actor and compere, Quincy hosts his own live chat show, is a TV warm-up (BBC’s Blouse and Skirts) and has presented on BBC1 Xtra and Klymaxx FM. His live comedy work includes weekends at The Comedy Store, regular weekends at Jongleurs and Jongleurs On The Road, and comedy clubs up and down the country and abroad, headlining and compering. He also tours in large-scale venues all over the UK and as a stand-up and in sketch shows including United Colours of Comedy at the Hackney Empire and Big Sister at The Oval Theatre, The Hackney Empire and Stratford East Theatre.

Winner of Black Entertainment Comedy Award 2005

“Big personality” “A bold act that is sure to be a crowd-pleaser” City Lights

“Effortlessly affable” Chortle “An act to watch out for...” Time Out

COMEDY NIGHT WITH QUINCY

Date: Monday 27th October 2014
Time: 7pm till Late
Venue: Mansion House 20 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UL
Tickets available on the door. £5

EQUALITY GOAL SEMINAR

Tackling Racism in Scottish Football and Scottish Sport

A seminar bringing together the Scottish football and sports development world to address racism in Scottish sport.

Date: Tuesday 28th October 2014
Time: TBC
For further info: Please contact Zandra Yeaman zandra@crer.org.uk or phone 0141 418 6530

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BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION IN MIDLOTHIAN
Community Event - Black History Celebration in Midlothian
Keynote speeches Professor Sir Geoff Palmer and the Provost of Midlothian; music and performance. Themed by inspiration of Nelson Mandela and Civil Rights Movement.
Hosted by: MPEG, ELREC and Midlothian Council

Date: Wednesday 29th October 2014
Time: 4pm (tbc)
Venue: Dalkeith Arts Centre, 2 White Hart St, Dalkeith EH22 1AE
For more info: Tel 0131 271 3705

CRER DEBATE: SHOULD SCOTLAND APOLOGISE FOR ITS ROLE IN SLAVERY?
Over recent years, the debate about Scotland’s involvement with slavery has gained momentum. Whether you agree or not, Scotland’s complicity in its slavery past is a topic that inspires fierce debate among academics, the public and the media. For Black History Month 2014 CRER brings to you key speakers including award winning writer Chris Dolan and Professor Sir Geoff Palmer, to argue for and against the need for Scotland to apologise for its role in this vile trade. Come along and be part of the lively discussion. The event is free, however places are limited and booking is essential.

Date: Thursday 30th October 2014
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Mitchell Library, North Street, Glasgow, G3 7DN
Booking essential, contact Nadia 0141 418 6530, nadia@crer.org.uk

BHANGRA CELEBRATION PARTY
Black History Month 2014 celebrates the many diverse cultures of Glasgow and Scotland. The Bhangra Celebration Party with Asian DJs playing Bhangra music from the 70s to present day, will be our formal closure event for the 2014 programme.

Supported by CRER, Radio Awaz VIP Records
Date: Thursday 30th October 2014
Venue: Mansion House, 20 Glassford Street, Glasgow, G1 1UL
Time: 7pm -11.30pm
The tickets are free via Radio Awaz website
or contact nadia@crer.org.uk - 0141 418 6530
Please visit their website: www.awazfm.co.uk
Radio Awaz - Tune in at home, at work or in the car on 107.2FM

TRIP TO DAVID LIVINGSTONE CENTRE
The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights has organized a day trip to the David Livingstone Centre. The guided tour will take you through his life, giving you an insight into the character, and the adventures and achievements of the man who went from mill boy to Victorian hero. Free travel from Glasgow to the David Livingstone Centre will be provided.

Cost: £4.50 for adults and £2.50 for children, and free for members of the National Trust for Scotland
Date: Wednesday 29th October 2014
Time: 11am - 3.30pm
Venue: David Livingstone Centre, 165 Station Road, Blantyre, G72 9BY

BHM HALLOWEEN PARTY AT AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE
Fancy dress compulsory!
Come and join us to celebrate Halloween in style. Come in your fancy dress and dancing shoes and lets finish the this year’s Black History Month on the highest note. Live bands and more.

Date: Friday 31st October 2014
Time: 7pm - 2am
Venue: African Caribbean Centre, 66-68 Osbourne Street, Merchant City Glasgow G1 50H
For More info: Visit www.acnglasgow.org
INSPIRED BY BLACK HISTORY MONTH?

Now Is the Time to start planning for Black History Month 2015.

The Heritage Lottery Fund can provide grants from £3,000 for projects that help people explore heritage. Heritage can be anything from the past that you want to pass to future generations. It could be researching long ago history, learning more about current traditions, uncovering community memories, or exploring the natural or built environment around you.

Come to a workshop to find out more about applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), hear from successful projects on how they did it and meet with HLF development staff to discuss ideas.

Date: Wednesday 22nd October 22,
Time: 1pm-3pm
Venue: The Coalition For Racial Equality and Rights
78 Carlton Place, Glasgow, G5 9TH
Bookings are essential. Please email nadia@crer.org.uk or call on 0141 418 6530 and advise of any dietary or access requirements.
ST ANDREWS DAY MARCH
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.

Date: Saturday 29th November 2014
Time: 10.30am -1pm, March begins 11am
Venue: Glasgow Green to Glasgow Film Theatre

CRER POLITICAL SHADOWING SCHEME
NOW RECRUITING APPLIANTS

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 gives those involved an opportunity to gain first had 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.

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

GLASGOW VOLUNTARY SECTOR RACE EQUALITY NETWORK (GVSREN)

GVSREN is a platform where voluntary and community groups led by, or working with people from Black and minority ethnic (BME) communities can network, share concerns, raise awareness, work together and develop a coherent and strategic voice for race equality in Glasgow. BME people constitute 12% of Glasgow’s population. GVSREN is our forum to promote equality rights and justice.

Members of GVSREN meet four times a year. The network is facilitated by the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights. Members put forward agenda items to raise the issues that affect their organisations and the people they work with. This helps the network to provide mutual support to address the barriers faced by organisations, BME groups, as well as minority ethnic people living and working in Glasgow.

Representatives of the network sit on the Glasgow Equality Forum to promote racial equality alongside the other equality strands. This ensures that the views of GVSREN members are heard and have an influence within Community Planning structures in Glasgow.

The network has been in existence since 1997, formally constituted in 2000 and was previously known as Glasgow Black and Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Network.

Membership of GVSREN is free.

If this is your area of work in Glasgow, and if you are interested in membership, or would like more information, Contact Zandra Yeaman, CRER Community and Campaigns Officer, Telephone 0141 418 6533 or e-mail zandra@crer.org.uk
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