

Beyond Division: Leadership, Truth and Belonging in an Age of Online Hate

Cross-Border Policy Conference

October 22 2026 | 10am to 2pm

Venue: The People's Café, North West Migrants Forum

Bringing together policymakers, academics, journalists, civil society and anti-racism advocates, this conference will examine the growing impact of online racism, misinformation and intimidation on Black and minoritised communities.

Drawing on international perspectives and lived experience, discussions will explore leadership and representation, online hate, institutional responsibility, community solidarity and practical policy responses.

The conference aims to move from conversation to action, identifying practical recommendations for policy, institutional practice and cross-border cooperation.

Confirmed speakers and contributors:

Femu Oluwole – Journalist and anti-Brexit campaigner

Dessie Donnelly – Lead Researcher, Mapping Far-Right Activity Online in Northern Ireland, and Co-founder, Rabble Cooperative

Alyson Kilpatrick – Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

Dr Ebun Joseph – Race relations consultant, author and academic

Allison Morris - Belfast Telegraph Crime Correspondent and columnist

Andy George – President of the National Black Police Association

Michael McAvoy – Director of Community Safety, Department of Justice

Takura Donald Makoni – Policy Officer, ACSONI

This event is open for registration: [BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH-2026-Learning-Leadership-Justice-and-Belonging-North-West-Migrants-Forum-4.pdf](#)