

## Programme

### Battle of Bamber Bridge 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Event

International symposium hosted by the Institute for Black Atlantic Research  
at the University of Central Lancashire

Friday 23 June 2023

Foster Lecture Theatre	
3:45pm	Arrival and tea/coffee and biscuits/fruit
4:00pm	Opening by Aaron Snipe, Spokesperson of the American Embassy  Welcome and introductory talk by Professor Alan Rice  Short talks by Councillor Chris Lomax, Mayor of South Ribble; Clinton Smith, Chair of Preston Black History Group; Jemma Rogers, Producer, <i>Return of the Railway Children</i> ; and Danny Lyons, Director, <i>Community Memories of the Battle of Bamber Bridge</i>
4:45pm	Keynote talk by <i>Guardian</i> journalist, author and academic Professor Gary Younge, University of Manchester  Q&A chaired by Professor Alan Rice
5:45pm	Screening of <i>Invisible Warriors</i> by Gregory Cooke
6:30pm	Q&A with Gregory Cooke and Professor Alan Rice
Student Centre Rooftop Terrace	
7:00pm	Reception with drinks and canapes/nibbles