



A three-part series

# Is the University Colonial?

Critical Conversations on its Past, Present and Future

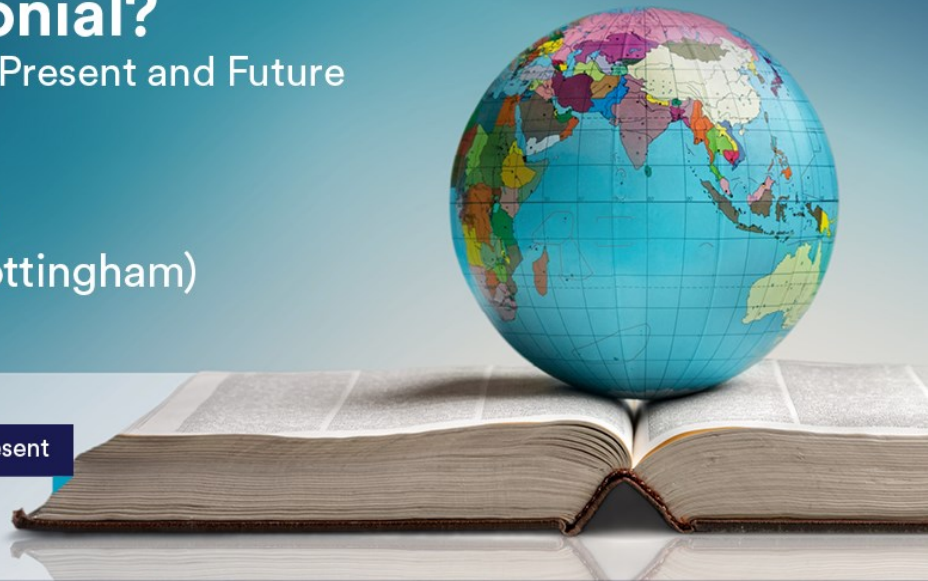
Part 2: Its Present

Monday, November 30, 2020

12:00pm (UConn) / 5:00pm (Nottingham)

Free. Online. All welcome.

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**Q: Given the Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) attainment gap you referred to in your talk, are there any statistics or research to support an awareness of BAME students or aspiring graduates that the attainment gap exists?**



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**A:** Thank you very much for your question. There are lots of statistics available for students to establish the attainment gap in different universities in different subject areas and different levels in the undergraduate process. You will need to look at the [Advance Higher Education site](#) (it was formerly the Equality Challenge Unit website). You will find the statistics in relation to the attainment gap for each university in the UK. The individual universities themselves should hold statistics about their own attainment gap, whether they

publish it or not is another matter. You could seek information from the individual who is responsible for equality, diversity, and inclusion at the University; increasingly that would be the Pro-Vice Chancellor. Indeed, the Students Union may hold this information. In fact, you should be able to obtain the statistics and find the University with the smallest gap.