

# Darcus Howe, Race Today: Legacies of Resistance

**All that is Solid Melts Into Air:  
Movements, Moments, Symbols and Substance**

Renowned journalist Gary Younge collaborates with the Darcus Howe Legacy Collective to commemorate black liberation pioneer Darcus Howe and the 'Uprising' history of the UK.



Gary Younge

Journalist & Broadcaster Gary Younge, partners with the Darcus Howe Legacy Collective to launch the Special Issue of the journal Race Today - published to commemorate the 80th birthday of radical pioneer Darcus Howe.

The event is also the launch of Race Today's on-line archive – that makes accessible a crucial resource for exploring the recent history of black protest in Britain.

As highlighted by the BBC series Small Axe and Uprising, the once unknown history of Britain's radical Black and Asian political movements of the '70's and 80's will now be available online.

As editor of Race Today, Darcus was at the centre of black liberation in Britain during the seventies and the eighties. Latterly, as a television journalist, Darcus remained a controversial and well-known figure, always speaking out for the oppressed, always backing authentic grassroots protest.

This event is a celebration of Darcus' life, and his enduring legacy as a champion of organised grassroots resistance towards unjust power. In the midst of a wave of strikes not seen for a generation, and at a time when the government is determined to curtail the right to protest, a discussion of dissent and the legacy of black resistance is more relevant than ever.

Gary Younge will discuss the current state of protest, examining recent successes and new obstacles to effective grassroots resistance.

The content of the special issue mirrors that of the original. It features comments from leading black political and cultural figures, a discussion on policing and the black community resistance in the UK, probing interviews with members of UK BLM, artist Sonia Boyce, MP Diane Abbott, Kehinde Andrews, poetry, photography, exhibitions and feature articles on international perspectives.

The celebration and launch event supported by Goldsmiths University will commence at:

**6.30pm on Friday 3rd March 2023**

Ian Gulland Lecture Theatre,  
Goldsmiths University of London  
New Cross  
London SE14 6NW

Members from the Darcus Howe Legacy Collective as well as Leila Howe and Gary Younge are available for interview and comment pieces. (Press images available)

Please let us know if you have any further questions or interest in this upcoming event. Contact: [mangrovedarcus@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mangrovedarcus@yahoo.co.uk)

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Race Today Online Archive available at: <https://archive.org/details/racetoday>



Darcus Howe at The Black People's Day of Action demonstration, March, 1981