

# BSN WEEKLY

Reshaping Curricula: Dialogues in Decolonization

## ‘Decolonising the Curriculum’ An Update from your decolonisation officer



The network is dedicated to addressing the imperative task of 'decolonising the curriculum' this year. Following the results of the building consultation, it has become evident to us, along with numerous other faculty groups, that the most impactful change will stem from initiatives led by students. Our primary objective enhance the comfortability of Black student's amidst their degree pursuit. We are committed to ensuring that resources ranging from career guidance to mental health support are readily accessible to you. Your wellbeing is our utmost priority. It is essential that your experience at Bristol University is not only enriching but also equitable in comparison to your non-Black peers. In addition to prioritizing the comfort and support of Black Students, we are actively engaging in discussions on how to enrich Black academia within the curriculum. This includes exploring ways to incorporate diverse perspectives and voices into course materials and academic discussions. Moreover, we are dedicated to collecting different perspectives on how students feel on campus, ensuring that your voices are heard and valued in shaping the university experience. By actively seeking input and feedback, we aim to create an inclusive and empowering environment that reflects the diversity of our city.

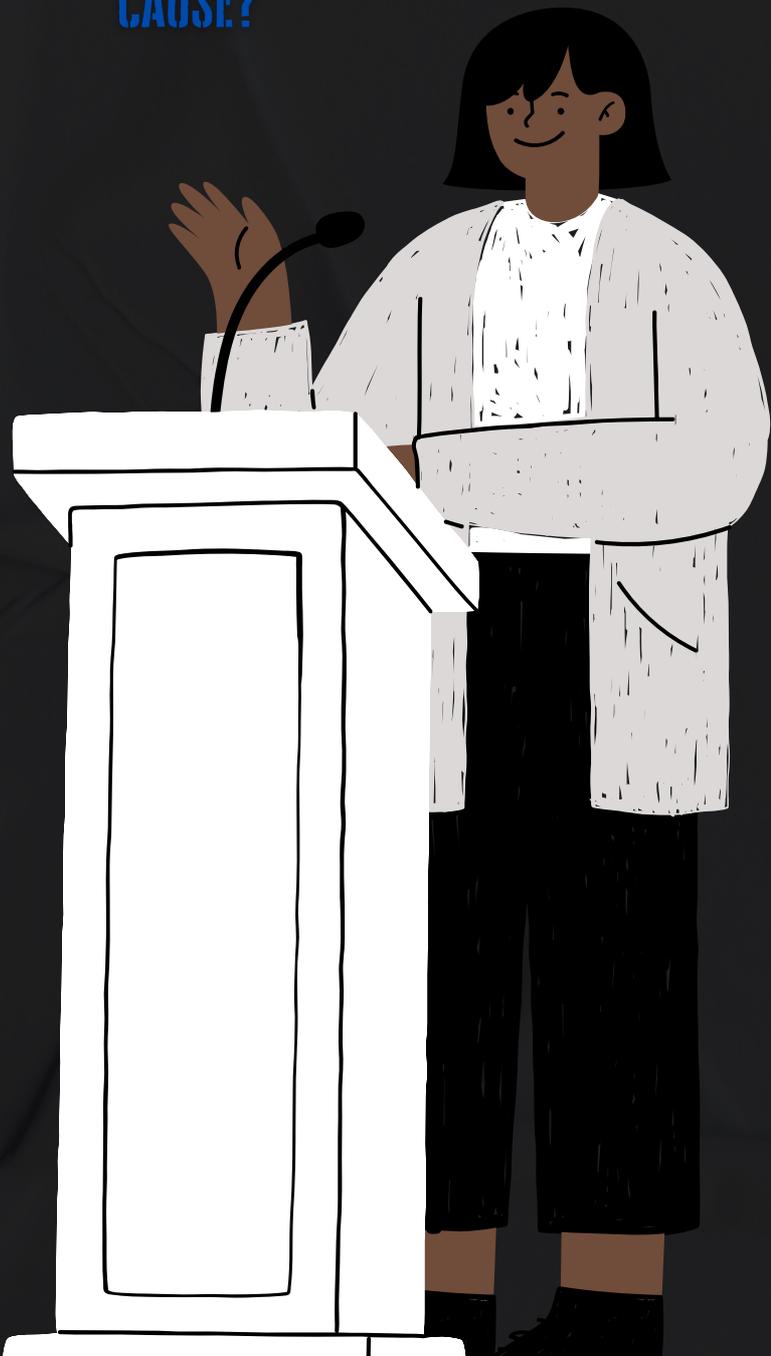
# BSN x BAME DEBATE

Unveiling perspectives

ERASING HISTORY VS COLONIAL TIES  
SHOULD SYMBOLS OF COLONIALISM BE  
REMOVED?



EMPOWERMENT VS DEPENDENCY  
WHAT DOES POSITIVE ACTION  
CAUSE?



FEB 23RD  
Queens L.T. 118  
UNIVERSITY WALK, BS8 1TR  
6:30PM p.s there will be  
refreshments

Want your voice to be heard?

Link to Sign Up forms:

[Debaters](#)

[Audience](#)

Contact us via DM  
@bsnbristol  
@bamenetworkbristol

# BSN PROMOTES - SENATE HOUSE

## GLOBAL LOUNGE X CABLES & CAMERAS *Womxn Cameras, Lights showcase*

As part of the Beyond Black History Month, initiative the global lounge are collaborating with Cables and Cameras to showcase, a diverse selection of short films by POC Womxn directors and producers from Bristol. Connect with Bristol's creative community and even have the chance to network with industry leaders in a Q&A session. An opportunity not to be missed!

**Date: 20th February 2024**  
**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

[FREE TICKETS](#)

Location: Global Lounge, Senate House  
Tyndall Avenue  
BS8 1TQ



**Cables & Cameras Showcase**  
**Womxn Cameras, Lights**  
20 February, 6 to 8 pm, Global Lounge

Film screening and Q&A panel discussion, spotlighting POC Womxn directors and producers from Bristol.



Scan the QR to book or visit  
<https://bit.ly/cables-and-cameras>



## BE MORE EMPOWERED FOR SUCCESS PGR

### *Board Game Social*

Be more empowered for success PGR is a dedicated events and support programme for Home PGR students who identify as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and is part of an initiative to increase the diversity and representation in academia.

**Date: 22nd February 2024**  
**6:00PM - 8:30PM**

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Enjoy Free pizza, soft drinks and board games while mingling with fellow BAME PGR students

Location: PGR HUB, Senate House  
Tyndall Avenue  
BS8 1TQ



# BSN ENCOURAGES EXCLUSIVE - TEDx



**TEDx**  
University of  
Bristol

x = independently organized TED event



Tedx 2023 | Bristol | Photo: Jon Craig

TEDxUniversityofBristol offers UoB students a unique opportunity to explore compelling ideas from influential voices in our community. This year's theme, "Connection," delves into human interaction, technology, and our relationship with the world. Engage in agenda-free discussions on diverse topics.

Tickets are available exclusively for UoB students at just £18. Don't miss out on this mind-expanding experience! Secure your spot now.

Date: March 16, 2024

Location: Dareshack BS1 2BD

5:30PM - 10:30PM

[Click For  
Early Bird Tickets](#)

**Keep in touch:**  
[TedxUniversityofBristol](#)  
**instagram:**  
[@tedxuniversityofbristol](#)



**ICR** The Institute of  
Cancer Research

## Undergraduate Summer Summer Scholarships

Our Summer Summer Scholarships are now open for application. The programme provides exciting opportunities for undergraduate students to work with ICR research teams for 6 – 8 weeks over the summer (with a stipend of £300 per week).

As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 scheme **three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first-generation students.**

Research projects are available to undergraduate students with backgrounds in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics and statistics.

**Apply by: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** (please note that some research teams have an earlier deadline on February 9<sup>th</sup>)



## ICR SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) is now inviting applications for its 2024 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme. Funds are available for seven undergraduate students to undertake a six to eight-week research project (with a stipend of £300 per week). Research projects will be supervised by our research teams based at either our Chelsea or Sutton site.

As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 summer scholarship scheme three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first generation students. These individuals have been identified as underrepresented minorities among the UK postgraduate student community..

*please note that this scheme is aimed at undergraduate students in their middle years, (i.e. 2nd, 3rd), student's in their first or final year are not eligible to apply*

**for further enquires:**

**[www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships](http://www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships)**

**Application Deadline:  
16th February 2024**

***note also that some research teams have an earlier deadline***





The Black Students' Network cordially invites you to our FREE



# SPRING SOIREE:

## CULTURE EXPRESS



Wednesday March 20th 2024  
Anson Rooms, Richmond Building, BS8 1LN  
6 30PM

**Dress Code: Cultural attire**

What To Expect:

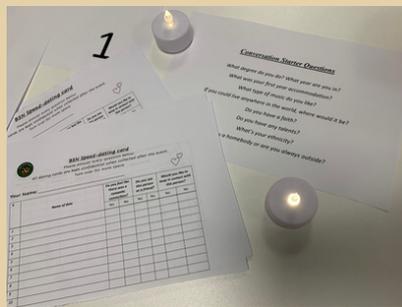
- Food
- Performances
- Unforgettable memories
- A celebration of Black culture
- Much More



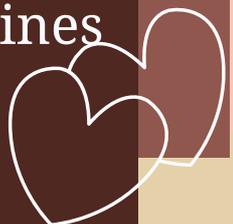


# SPARKING CONNECTIONS SPEED DATING SUCCESS

Have a look at some photos from our fantastic Speed-dating event that took place on Wednesday evening, 7th February. Organised by our wonderful Vice-Chair.



Thank you to all those who came through and Happy Valentines from BSN



# **BSN ENCOURAGES**

## **BRISTOL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING - SWAY HALFWAY COURSES**



# **BILT**

Bristol Institute for Learning and Teaching

Discover the BILT faculty-based, half-hour workshop courses, created using Microsoft Sway. Gain insights into the innovative strategies employed across each of the academic disciplines to create a curriculum that reflects the diversity in each student experience. Each presentation provides inclusive resources that tackle the legacies of colonialism on the curriculum and explore how it can be effectively dismantled.



## **BRIGHT NETWORK**

### **BRIGHT NETWORK 'BLACK TALENT IN BANKING'**



Join the Bright Network for Black Talent in Banking. Designed to support 100 of their Black Heritage members discover nuanced insights into the Banking sector and gain tailored advice on shaping their future career path.

The event is running in a hybrid format, so you can attend virtually or in-person.

Explore a variety of available opportunities at 10 leading Banking firms - including HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Rothschild & Co and more!

Speak directly to top employers who put diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging initiatives at the forefront of their organisation

**4th March 2024**

**Banking Hall,**

**14 Cornhill**

**London**

**EC3V 3ND**

Application deadline:

27th February

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

