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# Youth Discipleship, the Far-Right, and Racial Justice

Second Annual Gathering for the  
Youthscape Centre for Research  
Youth & Faith Research Community

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2026 • 9.30AM - 5PM • YOUTHSCAPE, 74 BUTE STREET, LUTON • £20

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## Second Annual Gathering for the Youthscape Centre for Research Youth & Faith Research Community

The Youth & Faith Research Community brings together researchers and research-engaged (or research-curious) practitioners to share work, receive feedback and advice, and build meaningful connections. Together, the community seeks to identify where further research is needed, critically reflect on the key issues facing young people, and explore gaps in existing research. We also aim to connect with other networks and groups to co-create outputs that lead to tangible action and positive change.

Our 2026 Annual Gathering will focus on the intersection of far-right political movements and racial justice. As far-right movements continue to gain traction in the UK, the Centre for Research is committed to understanding the impact this has on young people and their discipleship journeys. In particular, we want to listen, learn, and reflect on how these movements affect young people of colour, and how youth workers and ministers can better support young people when engaging with these complex intersections.

We invite you to join us and learn together.

### INTRODUCING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND AN OUTLINE OF OUR DAY TOGETHER

#### PROF. ROBERT BECKFORD Podcaster & Author



Professor Robert Beckford is a Professorial Research Fellow and a scholar-activist researching the intersections of faith and racial justice in and through diverse media texts. A BAFTA award winning documentary filmmaker, Robert has written and presented over twenty films for the BBC, Channel 4 and Discovery USA. His films explore a range of themes including political critiques of the British Empire, biblical history, and popular culture.

#### THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

*If you are arriving in Luton on Thursday 26th, please let us know and we will invite you to join us for dinner together.*

#### FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

09:30 - 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Introductions
10:30 - 11:00	Networking
11:30 - 1:00	Session 1 and Reflection
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch (not provided)
2:00 - 4:30	Sessions 2, 3 and Reflection
4:30 - 5:00	Close

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