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## Presentation

Renegotiation identity: Unlocking a narrow discourse of diversity

# Speaker

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#### Abstract

In this presentation Sindi Gordon and Yaa Asare bring together their research findings to contemplate how racial identity is played out in contemporary society.

Sindi explores the lack of representation of heterogeneity and diversity in contemporary Britain and why it matters. She suggests the necessity for new questions and new understandings in order to unlock some of the narrow terms of the discourses in which we are inscribed. She asks 'are we genuinely creating a society to recognise and negotiate difference and multiplicity rather than conforming to fixed hegemonic ideals?'