

The Bloomsbury Colleges Diversity Awareness Week events 12th – 16th November 2007

1. Monday 12th Nov – Birkbeck
12 – 2pm: **Launch event “A conversation with inspirational women”**
Birkbeck, room B33 followed by lunch (room B04)
2. Monday 12th Nov - Tuesday 13th Nov - main foyer Bedford Way
10am - 5pm: each day in the Institute of Education (IOE's)

A two day exhibition of ergonomic equipment (e.g. chairs, desks, footrests) and assistive technology to make computers more accessible to people – including those with a very wide range of specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia) and / or mobility, dexterity or sensory impairments.

Of interest to: anyone who works at a PC or laptop; teachers and lecturers who may have students who need this equipment; any person with limited mobility or dexterity or chronic back / wrist / arm / neck pain; etc.
3. Wednesday 14th Nov - Open House SOAS Careers Service
10am – 4.30pm: **Employability**
4. **Laughter workshops** EITHER:
 - a. Monday 12th Nov 5-6pm SOAS Brunei Gallery building room B111 OR
 - b. Tuesday 13th Nov 1 -2 pm Birkbeck Room 252With: Carrie Graham Limited places – so please Sign up: dv4@soas.ac.uk
5. Monday 12th Nov SOAS 6 – Room G2
From 7pm: A **concert of South Indian classical music & dance** provided by a four piece ensemble. Authentic snacks will also be provided (for the first 50 arrivals).
6. Monday 12th Nov - SOAS Russell Square Student Union Bar
From 7pm: **Film of the week: “The Accused”** starring Jodie Foster – a controversial, shocking, yet critically acclaimed film dealing with one of the most difficult areas of human sexual behaviour: rape.
7. Monday 12th Nov or Tuesday 13th Nov (date tbc) - SOAS Courtyard
Open air performance “Assisted Passage” by Aaron Williamson and Katherine Araniello (disabled dramatic artists)
8. Tuesday 13th Nov - Birkbeck - Room 252
12 – 1pm: **Speaker from Stonewall: Ruth Hunt**, Head of Policy and Research
Homophobic bullying in schools and homophobia in the workplace
9. Tuesday 13th Nov - Venue tbc
4 - 5pm: **Relationships between families and generations** – a case study on family division in a Chinese village
Speaker: Xiangqun Chang from the London School of Economics

10. Tuesday 13th Nov - Institute of Education [IOE] - Nunn Hall
7 - 8pm **Bollywood grooves workshop**
Limited places (max. N = 28) so please sign up: dv4@soas.ac.uk
11. Tuesday 13th Nov
Time venue tbc: SOAS's Giant BLT will host a **No Stereotypes Party** at
Please come dressed as your favourite stereotype ... prizes for funniest etc.
12. Tuesday 13th Nov - SOAS Foyer
Approx. 8.40 - 9pm A short set from the **SOAS World Music Choir**

13. LANGUAGE and CULTURE Taster sessions:

Wednesday 14th Nov - Institute of Education
12 - 1pm Room 529 OR IOE 1 - 2pm Room 529
British Sign Language Taster sessions (x 2)
The number of places is limited for this session so please sign up:
disabilityadmin@ioe.ac.uk

Wednesday 14th Nov - Birkbeck - Council Room, ground floor, main building Malet Street
5.30 – 6.30pm: **Zulu and Afrikaans language** (and culture) taster session with
Carola Mostert from the SOAS Language Centre
Limited places [Max N = 30] so please sign up: dv4@soas.ac.uk

Thursday 15th Nov - SOAS - Faber Building Room FG01
5 - 6pm: **Shona language (and culture)** taster session with
Chenjerai Shire from the SOAS Language Centre.
Places are limited [Max N = 20] so please sign up: dv4@soas.ac.uk

Friday 16th Nov - SOAS - room G51
5-6pm: **Tamil language (and culture)** taster session with
Santhanam Swaminathan (Swami) from the SOAS Language Centre
Places are limited [max. N = 30] please sign up with: dv4@soas.ac.uk

Friday 16th Nov - SOAS - Room B111
6 – 7pm: **Cantonese language and culture** taster session with
Charles Yuk-Hong Cheuk from the SOAS Language Centre
Places are limited [max N = 30] please sign up with: dv4@soas.ac.uk

14. Wednesday 14th Nov - IOE - Nunn Hall
1-2pm : **Looking after your body and Ask the Physio**
Followed by 10 minute individual appointments between 2-4pm
book via K.Edwards@ioe.ac.uk
15. Wednesday 14th Nov - Birkbeck - Council Room, Malet Street building.
7pm – 9pm: **Aaliyah Shaikh "Muslim women - misconceptions unveiled"**
Presentation and discussion
16. Thursday 15th Nov - Birkbeck - Room 252
12- 1pm: **Volunteering** – a talk by the Careers Service
17. Thursday 15th Nov - Venue tbc
1-2pm: **Queer episodes in Indonesian cinema'** Ben Murtagh, SOAS

18. Thursday 15th Nov - SOAS Brunei Suite - Brunei Gallery Building
7pm: **An instrumental concert of Balinese Gamelan Music** by Lila Cita directed by Andy Channing

19. Friday 16th Nov Birkbeck - Room 252
12-1pm OR 1-2pm
Retirement and lifestyle – the choice by Focus for Change
Places are limited, please sign up with K.Edwards@ioe.ac.uk

20. Friday 16th Nov - SOAS Bar
from 7pm: **Musical finale**
The Sugar Kings Cuban music – just made for dancing