

WRITING BLACK WOMEN'S LIVES: PRESENT AND PAST

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PROGRAMME

- 9.00** **Coffee and registration**
- 9.15** **Opening remarks: Halbert Jones and Barbara Savage**
- 9.30–11.00** **Panel One. Moderator: Camille Borders (Oxford)**
MERVE FEJZULA (CAMBRIDGE), 'Beyond an African Republic of Letters: Gender and Genre'
SINEAD MCENEANY (OPEN UNIVERSITY), 'Writing Memory: Using Autobiographies to Re-frame
Black Protest in the 1960s'
Discussion/Q&A
- 11.00–11.15** **Tea and Coffee**
- 11.15–12.45** **Panel Two. Moderator: Tessa Roynon (Oxford)**
JUDITH CASSELBERRY (BOWDOIN), 'On Grace Jones: Writing Black Women's Spirit Work'
IMAOBONG UMOREN (LSE), 'Iron Lady of the Caribbean: The Life and Politics of Dominica's
Eugenia Charles'
Discussion/Q&A
- 1.00–2.30** **Lunch**
- 3.00–4.30** **Roundtable: Biography, History and Black Women. Moderator: Barbara Savage**
MIA BAY (PENNSYLVANIA)
ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR (RUTGERS)
FARAH JASMINE GRIFFIN (COLUMBIA)
- 4.30** **Reception**

For further information and to register:

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