

## **Black History Month Celebration 2019**

Theme: “Making the Invisible, Visible”

Sheffield Hallam Students’ Union intends to mark Black History Month (BHM) 2019 with a series of high-profile events to celebrate the diversity of our membership; whilst addressing the structural challenges that remain in the society today.

This year Black history celebration is themed “making the invisible, visible” through celebrating the hard work, struggles and successes of Black<sup>1</sup> people which often goes unnoticed not only within higher education but also in society.

<sup>1</sup> *The term **Black** is used in this document in its broad political and inclusive sense to describe people in Britain that have suffered colonialism and enslavement in the past and continue to experience racism and diminished opportunities in today’s society.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Launch event</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd Panel Discussion</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Launch of Calendar of events</b> <i>Nigerian Independence Day celebration</i> Nigeria is an ethnically diverse and inclusive country with over 200 languages and dialect spoken. Against the backdrop of its Independence Day celebrations the union will launch its BHM 2019 calendar  <b>Venue: Owen 1033</b> <b>Time: 6pm to 8:30pm</b>  ©	<b>Exhibition Launch</b>  <b>Venue: Owen Building and Collegiate Entrance</b> <b>Time: throughout the month</b>	<i>Black Women in Leadership In conversation with Shakira Martins.</i> <i>Powerful survival stories of black women in leadership.</i>  <b>Venue: Owen 1028</b> <b>Time: 4pm to 6pm</b>		
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Movie night</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Panel Discussion</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Panel Discussion</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Hero Film Screening</b>  <i>HERO is the story of Ulric Cross, who in 1941, left his small island home in Trinidad to seek his fortune, and became the RAF's most decorated West Indian airman of WWII. His life took a dramatically different course when he followed the call of history and joined the independence movements sweeping Africa in the '50s and '60s.</i>  <b>Venue: Showroom Cinema</b> <b>Time: Start at 5pm</b>	<b>*Black Student Leaders: In conversation with ZamZam, NUS President and Foye, NUS Black Students Officer</b>  <b>Venue: 7140, Stoddart</b> <b>Time: 4pm to 6pm</b>  <b>NB: Event waiting confirmation.</b>		<b>Black Mental Health</b> <i>What would you tell your counsellor?</i> <i>An experienced panel discusses the nature and myths around addressing mental health in communities of colour and identifies way of skilling up staff to support students of colour.</i>  <b>Venue: Stage, Hubs</b> <b>Time: 4pm to 6pm</b>	
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Round table Discussion</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Public Lecture</b>	<b>18th Movie night</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sports Competition</b>
		<b>Tackling degree awarding gap: National Union of Students &amp; Sheffield Hallam University.</b>  <i>A facilitated discussion about how the degree awarding gap is being tackled both on a local and national level.</i>  <b>Venue: Adsett-6619</b> <b>Time: 4pm to 6pm</b>	<b>A public lecture on Race, Identity and belonging.</b> <i>A panel discussion on racial disparities and BME students learning experience.</i>  © <b>Venue: Common Room, Hubs</b> <b>Time: 4pm to 6pm</b>	<b>No Shade</b> <i>Shadism or colourism is something that is a feature that most communities of colour face, but we often don't discuss. join us for a screening of the movie and a brief sharing of experiences after.</i>  <b>Venue: Void, SHU Cinema (Owen Level 1)</b> <b>Time: 5pm to 6pm</b>  ©	<b>One Race: Football Competition</b>  © <b>Venue: SHU Sports Park</b> <b>Time: 10am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sports Competition</b>
	<b>Kick Out Racism</b>  Kick It Out offers a wide range of activities to help develop a better understanding of equality and inclusion in sport and wider society. Through the organisation's Education Programme, thousands of people nationwide have learned and discussed the topic of discrimination and how it can be perceived and acted upon.  <b>Venue: Hubs</b> <b>Time: 3pm to 4pm</b>				<b>One Race: Netball Competition</b>  <b>Venue: SHU Sports Park</b> <b>Time: 10am to 2.30pm</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Lecture</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Closing event</b>		
			<b>Cultural Night of Celebration</b> <i>Celebration of diversity at SHU. We would welcome performances from societies and afro dance.</i> © <b>Venue: Owen Building L5, Hallam Hall</b> <b>Time: 6pm to 9pm</b>		
<b>Case study exhibition (display throughout)</b>					