ESRC Seminar Series

*Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond*

**Regional and Local Dynamics of Minority Community Networks: Voice and Agency**

Room 02, Michael Young Building

Open University Business School

12 November 2008

9.45  Registration and Coffee

10.00  Welcome and Introduction:

10.10  *Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond: The State of Play*

**Professor Nelarine Cornelius** (University of Bradford)

10.30  *The role and impact of remittances on BME networks in the UK*

**Leon Isaacs** (CEO Developing Markets Associates and Member of DfID Working Group on UK Remittances Market)

11.10  Coffee

11.30  *The Role of Patronage Networks in South Asian Medical Migrants' Labour Market participation in the UK.*

**Dr Leroi Henry** (Open University)

12.10  *Unequal voice of BME networks: Theories of Discrimination and Economic Development*

**Dr Leslie Budd** (Open University)

12.50  Lunch
13.30 The experience of Voices from the Regions
Chandran Owen (Director of Development; Voice East Midlands)

14.10 BME enterprise development
Professor Monder Ram (De Montford University)

14.50 Tea

15.10 Issues for Local and Regional Economic Development and Policy
Dr Anne Green (University of Warwick)

15.50 Where do we go from here?
Dr Pauline Gleadle; (Open University )

16.10 Concluding Thoughts Discussion and Future Directions

16.30 Close

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