

The Annual **Walter Rodney** Lecture

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“The Advent of Blackness: The Caribbean and the Birth of Racial Modernity.”

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Tuesday 29th October, 5.15pm Ro.03/4, Ramphal Building
The University of Warwick

Refreshments will be provided.

All welcome.

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