

Commemorating the Bicentenary of the British  
Parliamentary Abolition of the Transatlantic  
Slave Trade (1807)



2007 bicentenary  
cross community  
forum

2007 BICENTENARY  
CROSS COMMUNITY FORUM  
9.15am–5.15pm, Thursday 14 July 2005  
Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, SW2

UNDERSTANDING THE 2007 COMMEMORATION

Programme

9.15–10.00am Registration

**CO-CHAIRS:** Uzo Kumi  
*Catholic Association for Racial Justice*  
Sarah Williams  
*Anti-Slavery International*

10–10.30am Opening and Keynote addresses:  
Dr Hakim Adi, Middx University  
Professor James Walvin, University of York

10.30–11.30am Panel discussion, Q&A and discussion  
**CHAIR: Arlington Trotman**  
Churches Commission for Racial Justice

Panel speakers

**Esther Stanford**

*Forum of Afrikans and Afrikan Descendents against  
Racism (FAARDAR) and Black United Front (BUF)*

**Kofi Mawuli Klu**

*Rendezvous of Victory (ROV)*

**Nikhil Roy**

*Anti-Slavery International*

11.30–11.45am Break

- 11.45–1pm      Small group discussions:  
**Making Poverty History beyond 2005**  
*Linking enslavement and poverty today*  
**Making Reparations a Reality**  
*Should Britain make Reparations? What kind of Reparations?*  
**Abolishing Slavery Today**  
*Learning the lessons of abolition in the fight against modern slavery*  
**Cross-Community Dialogue for Global Justice**  
*Finding solutions through working together*
- 1–2pm              *Lunch (light refreshments provided)*
- 2–3.15pm        Plenary discussions and debate  
*Key themes arising from small group discussions*
- 3.15–3.30pm     Round up and conclusions
- 3.30–3.45pm     *End of session, break for delegates choosing to stay for next session*
- 3.45–5.15pm     **Activists Caucus – Actioning towards 2007 on:**
- Education
  - Commemoration
  - Abolishing contemporary forms of slavery
  - Making Poverty History
- 5.15pm            Close of day

