



Criminology in Millennium Conference

X1X Race, Gender and Criminal Justice Process

ON

Friday 28 October, 2005

AT

St Alban's Centre
Baldwin's Gardens
Holborn
London EC1

FROM

09.15am – 4.30pm

ORGANISED BY

RUTH CHIGWADA-BAILEY

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PROGRAMME

9:15 am	REGISTRATION
10:00 am	WELCOME BY Angela McGowan (Chair)
10:10 am	Elizabeth Kayembe Black women and Domestic Violence
10:30 am	Cristal Amiss Black women and rape
10:50am	TEA
11:20 am	Angela Linton Black women and mental health
11:40 am	Fiona Macauley Women from Black and Minority Ethnic and self harm
12:00 pm	Esther Stanford Developing cultural awareness in Criminal Justice and Mental Health
12:20	Caroline Shola Which way forward
12:40	Discussion
13:15	LUNCH
14:15	Workshops
15:15	Feedback from workshops
16:10	TEA
16:25	Ruth Chigwada-Bailey Closing Remarks

Refer to the map at the back of this programme for St. Alban's directions.

SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Angela McGowan is an office manager within the National Probation Service. She supervises 9 administrators, and is responsible for the day to day running of the office. She is also a qualified Unison H&S rep, a Black and Asian Support Group rep and a Diversity Champion, of which is how "I came to meet Ruth". The Diversity Champion role requires her to liaise with the community to create better working relationships and introduce all to the Criminal Justice System. Through this role, she has made many friends and established good working relationships with several groups/communities within the borough of Barnet and hope to continue to help to strengthen this.

Elizabeth Kayembe is the Executive Officer at the AFRICAN WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION (AWWA). Besides overseeing the domestic violence project, Elizabeth's remit is to provide advocacy and counselling services for African women and children in the community. She also manages staff and volunteers who carry out the outreach and befriending services of the organisation and is responsible also for the fundraising activities of AWWA. She specializes in awareness training and empowerment for women and children. For the past two years, Elizabeth has worked on issues around domestic violence in the African community and she feel very strongly about a holistic approach to preventative work in this area. Elizabeth is currently undertaking a Doctoral degree in translation studies at University of London, Birkbeck College. She completed her MPhil degree or DEA, (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) in translation and terminology at the Université Lumière Lyon II, France in 1998.

As a qualified postgraduate in pedagogy, Elizabeth has used her experiences from lecturing at the university and training various communities both at grassroots and organizational levels for over 10 years to equip various communities with skills for sustainable development. She is passionate about gender mainstreaming not only at the level of biological differentiation, but also at the level of race.

Cristal Amiss is the co-ordinator of Black Women's Rape Action Project, London

Angela Linton is the co-ordinator of Black Women Mental Health Project, London

Fiona Macaulay works as Project Worker for the Information Service at the Bristol Crisis Service for Women. She has experience in research, mental health support and writing and designing information for different groups of people in a number of formats. This experience has enabled her to effectively produce and disseminate information about self-injury for specific groups of women since joining BCSW in 2004. She consulted widely with organisations to produce information for women from black and minority ethnic groups about self-injury and has recently worked with women in prison to produce a self-help book women in prison can keep in their cell.'

Esther Stanford who trained as a barrister at Inns of Court, School of Law, Holborn, describes her vocation as a critical legal activist consultant, specialising in human and people's rights. Esther has always believed that her principle mission in life is to make a positive difference to those around her, her community and in the world. She is renowned for her holistic Community law practice. She has developed specialist advocacy and legal literacy services in the arena of child protection, mental health and youth justice. As Convenor of FAADAR, the Forum of Africans and Africans Descendants Against Racism, she has an extensive experience of community mobilisation for implementation of a race based policy framework with international significance. Esther is a researcher and legal activist on Pan African Reparations for historical and contemporary injustice. She is currently developing a community development programme to redress the harmful effects of traumas associated with internalised racism and gender oppression. Most significantly, she is an advocate for the recognition of AFRI-PHOEBIA (Anti -African Prejudice and Discrimination) post-traumatic slavery syndrome within human service professions.

Caroline 'Shola' Arewa specialises in Health and Success. She has an extensive background in Humanistic Psychology, Yoga, Holistic Healthcare and Training and is known for her gentle yet powerful style developed over twenty years of helping people make important life changes. Author of '*Opening to Spirit*' Master of Yoga, Coach and sought after Motivational Speaker; Shola has presented on every continent and appeared on radio and TV worldwide. Shola's latest book is '*Embracing Purpose, Passion and Peace*'.

Location map of Venue



St. Alban's Centre, Leigh Place, Baldwins Gardens, EC1N 7RD

Nearest Tubes: Chancery Lane (Central line), Farringdon (Circle, Metropolitan and Hammersmith & City lines), Holborn (Central, Piccadilly lines)

Buses: 8, 17, 25, 45, 46, 242, 341, 521.

Major roads: Holborn Circus, Gray's Inn Road.