

# North Tyneside Libraries

In honour of Black History Month

## Beyond Jimi, Martin and Muhammad: Celebrating Two Hundred Years of African Americans on Tyneside

**Brian Ward (Northumbria University)**



Brian Ward is Professor in American Studies at Northumbria University and former Chair of the British Association for American Studies. His ten books include the multi-award winning *Just My Soul Responding: Rhythm and Blues, Black Consciousness, and Race Relations* (1998) and *A&R Pioneers: Architects of American Roots Music on Record* (2018). He is also author of *Martin Luther King in Newcastle upon Tyne: The African American Freedom Struggle and Race Relations in the North East of England* (2017), praised in *North East History* as 'The most detailed historical account of race relations in the North East yet written.'

## Whitley Bay Customer First Centre

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30pm

There will be an opportunity to buy signed books.

Free event, limited places, booking essential.

This event can be booked online -

search 'Eventbrite North Tyneside Libraries'

For further information call (0191) 643 5390

or contact any North Tyneside Library.



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