**Goldsmiths** 

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Thursday 19 January 2017, 12.30-9pm Free, advance booking required

A day of talks, art and performance exploring the power of identity, inspiration and legacy at Goldsmiths, University of London.

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## **Urge to Paint**

12.30-2pm, Lower Atrium, Professor Stuart Hall Building (PSHB) The first exhibition of paintings by former Goldsmiths' student Keith Church.

Renegade Raconteurs: 'The R Words'- Race and Representation 2.30-4.30pm LG01 (PSHB)

In his lecture 'The Rhetoric of Race', Prof. Kurt Barling (award-winning BBC journalist and Professor of Journalism, Middlesex University) challenges how we might re-imagine race, thinking beyond the trap of an inherited language restricted by notions of blackness and whiteness.

Further perspectives from: Afua Hirsch (Sky TV Arts and Education Editor), Goldsmiths' Prof. Claudia Bernard (Professor of Social Work) and Dr Clea Bourne (Lecturer in Media and Communications). Audience Q&A chaired by Dr Deirdre Osborne (Reader in English Literature and Drama).

## Performing Mothers - 'The Story of M'

5-6pm Room 137,
Richard Hoggart Building
Feminist and critical race
perspectives on mothers, mixedness
and staging multi-ethnic families
is the focus of discussion between
Prof. Elaine Aston (Lancaster
University), Dr Chamion Caballero
(LSE), playwright Winsome Pinnock
(Goldsmiths' PhD candidate and
Head of Department in Creative
Writing, Kingston University) and
Dr Deirdre Osborne.

6.15-7pm Drinks reception
Oberon Books launch a single
edition of The Story of M. The play
is included on the new EdExcel
examination board's A-level English
Literature syllabus as part of a black
British literature list revised by
Deirdre Osborne and published by
Pearson.

7.30pm George Wood Theatre The day concludes with a rare performance by SuAndi of The Story of M.

Advance booking required for Kurt Barling lecture and SuAndi performance:

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The organisers are Deirdre Osborne and Kurt Barling.

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