

Understanding Mixed Race

similarities & differences - identities & belonging

Saturday 07th October 2017 12:30-5:00pm Blackfriars Settlement 1 Rushworth Street London SE1 0RB

AGM / Seminar Schedule

12:30-1:00	Members lunch
1:00-1:30	Annual General Meeting
1:30-2:00	Seminar Registration (tea/coffee)
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2:00-2:05	Opening remarks
	Susann Savidge, Chair
2:05-2:35	Breaking Stereotypes
	Stephanie Guy
2:35-2:45	Q & A
2:45-3:00	An Introduction to the London Intercultural Centre
	Reenee Singh
3:00-3:30	Refreshments
3:30-3:40	Poetry
3:40-4:10	Identity, belonging and becoming: In search of myself
	Rob Worrall
4:10-4:20	Q & A
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4:20-4:50	Discussions from the floor
4:50	Closing remarks
	Susann Savidge, Chair
5:00	Seminar ends

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Susann Savidge

Susann Savidge was Assistant Director of the Racial Harassment Casework Service at Somerset Racial Equality Council (SREC) for 14 years before being seconded to SREC Black and Ethnic Minority (BME) Mental Health project, which became BME Health and Well-Being Project. Susann joined Somerset Racial Equality Council in 1999 initially as a support worker for victims of racial harassment and then became a Race Equality Officer. She has a considerable amount of experience working on mixed race issues with young people and also worked with criminal justice agencies. She is very committed and passionate about race equality. Susann has been the Chairperson of PIH for 5 years following election to the committee in 2012.

Stephanie Guy

Stephanie Guy has come to specialise in mixed race studies through a personal and academic interest. Happily ticking the 'White and Asian' box, she identifies as a mixed-race Sri Lankan White Australian. She is particularly interested in the intersection of everyday lives of mixed race people and social policy, and has previously worked in social policy for the Australian state and federal governments. She holds a MPhil in Sociology from the University of Cambridge and a BA(Hons) in Australian Indigenous Studies from the University of Melbourne.

Dr Rob Worrall

Rob Worrall is a husband, father, son and brother of mixed African and European heritage with a strong interest in identity, belonging and becoming. Since first journeying to Nigeria in 2003 to find his birth-father Rob has developed a profound insight into what it means to exist across the intersection of race, nationality, social class and geography to be of one place but from another. Rob is also committed to sharing his experience and also learn from the experience of others and in particular his own children. Rob is also an academic, teacher ,leadership development facilitator and collaborative researcher on issues as wide ranging as leadership educator authenticity, placebased leadership development and intersectionality.

Dr Reenee Singh

Reenee Singh is the director of the London Intercultural Couples Centre and editor of the Journal of Family Therapy. Reenee is an UKCP accredited systemic psychotherapist with 25 years of clinical experience and specialises in working with intercultural couples and mixed race families. She is also the co-director of the Tavistock Family Therapy and Systemic Research Centre and visiting Professor in the School of Psychology at the University of Bergamo, Italy. She presents her research at international conferences and teaches cross-cultural therapy and research at universities and training institutions all over the world.

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