



## BLACK THEOLOGY FORUM

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016



The next  
gathering will be  
on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
January 2017

Rev David Shosanya

### BLACK FACES IN WHITE SPACES:

*Exploring a subjective understanding of Black Self-Consciousness in  
Contested White Space*

Rev Shosanya will reflect theologically, while also drawing on other disciples, on the existential and ontological realities of what it means to be a conscious black male, a black face, daily inhabiting and seeking to exercise agency and autonomy in what can be described as white spaces. David will explore the intersectionality between race, gender and culture and will examine how they each impact on perception, performance and personhood. His presentation will include an examination of ways in which the gender politics between black men and women are played out within white spaces.

THE QUEEN'S  
FOUNDATION  
SOMERSET ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM  
B15 2QH

7.00pm  
Arrival & Refreshments  
(Dining Room)  
7.30pm  
The Forum  
(Wakefield Room)

**FREE EVENT!**  
Please register in  
advance

This is a monthly gathering. Please invite other Black and Asian friends who may have an interest in the general thrust of the forum. For catering purposes please advise of your attendance in advance. Please email Gail Harris: [harrisg@queens.ac.uk](mailto:harrisg@queens.ac.uk). Accommodation is on offer subject to availability, please email [hospitality@queens.ac.uk](mailto:hospitality@queens.ac.uk). For more information about the Black Theology Forum, Black Ministries and Leadership at Queen's, please contact Dr Dulcie Dixon McKenzie: email [d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk](mailto:d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk)

## **Rev David Shosanya**

Rev David Shosanya is an ordained Baptist minister, coach, facilitator and professional public speaker. He is passionate about individuals confronting and dissolving the self-imposed limitations that often prevent them from realising their potential and enjoying life to the full. He is a co-founder of the nationally acclaimed Street Pastors Initiative, and is the founder and host of the State of Black Britain Symposium, the National Leadership Summit and the national Black History Month (BHM) Civic Service of Celebration. David writes a monthly column for Keep the Faith magazine and is a regular contributor to 'Word for The Day' on Premier Radio. He is a business and theology graduate with a professional qualification in public speaking. He is married to Yvonne and they have two children and live in Surrey.

## **Black Theology Forum at Queen's Foundation**

**Chair and convener: Dr Dulcie Dixon McKenzie**

The Black Theology Forum (BTF) offers a space for the exploration of Black and Asian liberation theologies through critical conversations on a wide range of topics. It is a monthly gathering that merges scholarship with transformative practice, and anyone who identifies as Black and Asian are welcome to attend. Admission is free, however for planning and catering purposes please register in advance. For more details, please contact Dulcie McKenzie at Queen's Foundation: [d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk](mailto:d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk)