

# British Schools & the Black Child: New Conversations

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## AGENDA

- 9.00am **REGISTRATION** (tea & coffee served)
- 10.00am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
**Professor James Arthur** Head of the School of Education,  
University of Birmingham  
**Diane Abbott MP**
- 10.30am **OPENING PLENARY**  
**Chris Keates** General Secretary, NASUWT  
**Dr Paul Warmington** Centre for Race in Education,  
University of Birmingham  
**Professor Cecile Wright** University of Nottingham  
**Rosemary Campbell-Stephens** Freelance Consultant and  
Visiting Fellow IOE, University of London
- 11.30am **WORKSHOPS**  
**A Different Story: Black Girls' Experiences of Education**  
**Dr. Victoria Showunmi** Institute of Education  
**Dr. Carol Tomlin** Author, Education consultant and tutor for Oxford University  
**It Takes a Village: Two Headteachers share their Story of  
Recreating the Village**  
**Paulette Osborne** Headteacher, St Matthew's Primary School, Birmingham  
**Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE** Headteacher, St Mary's Primary School,  
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### WORKSHOPS (Continued)

#### Exclusions: Challenging the Prevailing Discourse

**Deuan German** Communities Empowerment Network

This session will end with a free advice surgery held by Communities Empowerment Network. Their team of expert advocates will provide free support and representation for parents of children who are experiencing problems in school, particularly around school exclusion

#### Developing Young Leaders in Further and Higher Education: An Alternative Narrative

**Errol Lawson** Emerge Leadership UK

**Dr. Richard Sargeant** University of Wolverhampton

**Malia Bouattia** University of Birmingham, Guild of Students' Black and Ethnic Minority Association/NUS Black Students Campaign

1.30pm

### LUNCH

2.30pm

### CLOSING PLENARY

**Maggie Aderin-Pocock** Space scientist and research fellow, University College London, Department of Science and Technology Studies

**Wade Lyn** Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Birmingham

**Elaine Foster-Allen** Under Secretary of State for Education in Jamaica

**Dr. Avis Glaze** Edu-quest International Inc, former Chief Student Achievement Officer of Ontario, Canada, and founding CEO of the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

3.45pm

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Diane Abbott MP**



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