

## Black & Ethnic Members

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# Annual General Meeting

Thursday  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2009

RMT Unity House  
39 Chalton Street

**16:30 – 18:00**

Election of Officers  
Setting the Agenda for 2009  
Invited Speaker – Martha Osamor



Grant. "This is about the people of African descent, not necessarily the people of Africa."

# Bernie Grant

*"The Struggle continues"*

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March, RMT's

BEM members will re-establish an historical association with one of our Ancestor. Former MP Bernie Grant was the first ever Speaker at the NUR Black Members founding conference over 15 year ago. Now the RMT members of the Black and Ethnic Minority Members Advisory Committee are holding their 2009 annual Conference at the Bernie Grant Art Center in Tottenham N15

**A SOCIAL OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS WILL BE HELD MONDAY 16TH FROM 1930 – 2400Hrs**

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**ISS CLEANERS!**  
**Stand up for your RIGHTS.**  
**SUPPORT Mary's Campaign**  
**Injured at work, refused annual leave because no sick pay, booked off duty without pay, sacked, reinstated, then sacked again**



**Mary crime was to sit down after finishing her work while she was waiting for the train doors to be opened. (Cleaners are instructed that they must not sit on the train seats that they clean) She was photograph – without her consent - sitting on the train with her head back and her broom in her hand waiting to get off the train. There was no complaint about her work.**

**... Don't forget ...**

## HOW TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

Black and Ethnic members and indeed any other RMT members who wish to attend – no restriction to who can attend – must first attend their Local Branch Meeting to get nominated. This includes members of the B&EMMAC. Branch and regional Council can send 4 delegates who will be the only ones allowed to vote, and as many visitors as the branch can afford. Cost of delegation must be paid for by each branch, but funds can be provided by head office to branch who do not have funds.

## ... TO JOIN THE BEM MAILING LIST ...

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