

## Public Lecture — Social justice, ‘race’ and multiculturalism

Many European nations now have populations which, as a result of imperialism and colonialism, and more, recently, the demands of an ageing labour force, become increasingly multiculturalist. An urgent question is the extent to which minorities within these populations have socially just access to the benefits of modern welfare states. Professor Craig, the world’s first Professor of Social Justice, will outline his understanding of the nature of social justice and reflect on the position of the UK’s minority ethnic population.

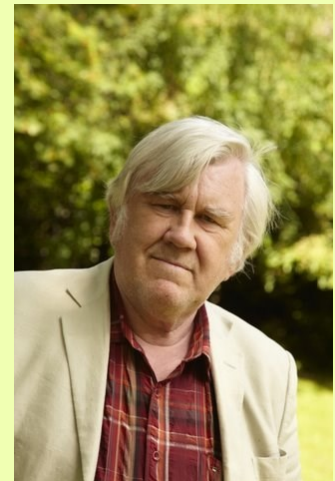
### The Speaker: Prof. Gary Craig

Date: 24 Oct 2016 (Monday)

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Venue: AAB1038,

Academic & Administration Building



Professor Gary Craig was the world’s first Professor in Social Justice when he was appointed at the University of Hull in 2000. He was also founding Fellow at the Wilberforce Institute for the study of Slavery and Emancipation (patron, Archbishop Desmond Tutu) and led the team working on issues of modern slavery. He worked in community development until returning to academic life in 1990 and was the President of the International Association for Community Development (with UN consultative status) for 9 years till 2008. He has been on the Boards of the Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Social Development in Africa, Community Development Journal, and the Journal of Intercultural Studies, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and an Academician of the Academy of Social Sciences in England. He was a member of the 2007 RAE panel for social policy, social work and health studies of UK and in 2014, he was on the RAE panel for social sciences of Hong Kong.

