

2016 ACH Executive Committee Nominations and Ballot

The ACH Executive Committee of seven members oversees administration of the Association. All members are chosen by a Nominating Committee composed of three members which is elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Nominating Committee is charged with ensuring that the Executive, as far as is possible from the members willing to accept nomination, reflects the geographic diversity of the Caribbean as well as its languages and cultures. All members of the Executive are chosen to serve for one year; positions are renewable for a second year, but the period of service may differ.

I. OFFICERS

The President serves at least two years, but not more than three consecutive years. The Vice-President serves for two years, and is expected to succeed the out-going President, if he or she has been nominated for a second year. The Secretary-Treasurer is expected to serve for three years, and may be renewed for a second three-year term. Although members are not asked to elect the Officers, the Nominating Committee has provided brief resumes for them as well as for the other members of the Executive Committee up for election, so that members of the ACH can consider the composition of the Executive as a whole.

President: Jacques Dumont, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Jacques Dumont is a Professor at the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane and Deputy Director of the Archéologie Industrielle, Histoire, Patrimoine - Géographie, Développement, Environnement de la Caraïbe (AIHP GEODE) research laboratory, founded in 1988 by scholars interested in studying Caribbean history and biogeography. He teaches cultural history of the body (health, hygiene, and sport), as well as modern Caribbean history, and has published forty articles and book chapters, as well as several books, including *L'amère patrie, histoire des Antilles françaises au XXe siècle* (2010). He is also recently the co-editor of "Les territoires de l'histoire antillaise" *Revue Outre-mers*, n° 278-279, 2013. He has formerly served on the ACH Executive Committee and chaired the ACH Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee, and has been Vice President for the past two years.

Vice-President: Rosemarijn Hoefte, KITLV, The Netherlands

Rosemarijn Hoefte (an ACH member since 1995) is a senior researcher at the KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies in Leiden. She is also the managing editor of the *New West Indian Guide*, the oldest journal on the Caribbean. Her main research interest is the social history of the post-abolition Caribbean. She has published more than 50 articles and chapters, as well as several monographs, include *Suriname in the Long Twentieth Century: Domination, Contestation, Globalization* (2014). In 2016 she is the co-editor of two edited volumes: *Caribbean Pathways from Post-Colonialism: The Three Guianas in Amazonian South America* and *Departing from Java*. Rosemarijn has formerly chaired the ACH Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee and the Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize.

Secretary-Treasurer: Tara Inniss, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Tara A. Inniss is a Lecturer in the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. Her research interests include the history of medicine, heritage and social development. She continues to work on research concerning the history of health in the

Caribbean and consults on heritage projects in the Caribbean. She currently sits on several administrative bodies including the Barbados World Heritage Committee, Barbados Museum and Historical Society, is a Life Member of the ACH, and has served as a member of the ACH Executive in 2011-13 and 2014-15, and as Conference Coordinator in 2015-16.

Conference Coordinator: Clara Palmiste, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Clara Palmiste has a doctorate in History from the European University Institute in Florence. She is currently Maitre de Conférences in History at Université des Antilles. In 2012 she published her first book on *The Organization of the Book Trade in Seville: 1680-1755*, and she has produced articles on the sales networks of books and the American trade. She has also focused her research on gender, women's history and feminism in the French Antilles in the twentieth century, in a comparative perspective with the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, and is interested in the issue of slavery as illustrated by the book she co-edited *Freedom and oppression: a multidisciplinary approach* (2013). She also published articles about the use of the memory of slavery and the political and administrative situation of the Netherlands Antilles in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. She is in charge of the online publication of the journal *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Guadeloupe* on Erudit, and has been a member of the ACH since 2009.

II. MEMBERS (please select no more than 4 of the 6 candidates):

There are four places filled by election, initially for one year, from a list of names provided by the Nominating Committee. These members may be nominated for a second year if they are willing to accept nomination:

Alejandra Bronfman, University of British Columbia (first nomination):

Dr. Alejandra Bronfman (PhD Princeton University, 2000) is Associate Professor in the Department of History at University of British Columbia. Her book *Isles of Noise: Sonic Media in the Caribbean* (in press, University of North Carolina Press), considers the politics and poetics of media in Cuba, Jamaica and Haiti. Other publications include *Measures of Equality: Citizenship, Social Science and Race in Cuba, 1902-1940*, (UNC, 2004) and *On the Move: The Caribbean Since 1989* (Zed, 2007), and articles in *Small Axe, Caribbean Studies, Gender and History, Radical History Review*, and the *Hispanic American Historical Review*. She is the host of the Caribbean Studies Channel of the New Books Network. Future and past research interests include histories of race, the production of knowledge, and the materiality of media, its archives and infrastructures.

Jonathan Dalby, University of the West Indies, Mona (first nomination):

Jonathan Dalby is Senior Lecturer in the Department of History and Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, where he teaches courses in modern European History and methodology. He was Head of Department in 1999-2002. His research interests began with the French Revolution and moved from there to French rural and social history, thence to the history of crime. His current project concerns crime, justice and society in Jamaica since the mid-eighteenth century, on which he has recently published a number of articles. He is the author of two books: *Les Paysans Cantaliens et la Révolution Française, 1789-1794* (1989) and *Crime and Punishment in Jamaica: A Quantitative Analysis of the Assize Court Records, 1756-1856* (2000). He has been a member of the ACH since 2007, became a Life Member in 2013, and was a member of the Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee in 2014-15.

Ada Ferrer, New York University (first nomination):

Ada Ferrer is Professor of History and Latin American and Caribbean Studies at New York University. She is the author of *Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution* (Cambridge UP, 2014), which won the Frederick Douglass Book Prize from the Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale, the Haiti Illumination Prize from the Haitian Studies Association, and three prizes from the American Historical Association. Her first book, *Insurgent Cuba: Race, Nation, and Revolution, 1868-1898* (UNC Press and the University of the West Indies, 1999) appeared in French and Spanish translations in 2010 and 2011, respectively. Ferrer is a Life Member of the ACH, and served on the Executive Committee in 2012-2014 and on Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize Committee in 2009-10.

Armando Garcia, UWI, St. Augustine (member, eligible for re-election):

Armando Garcia de la Torre is Lecturer in the Department of History at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago campus since 2009. He is coordinator for the Latin American Studies Major and specialises in the history of Cuba, Spanish Trinidad, the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, and Latin America and in World History. His publications include *José Martí and the Global Origins of Cuban Independence* (Kingston: UWI Press, 2015); *Spanish Trinidad* (ed. & transl., Ian Randle, 2012); and the forthcoming *José Martí: Aproximaciones Globales* (La Habana: Centro de Estudios Martianos, 2016). He has presented his research in China, Morocco, Europe and throughout Latin America. Dr. Garcia's research has been awarded grants from the Ministry of Culture, Kingdom of Spain (2006, 2012). He holds a PhD from Washington State University and prior to joining UWI served as faculty at Eastern Washington University, and as visiting Assistant Professor in the Black Studies Department at Portland State University (Oregon) where he worked under Professor Kofi Agorsah. Prior to his academic career, he developed new business for European and Brazilian banks throughout Latin America. His next book project is situating José Martí's anti-colonial struggles in a Caribbean and African Diasporic context. He spearheaded efforts to bring the ACH to Cuba in 2016.

Margo Groenewoud, University of Curaçao (first nomination):

Margo Groenewoud is head of the Library & Research Department of the University of Curaçao. In this role she teaches information literacy and supports (Digital) Humanities research projects, such as the current digitization of the Dutch Caribbean Heritage Collection. In 2011 she started PhD research on twentieth-century Curaçao, on which by now she is a frequent lecturer and has published two articles. Margo's interest in serving on the ACH Executive Committee is motivated by her ambition both to expand her network of fellow Caribbean historians, and to bring her professional and governing expertise into this community. Previously she has served on the executive council of the Association of Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) as the America's Regional Council (secretary). and the Digital Library of the Caribbean (chair and vice-chair).

Tiffany Ruby Patterson, Vanderbilt University (first nomination):

Tiffany Ruby Patterson is an Associate Professor in African American and Diaspora Studies and History and Director of Undergraduate Studies for AADS at Vanderbilt University. She is also an affiliated member of the History Department and the Center for Latin American Studies. Publications include *Zora Neale Hurston and the History of Southern Life* (2005), "Diaspora and Beyond: The Promise and Limitations of Black Transnational Studies in the United States" in *Les diasporas dans le monde contemporain Un etat des lieux* ed. by W. Berthomiere and C. Chivallon, (2006) and several other journal articles and book chapters, and she is co-editor of the journal *Palimpsest: a*

journal on women and gender in the black international, (2011-2015). Research projects include a study of Zora Neale Hurston in the Caribbean and internationalizing African American history. Teaching includes comparative slavery, colonial and decolonial movements, women, race and color, Haiti, and global Africa. Patterson joined the ACH in 1993, she is now a Life Member.

If voting by mail, please print this form and send it by May 1, 2016 to:

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