**Decolonising the academic library**

**Digital conference**

**Mercian Collaboration event 16/6/20**

**An opportunity to share experiences, practical tips and inspiration**

**10:15 Introduction, welcome and scene setting**

**10:30 - 11:00 Decolonising DMU: Getting people talking and thinking: Enabling discussions around decolonising in H E**, Kaye Towlson, Academic Team Manager (Information Literacy), Library and Learning Services, De Montfort University

**11:15 – 11:45 Decolonising work and the staff /student experience** – utilising the ‘inclusivity matrix’ as a way to visualise and reflect on module reading lists.

Dr Kelly Stockdale, Senior Lecturer Criminology, Dr Biddy Casselden, Senior Lecturer in Computer and Information Sciences, Northumbria University, Rowan Sweeney, Doctoral Researcher, York St John University

**11:45– 12:00** Any **questions, suggestions and comments**

**12:00 – 13:00** **Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:00 Lightning series and experience share: (10 mins per presentation, 5 mins questions)**

 **1 White people need to do the work (not lead it)** Ian Clark, Academic Services Librarian for Psychology, University of East London

**2 Liberating the Library through Staff-Student partnership**

 Oluwapelumi Durojaiye, Education Intern, Catherine Batson, Faculty Engagement Manager, University of Surrey

**3 Starting points: Building your on-campus decolonisation network**

 Michelle Bond, Academic Liaison Librarian for Media and the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Automotive Engineering

**4** **Maintaining a decolonial approach** to teaching collections in crisis mode! Vanessa Farrier, Head of Education and Curriculum, King’s College, London

**14:15 – 14:45 Decolonising the academic Library: the Leicester University experience.**  Heena Karavadra, Academic Librarian (College of Science, Engineering and Life Sciences)

**15:00 – 15:30 Plenary** and an invitation to action planning

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