



the Sylvia Pankhurst Memorial Committee

is pleased to invite you to join us at the
Sylvia Pankhurst Memorial Lecture on
Saturday 7 August 2021 at Wortley Hall,
Sheffield, 7pm

Sylvia Pankhurst: women, race and class – then and now

Professor Mary Davis

The work of Sylvia Pankhurst was remarkable in its day for bridging the separate spheres of women's, race and class politics. What can this teach us today as we attempt to navigate the cul-de-sac of identity politics? How should we understand the interconnections between the struggle to end exploitation and oppression. Drawing on the work of Sylvia Pankhurst, this lecture will examine the way in which racism and sexism as oppressive ideologies and practices are founded on class exploitation and are central to its maintenance.

Professor Mary Davis is a Labour Historian. She has written, broadcast and lectured widely on women's history, labour history, imperialism and racism. She was awarded the TUC Women's Gold Badge in 2010 for services to trade unionism. She currently serves on the *Morning Star* Management Committee, the Sylvia Pankhurst Memorial Committee and is Secretary of Marx Memorial Library. She is the author of *Sylvia Pankhurst: A Life in Radical Politics*.

Sponsored by the Sylvia Pankhurst Memorial Committee, the National Assembly of Women, and Wortley Hall.

The lecture will be followed by light refreshments.

If you require accommodation at Wortley Hall for the night please contact them on 0114 2882100, info@wortleyhall.com www.wortleyhall.org.uk

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