

PUBLIC MEETING

NO TO RACISM. JUSTICE FOR SHEKU BAYOH



Speakers:

Sheku Bayoh family speaker
Edinburgh College EIS
Stand up to Racism

Thursday, 22 October, 7pm
Room G.05
50 George Square
University of Edinburgh

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