



Criminology in the  
Millennium Conference

XV11 Race, Gender and Criminal Justice Process

ON

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AT

St Alban's Centre  
Baldwin's Gardens  
Holborn  
London EC1

FROM

09.30am – 4.30pm

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# CRIMINOLOGY IN THE MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE

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PROGRAMME**

- 9:30 am           **REGISTRATION**
- 10:15 am           **WELCOME BY Robyn Williams (Chair)**
- 10:30 am           **Dr Shubulade Smith**  
Sudden Deaths in Psychiatric Care – Implications for Black Men
- 11:30 am           **TEA**
- 11:45               **Dr. Jules Pearson**  
Black Patients' Experience of Medium Secure Units
- 13:00 pm           **LUNCH**
- 12:45 pm           **Vicky Knight**  
Black and Asian Prisoners' Perceptions of the Probation and Prison Service
- 15:00 pm           **TEA**
- 15:30 pm           **Patricia Lamour**  
Diversity, Race Equality and Drugs in Prison

Each talk will be followed by 30 minutes discussion.

Refer to the map at the back of this programme for St. Alban's directions.

# SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**Robyn Williams** is the first black woman to be promoted to Sergeant in the Nottinghamshire Police (1992). She is also the first black woman to be promoted to Inspector in the Nottinghamshire Police (2003). She was awarded Queens Police Medal (QPM) for distinguished Police Service in the pursuance of fairness and good police and community race relations. (July 2003). She won the 1999 Excellence in Community and Race Relations shield - awarded by Nottingham City Council. Robyn is presently Staff Officer with Her Majesty's Inspectorate Constabulary (HMIC) responsible for the race and diversity national portfolio. Robyn in 1991 was the Founder and Mentor member of BUILD (mentoring scheme for young black people which aims to raise self esteem, academic achievement and career aspirations).

She is an executive committee member of the British Association of Women Police. She is the former General Secretary and founder member of the National Black Police Association. (1998-2000) and also former Chair and founder member of the Nottinghamshire Black Police Association. (1999-2000). She sat on the Home Secretary's working group overseeing the implementation of the Lawrence Inquiry recommendations. (1999-2000). Robyn is currently involved in the development of Support networks and formulation of objectives for a number on groups including Women's Integrated Network (W.I.N), Lesbian, Gay and Bi-Sexual support network and Youth Offending Team Black Workers Group.

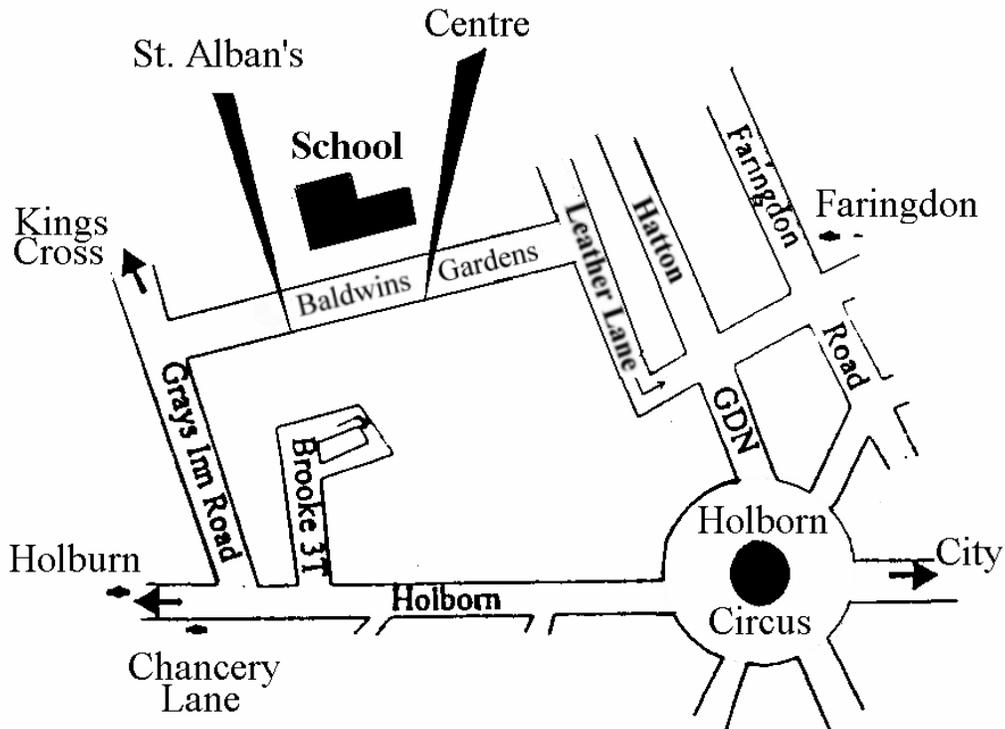
**Dr Shubulade Smith** is a clinical senior lecturer and honorary consultant psychiatrist at the Institute of Psychiatry and the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust, London. She is currently the Director of the Home Office Forensic Psychiatry Teaching Unit at the Institute of Psychiatry. Prior to this, she was the lead in-patient consultant on a busy inner city psychiatric ward serving the Brixton and Camberwell area. She also ran the community psychiatric team for this area. She has special interests in the use of psychotropic medication, particularly side effects of antipsychotic medication; physical health of in patients with severe mental illness and the mental health of black and ethnic minority patients.

**Jules Pearson** is a Clinical Psychologist, specialising in working with forensic patients with psychosis. She has been working at the North London Forensic Service (Camlet Lodge, Medium Secure Unit), for the past three-and-a-half years, and provides clinical psychology sessions at HMP Holloway for women with mental health problems. Her research focuses on the experience of black patients with psychosis in general and forensic mental health settings. She is particularly interested in the relationship between psychiatrists' assessment of black patients, and their dissatisfaction with services.

**Victoria Knight** is a Research Fellow at De Montfort University's Community and Criminal Justice Research Unit. Victoria has worked on a range of research projects which include Minority Ethnic Prisoners' Perceptions and Knowledge of the Probation and Prison Services in the East of England (2003), Bail Decisions and Ethnicity for the Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Service (2003) and Restorative Justice in the Secure Estate (2003); Offender Perception Data Project (2004) in the Yorkshire and Humberside region on behalf of the Probation Service; Evaluation of the Scratch Programme for the Improvement of Basic Skills of Young Offenders in Leicestershire for the YOT (2004) and Personal Safety provisions; Services and Training for Service Providers and Users in Leicester City for the Victims and Witnesses Action Group. Her research interests are concerned with imprisonment and diversity. Her own research for her doctorate is concerned with the management of time in prison, with particular focus on diversity and access to mass communications. She has worked as a teacher in a young offenders' institution and also taught undergraduates (media studies and probation studies). Victoria is keen to work alongside the Prison Service to increase awareness of diversity and ensure that prisons are safe and healthy for prisoners and staff.

**Patricia Lamour** is head of Consultancy of the Federation of Black and Asian Drug Workers, a national membership organisation and charity with offices in the North West, East and West Midlands and London. The Federation's major products and services are membership briefings and meetings; leadership and management training; intercultural and diversity training; community consultations and the Equality Health Check - a baseline assessment of drug services compliance with the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 and other equality legislation. Patricia was a member of the Board of Visitors of a London prison in the 1980's whilst she was a senior manager within London's regional government. For over 25 years she continues to be engaged as professional and an advocate in the field of race, diversity and community development both in the UK and Africa.

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