

Historic Talk: Leicester's Fight Against Racism

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This talk traces the development of the anti racist movement in Leicester during the 1960s & 1970s. It includes the protests against colour bars in Leicester pubs and coffee bars as well as the campaigns against discrimination and for race relations legislation. It also looks at the City's response to the arrival of the Ugandan refugees and the opposition to the subsequent rise the ultra right. It examines the particular role played by the local press during these events. The talk is illustrated and contains some video footage



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12pm - 1.30pm

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