

An Evening with Gus John

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Professor Augustine John is the Chief Executive of The Gus John Partnership Limited, an international management consultancy specialising in organisational change; project management; policy development, implementation and impact assessment and in equality and diversity training. Gus John has been active in promoting Racial Equality and Social Justice in Britain since 1965. Born in Grenada, he has lived in England since 1964 and was an activist in the Campaign Against Racial Discrimination (CARD), an organisation whose work led directly to the enactment of anti-discrimination legislation, particularly the Race Relations Act 1968.

He has been involved in policy development and training on Education, Community Development, Equality and Race Relations issues for over 30 years and held senior positions in education management in local government. He was Director of Education and Leisure Services in the London Borough of Hackney from 1989 to 1996. Gus John is a founder member of the Communities Empowerment Network (CEN) and Chair of its campaigning arm: Parents and Students Empowerment (PaSE). He is a founder Trustee of the George Padmore Institute, an archive and research institute in North London that is dedicated to recording the history of black political struggle in post-war Britain.

Professor John is a Visiting Faculty Professor of Education at the University of Strathclyde and a team member of their Equality and Discrimination Centre. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the Revans Institute, University of Salford.

If you would like to attend this evening, please RSVP to Kate Protopapas at k.protopapas@londonmet.ac.uk