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Saturday
15 July 2023

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11:00 – 12:00 performance poet Lawrence Hoo – a poet and educator from Bristol, his work is known for throwing a powerful light onto the overlooked experiences of those living in Bristol's under-supported communities

https://linktr.ee/Lawrence_Hoo

12:00 – 14:00 panel discussion: long COVID – with Dr Donald Palmer (associate professor of immunology, Royal Veterinary College) & Dr Gwenetta Curry (lecturer of race, ethnicity and health, University of Edinburgh)

14:00 – 15:00 African drummer Richard Davis – from World Jungle in Bristol and former founding member of Ekome Arts in Bristol

<https://unsn.uk/3CgOWHm>

15:00 – 16:00 panel discussion: lived experiences of Black members at work – we will be joined by Aisha Thomas (director of Representation Matters) and members of the UNISON South West Black members' committee

www.repmatters.co.uk

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UNISON designated 2023 as the year of Black workers. UNISON has 185,000 Black members, most of whom work in health and local government services, with significant numbers working in social care and schools. Many deliver frontline services, and many are low paid.

In UNISON, 'Black' – with a capital B – is used to indicate people with a shared history. 'Black' is used in a broad political sense to describe people in the UK who have suffered from colonialism and enslavement in the past and continue to experience racism and diminished opportunities today.

The UNISON marquee will be open throughout the weekend for you to drop in and find out more about us, our current campaigns, and grab some goodies (donations to our welfare charity "there for you" encouraged in exchange).

Sunday 16 July

We will be joined on the march by the Bristol Sambistas samba band, so come and dance through the village with the UNISON bloc www.thesambistas.co.uk



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