

## ESRC Seminar Series

### BME Communities, Voice and Agency

#### Programme

- 10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.30 **Welcome and Introduction:**  
**Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond: The State of Play**  
*Nelarine Cornelius*
- 10.40 **Hard to reach Communities (including BME): Building 'Confidence' in the Criminal Justice system**  
*Joyce Liddle, Nottingham Trent University*
- 11.00 **The failure of social regeneration and the legacy of neo-liberalism: stating the case for independent networks**  
*John Diamond, Edge Hill University*
- 11.20 **Making Manningham a better place to live and work**  
*Jenny Pupius (Action for Business, Bradford)*
- 11.30 Short Break
- 11.40 **The Pied Piper**  
*Joy Warmington and Asif Afridi, Brap*
- 12.00 **Presenter Q&A session**  
Chair: Nelarine Cornelius
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 1.15 **Introduction to the afternoon session**  
*Nelarine Cornelius*
- 1.20 **Are we all post-racial now? Reasserting the role of the BME voluntary sector in tackling inequalities**  
*Rob Berkeley*
- 1.40 **The myth of participation**  
Dave Byrne
- 2.00 **Employment Networks, Trade Unions and Labour Markets in Migrant Communities: the case of learning policy and employment regulation**  
*Robert Perrett and Jo McBride, University of Bradford*
- 2.20 **Presenter Q&A session**  
Chair: Nelarine Cornelius and Rob MacKenzie
- 3.00 **Emerging Themes and Future Directions**  
Chair: Robert MacKenzie

3.45  
- 4.15

**End of Seminar**  
Tea/ Networking Opportunities