



# Exploring Religious History in Wandsworth

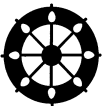
Balham Baptist Church, 21 Ramsden Road, London SW12

12.00 - 4.00pm, Friday 14th June 2013

Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network (WCEN) and the *Building on History* project team of The Open University warmly welcome you to an event to explore the religious history and rich diversity of Wandsworth and to discuss a prospective local religious history project.



## Programme



**12.00pm - 1.00pm:** Please join us for a shared lunch

**1.00pm - 1.45pm:** Introduction and Welcome: Malik Gul WCEN

Professor John Wolffe on the Building History Project

Rev Dr Clifford Hill - The Wilberforce Heritage and its relevance to contemporary challenges

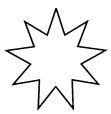
**1.45pm - 3.15pm:** Presentations and reflections from panel guests on their local religious histories:

- ◆ Reverend Jim McKinney (Holy Trinity Church, Roehampton)
- ◆ Reverend Stephen Rouse (Balham Baptist Church)
- ◆ Imam Suliman Gani (Balham Mosque and Tooting Islamic Centre)
- ◆ Pastor Delroy Powell (New Testament Assembly, Tooting Bec)
- ◆ Geetha Maheshwaran (Shree Ghanapathy Temple, Merton) and other friends to be confirmed



**3.15pm - 4.00pm:** Discussion of a prospective religious history project in Wandsworth

This exploratory event has been funded and organised by the Building on History: Religion in London project team of the Department of Religious Studies, The Open University, but subsequent development will be contingent on obtaining necessary further funding and active local involvement.



Please also visit the project website at:

[www.open.ac.uk/Arts/religion-in-london](http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/religion-in-london) <<http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/religion-in-london/>>

If you wish to attend please RSVP to Nadeene Morris at: [nadeene@wcen.org.uk](mailto:nadeene@wcen.org.uk)

Please also circulate the invitation to colleagues who you feel may be interested in getting involved in a prospective local history project in Wandsworth.

Directions and map: <http://www.balhambaptist.co.uk/FindUs.htm>