

BASA conference and AGM 2011

Saturday, 25th June 2011

University College London, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5DN

Black Political Activists in Britain

When BASA was founded in 1991, one of its main aims was to campaign for the recognition of the role that people of Black and Asian descent have played in British life for centuries. This anniversary year conference reflects the theme of campaigning by looking at their role in politics.

- 09:30 – 10:00** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:00 – 10:25** Welcome and opening remarks – Marika Sherwood
20 Years of BASA
Founder member of BASA Marika Sherwood, provides an insight into the history of the association, focusing on its campaigning work.
- 10:25 – 10:50** Chris Braithwaite, the Colonial Seamen’s Association and the politics of “class struggle Pan-Africanism” in inter-war Britain - Christian Høgsbjerg
- 10:50 – 11:15** Claudia Jones; was she left behind? – Donald Hinds
- 11:15 – 11:40** WASU and West African activists in Britain – Hakim Adi
- 11:40 – 12:05** Henry Sylvester Williams and his ‘descendant’, George Padmore – Marika Sherwood
- 12:05 – 12:45** Discussion
- Lunch and AGM
During lunch members of BASA will hold their AGM
- 14:00 – 14:40** Hidden Herstories -
- 14:40 – 15:05** Joseph Ki-Zerbo (1922 – 2006); Panafricanists in Francophone Africa - Lazare Ki-Zerbo
- 15:05 – 15:30** Slow March - Left, Right; Jeff Green
- 15:30 – 16:00** Discussion and closing remarks – Hakim Adi