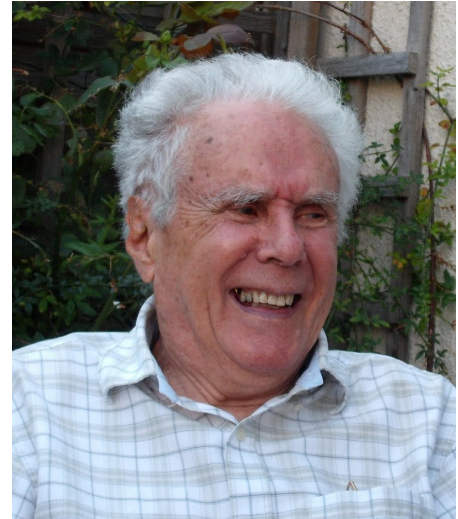


Caribbean Labour Solidarity
invites you to the

Richard Hart Centenary Lecture



Saturday 25 November from 1:00 to 4:00pm

UNITE the UNION

**33-37 Moreland Street, London EC1V 8BB
(nearest tube Angel)**

Programme starts 1.00pm promptly

Welcome by CLS President Luke Daniels

Keynote address: **Selma James**

"Aiming for Caribbean Federation: a personal reminiscence"

Launch of new CLS Pamphlet:

*By Our Own Hands: A People's History of the Grenadian
Revolution*

by authors Steve Cushion and Dennis Bartholomew

Artistic performance:

Kaiso by *Alexander D Great*

All Welcome



RICHARD HART, whose centenary we are celebrating this year, was a Jamaican historian, lawyer, political activist and a founder member of the People's National Party in Jamaica. He was a tireless trade union organizer who served as General Secretary of the Caribbean Labour Congress and Vice President of the Trade Union Congress of Jamaica.

Following a period as a newspaper editor in Guyana and a solicitor in England, Richard was invited by Maurice Bishop to be legal advisor then attorney general of the People's Revolutionary Government of Grenada. He was a prolific writer, author of numerous publications that included *The Slaves who Abolished Slavery: Blacks in Rebellion*, *Towards Decolonisation: Political, Labour and Economic Developments in Jamaica 1939–1945* and *The Grenada Revolution: Setting the Record Straight*.

He was a founder member of Caribbean Labour Solidarity.

SELMA JAMES founded the International Wages for Housework Campaign in 1972. Based at the Crossroads Women's Centre, she now co-ordinates the Global Women's Strike which developed from it. Ms James is the author of *Sex, Race and Class – the Perspective of Winning*; and co-author of the classic *The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community* which launched the "domestic labour debate" by spelling out how women produce and reproduce the whole workforce and in fact the whole human race. Caricom contributed to this debate and helped Ms James and her colleagues to pass the decision at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, to measure and value unremunerated work in national accounts. Ms James edited (with Nina Lopez) and wrote the introduction to *Ujamaa: The hidden story of Tanzania's socialist villages*, Ralph Ibbotts' account of rural farmers' communal efforts to by-pass capitalism based on President Nyerere's principle of ujamaa.

Ms James is also the author of *Jane Austen & Jean Rhys: The Ladies and the Mammies*. An inspiring speaker, Ms James continues to be a consistent organiser against sexism, racism, exploitation, imperialism and other injustice.

From 1958 to 1962 she worked with CLR James, her husband, in the movement for Caribbean federation and independence. She is a founder member of the International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network. She is a contributor to the Comment pages of *The Guardian*, and is a mother and a grandmother.

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