

**UCU Day of Action on Race Equality,
Wednesday 10th February, Renold Building
The University of Manchester**

Arrival and Lunch
12:15 – 1:00pm

1:00 – 2:30pm	Speakers			
	Speaker	Topic	Notes	Actions
1:00 – 1:05pm	Martyn Moss UCU North West Regional Official	Welcome on behalf of UCU		
1:05 – 1:10pm	Professor James Thompson UoM Associate Vice President for Social Responsibility	Welcome on behalf of UoM		
1:10 – 1:30pm	Roger McKenzie UNISON	“You Matter to the Union”: the role of the union on tackling race inequality		
1.30-1.45	Naa Acquah General Secretary UMSU	Student Perspective on Racism – why diversity of important		
1:45 – 2:00pm	Patrick Johnson UoM Equality Unit	Race Equality Charter Mark		
2:00 – 2:15pm	Professor Claire Alexander Professor Of Sociology at The University of Manchester	Runnymede Race and HE Report - staffing		
2:15 – 2:30pm	Professor Gus John Institute of Education, University of London Director of Gus John Consultancy Ltd	Embracing Equality, leading Change and Transforming Cultures		
2.30 – 2.45pm	Panel Discussion (all speakers)			
2:45 – 3:00pm	Film and Refreshments			
3:00 – 3:30pm	Group Theme Discussions			
3:30 – 3:45pm	Closing Remarks and Next Steps			
	Group Themes	Facilitator	Notes	

Theme 1: What would it take for a BME graduate to go into academia and lead a successful career?	Dr Ornette Clennon, MMU	Natasha Brooks/ Benjamina Dadzie
Theme 2: How can we ensure that the RECM is an instrument for cultural change and not just a tick box exercise?	Bill Gulam	Blaise Nkwenti-Azeh/ Other (tbc)