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And

Public Lecture

Black Britons in Australia
the Varied Lives of Victorian Travellers

Dr Caroline Bressey
University College London

Thursday 16th February 2012 at 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm
The Ship Inn Function Room
Cnr Stanley & Sidon Street, Southbank Parkland, Brisbane
Light refreshments will be served prior and following the public lecture

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The recipient of a prestigious Philip Leverhulme Prize for outstanding contributions to Historical and Cultural Geography in the UK, Dr Bressey will present a public lecture in Brisbane about her investigation of historical traces of black men and women travelling between London and Australia during the late Victorian period. Using a range of fascinating visual and documentary material, Dr Bressey will discuss the impact of recent research on the black presence in Victorian Britain in the field of history in the UK, before presenting her new work on Black Britons in Australia.

In her lecture, Dr Bressey will ask what the archival traces of these subjects can tell us about life in the transnational world interconnecting Britain and Australia, and how researching their stories offers new insight into the study of minority subjects within and between both countries.

Dr Bressey is the director of the Equiano Centre and member of the Black and Asian Studies Association. She has collaborated with the National Portrait Gallery, London, on the representation of black and Asian people in their collections, and was a curator with for the new gallery called London, Sugar and Slavery at the Museum of London in Docklands. She has published numerous articles and chapters, and co-edited two books-Belonging in Europe: The African Diaspora and Work (Routledge, 2010) and New Geographies of Race and Racism (Ashgate, 2008).