

BLACK
HISTORY
SEASON
OCTOBER 2019


Thursday 26 September

LDIF+ - Talawa
Technique with Thomas Prestø
Student Workshop
2-5pm, PACE, De Montfort University

An intensive session with Thomas Prestø on
the Talawa technique, a fully codified system of

Wednesday 9 October

Time and
Judgement:



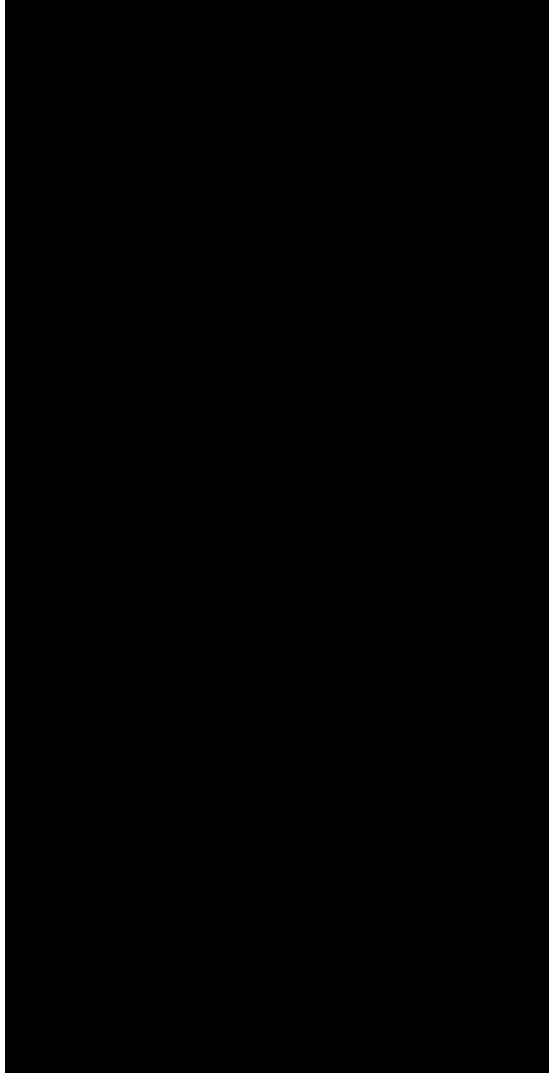
THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

BHM Live

7.30pm, Curve RR2

£12/£10

BHM Live is an initiative that supports and showcases the work of emerging black artists across art forms. This year the platform will present several new pieces of work exploring



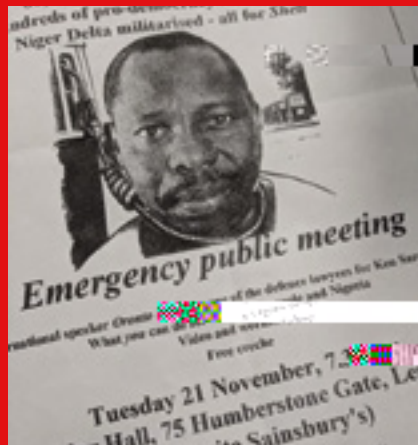
18 - 30 OCTOBER

Tuesday 22 October

A Man For Our Time: Climate Activist and Human Rights Lawyer, Oronto Douglas, and the Niger Delta.

6-7pm, The Gallery, Vijay Patel Building
FREE

Talk about the life of DMU alumni, Oronto Douglas, (1966 to 2015), 'as I knew him', by environmentalist Nick Ashton-Jones. Douglas was a Nigerian environmental human rights activist, instrumental in the creation of the Nigerian NGO Environmental Rights Action, subsequently aligned with Friends of the Earth Nigeria. Among his other life-and-death struggles in the Niger Delta, Oronto Douglas worked with Ken Saro-Wiwa and the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP). MOSOP aims to protect the Ogoni people from environmental challenges caused by the oil company. The talk will be accompanied by a display of material from DMU's Special Collections. To book a place please go to dmu.ac.uk/events



Wednesday 23 October

Afrobeats Dance Class

Wednesday 23 October,
5.30-6.30pm,
Campus Centre Function Room 1 (First Floor)
FREE



T'anda dance, which means 'love dance', is taught by Dancer and Choreographer Bianca Ndlovu who was born in Zimbabwe but grew up in Bristol where she was exposed to many different African Cultures and their music, she is also an alumna of DMU. T'anda Dance classes are vibrant, lively and are sure to give you a good work out whilst having lots of fun moving to the amazing sound of modern Afrobeats. This class is open to all abilities and genders, come along and join us. To book a place please go to dmu.ac.uk/events

Wednesday 23 October

Author event with Carol Leeming MBA FRSA

6pm-7pm, Trinity Chapel
FREE

Carol Leeming MBE FRSA is a poet, playwright and resident assistant director at Curve. She will share readings of her poetry in an exclusive event for Everybody's Reading and Black History Month, followed by an audience Q&A. For more information visit serendipity-uk.com

Wednesday 23 October

Every Cook Can Govern: The Life and Work of CLR James

7.30pm, Phoenix
£9.20/£7.50/£6 Students

Directors Ceri Dingle and Rob Harris,
Documentary, UK, 2016, 121 min

This film interweaves never-before-seen footage of C.L.R. James with personal contributions, from those who knew him, and astute historical and political analysis from leading scholars of his work. Exploring issues from colonialism to cricket, the film looks at the life of a pivotal historian, journalist and socialist. For more information visit serendipity-uk.com

Wednesday 30 October

Frantz Fanon: His Life, His Struggle, His Work

7pm, Phoenix
£9.20/£7.50/£6 Students

Dir Cheikh Djemai, Algeria/France, 2001, 52 mins., in French and Arabic with English subtitles, Frantz Fanon was a psychiatrist, originally from Martinique, who became a spokesman for the Algerian revolution against French colonialism. Embittered by his experience with racism in the French Army, he gravitated to radical politics, Sartrean existentialism and the philosophy of black consciousness known as 'negritude'. The film traces the short and intense life of one of the great thinkers of the 20th century. For more information visit serendipity-uk.com

Wednesday 30 October

Black Film Festival

12-3pm, Vijay Patel Gallery
FREE

This mini film festival will showcase 10 10-minute films with guest speaker Yvonne Connikie, who is a film curator/programmer and cultural practitioner, specialising in black film. She is presently working with Film Cymru Wales and Film Hub Wales to provide better representation and engagement in BAME film among filmmakers in Wales. Yvonne is also a PhD candidate at the University of South Wales, researching the Windrush Caribbean community in Cardiff.

A variety of film genres will be shown and the leading filmmakers of the black film industry in Britain will be present on the day of the event. There will also be art exhibitions of black filmmakers and their best-selling films. To book a place please go to dmu.ac.uk/events

Thursday 31 October

Stephen Lawrence
Research Centre
Distinguished
Lecture Series:
Why Black History Matters Now
Music and drinks reception at 5.30pm
6-7pm, TheVenue@DMU
FREE

Professor Hakim Adi is well-known for his pioneering work to advance black British and African diaspora history in Britain and is the first historian of African heritage to become a professor of history in Britain.

This talk will explore why history is an unpopular subject among African and Caribbean students. To book a place please go to dmu.ac.uk/events

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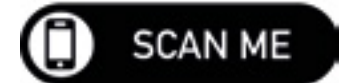
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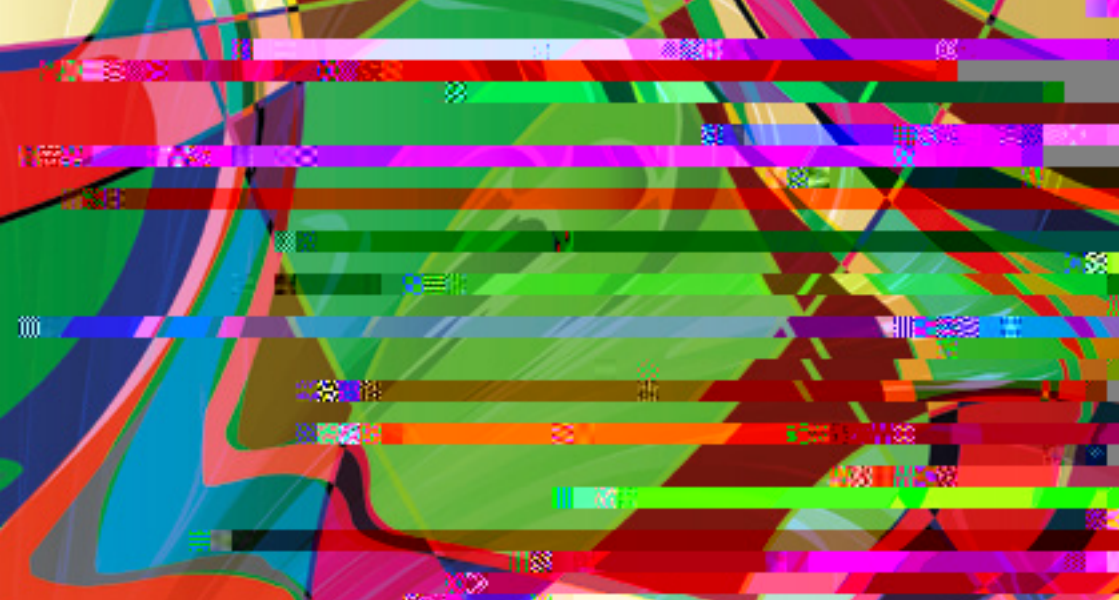
DMUactive

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DMUactive is a free programme of recreational sports and fitness sessions for staff and students. The programme is all about promoting an active and healthy lifestyle while having fun and making friends. You don't need to bring any equipment as everything will be provided for you. See page ... for the timetable of sessions. For both DMU students and staff

There is no need to book – just turn up with your DMU student or staff card





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