

# Social work seminar: Jasvinder Sanghera CBE

## Karma Nirvana. A survivor's story



**Thursday 8th December 2016**

**5.30pm - 7.00pm with refreshments from 5.00pm**

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### **Venue:**

Room BS0026, Business School, Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus,  
Kingston Hill, Kingston Upon Thames, KT2 7LB

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Jasvinder Sanghera CBE was born and brought up in Derby. A survivor of a forced marriage, she is the founder of Karma Nirvana, a national award winning charity that supports both men and women affected by honour based abuse and forced marriages. She is a highly acclaimed international speaker and an expert advisor to the courts. Her memoir 'Shame' was a Times Top 10 Bestseller.

Jasvinder is recognised as bringing the issue of forced marriage into the public domain and ex-Prime Minister David Cameron stated that her work 'turned my head on the issue of forced marriage'. Her work is recognised as being pivotal to the creation of a specific UK forced marriage criminal offence in 2014.

Jasvinder has received numerous awards including the prestigious Woman of the Year in 2007. She was made an Honorary Doctor of the University of Derby in 2008. She was awarded The Pride of Britain Award in 2009 and was named Cosmopolitan Ultimate Woman of the Year in 2010.

In 2011 she was listed in the Guardian top 100 Most Inspirational Women in the

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19.01.2017	Anna Gupta, Royal Holloway University of London Poverty, inequality and working with parents in the CP system
16.02.2017	David Croisdale-Appleby, Durham University Health and Social Care Integration
02.03.2017	Simon Duffy, Centre For Welfare Reform
24.03.2017	Annual Conference
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