



People in Harmony AGM / Seminar 2018

Saturday 6th October 12:30 – 5:00pm

“Celebrating Mixed Race” *challenges and achievements*

Programme

12.30 - 12.50 Members' Registration

12.50 – 1.20 AGM

AGM Agenda

1. Welcome - chair
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the AGM 2017 for approval
4. Presentation of annual report - chair
5. Presentation of accounts – treasurer
6. Nominations for trusteeship
7. Appointment of trustees
8. A.O.B.

Seminar Schedule

1.20 – 1.45 Seminar Registration

1.45 – 1.50 Welcome: Susann Savidge

1.50 – 2.10 “Think of the Children” Darren Chetty

2.10 – 2.20 Q&A

2.20 – 2.40 “Are Multiracial Families the New Normal?” Fariba Soetan

2.40 – 2.50 Q&A

2.50 – 3.00 Refreshments and relocate to workshops

3.00 – 3.45 Workshops

- Parenting and caring for mixed race children and young people: how has PIH played a role?
- Keeping children and young people safe: avoiding gangs and violence
- Implications of the census data for mixed race communities

3.45 – 3.50 Return to the hall.

3.50– 4.20 Refreshment Break and Networking

4.20 – 4.35 Feedback from workshops

4.35 – 4.55 Plenary

4.55 – 5.00 Closing remarks



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Susann Savidge

Susann Savidge was Assistant Director of the Racial Harassment Casework Service at Somerset Racial Equality Council (SREC) for 14 years before being seconded to SREC Black and Ethnic Minority (BME) Mental Health project, which became BME Health and Well-Being Project. Susann joined Somerset Racial Equality Council in 1999 initially as a support worker for victims of racial harassment and then became a Race Equality Officer. She has a considerable amount of experience working on mixed race issues with young people and also worked with criminal justice agencies.

Susann has been the Chairperson of PIH for 6 years following election to the committee in 2012. She is currently working as a Development officer for South Gloucestershire Race Equality Network. She is very committed and passionate about race equality.

Darren Chetty

Darren Chetty is a teacher, writer and researcher. He has published academic work on philosophy, education, racism, children's literature and hip-hop culture. He is a contributor to the bestselling book, *The Good Immigrant*, edited by Nikesh Shukla and published by Unbound. Darren is co-author, with Jeffrey Boakye of the forthcoming "What Is Masculinity? Why Does It Matter? And Other big Questions" published by Wayland. Darren tweets at @rapclassroom

Darren was a member of PIH in the 90s and was a trustee briefly during that time.

Fariba Soetan

Fariba Soetan is a writer, journalist and Mama blogger whose interest is on mixed race identity, interracial relationships and raising multiracial kids in today's world. Her own experience as well as her academic background have given her a unique perspective on the issues, questions and advantages being a parent of multiracial kids can bring.

Fariba's work has been featured on BBC Women's Hour, the Huffington Post, Black Hair and Beauty and other publications. Her blog can be found at www.mixedracefamily.com

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