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### ESRC Seminar Series

## ***Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond.***

### Regional and Local Dynamics of Minority Community Networks: Voice and Agency

**Room 02 , Michael Young Building**

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**12 November 2008**

- 9.45 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction:
- 10.10 *Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond: The State of Play*  
Professor Nelarine Cornelius; University of Bradford, )
- 10.30 *The role and impact of remittances on BME networks in the UK*  
Leon Isaacs (Leon Isaacs Associate and Member of DfID Working Group on UK Remittances Market)
- 11.10 Coffee
- 11.30 *The Role of Patronage Networks in South Asian Medical Miigrants' Labour Market participation in the UK.*  
Dr Leroi Henry (Open University)
- 12.10 *Unequal voice of BME networks: Theories of Discrimination and Economic Development*  
Dr Leslie Budd (Open University)
- 12.50 Lunch

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- 13.30 *The experience of Voices from the Regions*  
Chandran Owen (Director of Development; Voice East Midlands)
- 14.10 *BME enterprise development*  
Professor Monder Ram (De Montford University)
- 14.50 Tea
- 15.10 *Issues for Local and Regional Economic Development and Policy*  
Dr Anne Green (University of Warwick)
- 15.50 *Where do we go from here?*  
Professor Miguel Martínez Lucio  
(University of Manchester)
- 16.10 *Concluding Thoughts Discussion and Future Directions*
- 16.30 Close

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