

Black History Summit agenda

Location: Ulster University

Date: October 26 2024

Time: 10am to 3pm

Compere/chair for the day: Donna Traynor

Overall theme: Reclaiming Narratives

Running order:

10am-10.30am: Registration

10.30am-10.35am: Donna Traynor with housekeeping and opening remarks – Overview of black history in Northern Ireland and why NWMF is talking about black history

10.35-10.40am: Duncan Morrow of Ulster University with remarks before introducing either Mayor of Belfast or Derry Mayor Lilian Seenoi Barr

10.40-10.45am: Mayor's comments

10.45am-10.55am: Beverly Simpson showing a Powerpoint and discussing why it is important that we put a focus on black history

10.55am-11am: Olive Hill of Heritage Fund

11am – 11.15am Winnie Ama

11.15am – 11.45am: Ken B Morris as keynote speaker

11.45am – 12.15pm: Ken Morris Q&A

12.15pm - 12.20pm: Dr Naomi Green talking about racist intimidation

12.20pm – 12.25pm: Alfred Abolarin on the need to embed black history in education and the impact it would have on young people

12.25pm-12.30pm: Cllr Yemi Adenuga talking about the positive contribution black people make to Irish society

Panel discussion on reclaiming the narrative: 30 minutes

LUNCH: 1PM TO 1.45PM

1.45pm to 2pm: Music from Donna Namukasa

2pm-2.05pm: Donna Traynor introduces second panel - Students on their experiences of growing up in Ireland

2.05pm-2.10pm: Seun Oawonuga

2.10pm-2.15pm: Inioluwa Olaosebikan

2.15pm-2.20pm: Oluwaloseyi Olapade

Panel discussion on student experiences and the Ireland they would like to see in the future: 30 minutes

2.50pm-2.55pm: Summing up by Philip McDermott

2.55pm-3pm: Closing remarks and thanks by Donna Traynor