



## 15<sup>th</sup> Rosa Parks Symposium

Theme: Whole Self In Whole Self Out: Maintaining  
Inclusion Values or Being a Chameleon

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

The Norcroft Centre, University of  
Bradford

9:00am – 1:30pm



To book your free place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/15th-anniversary-rosa-parks-symposium-tickets-80219678217>



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## Programme

9:00	Registration and Refreshments
9:30	<b>Scene Setting</b> <i>Prof Udy Archibong MBE, Director Centre for Inclusion and Diversity</i>
9:40	<b>Chair's Opening Remarks</b> <i>Mark Garratt, Director of External Affairs, University of Bradford</i>
9:50	<b>Welcome to the University of Bradford</b> <i>Professor Shirley Congdon</i> <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Bradford</i>
9:55	<b>Welcome to Bradford: Our City Our Culture</b> <i>Mary Dowson, Interim</i> <i>Chair, Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture bid and Director, BCB radio</i>
10:00	<b>Appleton Academy</b>
10:05	<b>Keynote address</b> Neil McEvoy, <i>Assembly Member, Welsh Assembly/Senedd Cymru</i>
10:40	<b>Keynote address</b> Sabbiya Pervez, <i>Communities Reporter, BBC Look North</i>
11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30	<b>Appleton Academy</b>
11.40	<b>Panel Discussion: Being your authentic self in and out of work</b> <i>Aisha Ali-Khan, Campaigner and Activist</i> <i>Charles Dacres, Diversity Consultant</i> <i>Matt Henderson, Stronger Communities Together Strategy, Bradford Council</i> <i>Bobsie Robinson, Cultural Services Manager, Calderdale Council</i> <i>Finn Thorbrian, Trans Project Coordinator, Equality Partnership</i>
12:55	<b>Wrap up and Closing Remarks</b>
13:10	<b>Refreshments</b>

"I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom." *Rosa Parks*

"I long as does every human being, to be at home wherever I find myself" *Maya Angelou*

"I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free... so other people would be also free." *Rosa Parks*

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other" *Mother Teresa*

### Organised by:

**The Centre for Inclusion and Diversity, University of Bradford**

### In collaboration with:

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team, University of Bradford**

*\*Please note that the programme is subject to change \**

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**Venue:** The Norcroft Centre, University of Bradford

## About Rosa Parks Symposium

The University of Bradford is proud of its innovative, comprehensive and cohesive approach to equality and diversity and community engagement, and its committed to confronting inequality, celebrating diversity and fostering greater communication and understanding in society. To this end, the Centre for Inclusion and Diversity celebrates the life of Rosa Parks on an annual basis and reflects on the implications of her contributions to the equality agenda.

The symposium will provide a platform for community members, researchers, policy makers and service providers to present and discuss their experiences and approaches on the issues of Community, Equality and Inclusion. Through the key speaker and panel discussion, the symposium aims to break down the social, cultural and political barriers that all too often divide communities.

## Why Attend?

- Gain insights into how to engage communities in understanding all the identities that make up the person
- Consider ways to facilitate the exchange of experience and knowledge on promoting belonging for all
- Identify ways to raise awareness and confidence in challenging inequalities
- Share best practice and hear from colleagues on the progress, challenges and next steps in building coalitions and working toward social justice

## Who Should Attend?

- Senior managers and members of governing bodies, HR/workforce directors, equality and diversity leads and practitioners
- Frontline staff in public, private, voluntary and community sector and sports organisations
- Academics, Researchers, Students and Community members