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The photograph above shows curious on-lookers at the 'Freedom Monument' erected by the Jamaica National Heritage Trust in Montego Bay, Jamaica in 2007 in honor of those who died in the 1831/32 Emancipation War in Jamaica, led by Samuel Sharpe. It is used on this Issue of the Bulletin in recognition of some of the activities that took place to mark the bicentennial of the passing of the British Slave Trade Abolition Act in 2007. The names of over 600 enslaved and free participants in the war are inscribed on the monument.

# **WELCOME TO THE ACH BULLETIN, DECEMBER, 2008**

FELIZ NAVIDAD... HAPPY CHRISTMAS... BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR...

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (WITH FRENCH AND SPANISH TRANSLATIONS)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IN ENGLISH

(previously circulated to the membership, but with minor changes to earlier versions)

September 30, 2008

Dear ACH Members,

Thanks to all those who submitted proposals for the 41<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the ACH scheduled for St. François, Guadeloupe from May 10-15, 2009 and whose abstracts were received ahead of the meeting. No further abstracts will be accepted. We were happy to note that the majority of new applicants included their CVs/bios and stated their intention to join the ACH ahead of their presentation. Of course, failure to honor this last obligation will result in the person being dropped from the relevant panel. Those who did not include their bios were asked to send them before consideration of their proposals and all have since complied. Some organized panels suggested were accepted, but some had to be re-organized for a variety of reasons; and those affected will be contacted by the Secretary-Treasurer. We also noted that there were no submissions for 3 themes: Reading, Language & Identity; Health, Sports and the Body and Challenges to Teaching History. Two other themes had such few proposals that they were either cancelled or the papers accepted were relocated to other themes/panels.

The result of the vetting meeting held recently was as follows:

Abstracts received	Abstracts with translations in 3 languages (imperfect as some translations were)	Single language abstracts	Accepted for the 12 panels to be organised	Not accepted	Provisional Acceptance (pending further deliberation)*
49	43	6	23	6	20

***\*The Secretary-Treasurer has been asked to communicate further with those prospective presenters whose Eng, Fr. & Sp. translations were weak or whose abstracts did not state clearly the new directions and methodology.***

A draft programme will be included in the December Bulletin. The Chairs of panels will also be announced in the December Bulletin - with their addresses to facilitate their receipt of the papers from those on their panels. We will be experimenting with the idea suggested at the last AGM that chairs play the dual role of Chair and Discussant; so it is critical that chairs (and fellow panelists) receive all papers **by the end of April 2009**. The LOC in Guadeloupe looks forward to receiving your papers **by the end of March 2009** and to welcoming you to Guadeloupe. But out of consideration for your colleagues, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE ABSTRACTS SENT WITH YOUR PAPERS ARE PROPERLY TRANSLATED. MOST OF THE ENGLISH ABSTRACTS FROM COLLEAGUES IN THE FRENCH CARIBBEAN WILL NEED TO BE REDONE; AND THE SAME APPLIES TO MANY OF THE FRENCH AND SPANISH ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED BY PROPOSERS. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED NOT TO USE WEB-BASED SERVICES BUT TO FIND A PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATOR.

Please write to the LOC through EC member Jacques Dumont ([jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr](mailto:jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr)) in good time if you decide later not to attend the Conference.

Finally, please note that, according to the ACH Constitution, all financial members of the ACH can nominate members for the 2009 ACH Executive Committee. Vacancies will exist for President and Vice-President (unfortunately, Antonio Gaztambide has notified his unavailability for reasons beyond his control, although he may be available in the future). The maximum period for a President to serve is 3 years (which I will have served by May 2009). By the tradition of the ACH, the Secretary –Treasurer will serve for one more year. Please note that the Constitution states that the Secretary-Treasurer “shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-election.” It does not state a maximum term for the Secretary-Treasurer, so Pedro **could** continue beyond 2010 if he and the ACH so desire. The Constitution is also silent on the maximum term for other members of the EC; but in the **culture** of the ACH where other EC members usually serve for a maximum of 3 years, Claudius Fergus and Rinia Veldhuizen-Doelahasori have expressed a wish to rotate off the EC next year. Perhaps the Constitution should be more explicit about term limits on all positions; and we will be asking you to vote on this at the next AGM. Send your nominations to the Convenor, **Prof. Bridget Brereton**, by **31 October, 2008, or as soon as possible (Bridget.Brereton@sta.uwi.edu)**.

Enjoy the rest of the academic year and see you in Guadeloupe in 2009.

Sincerely,

Verene Shepherd.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT EN FRANCAISE

Chers Membres de l'AHC,

Merci à tous ceux qui ont soumis des propositions pour la 41e conférence annuelle de l'AHC, prévue pour le 10-15 Mai, 2009, à Saint-François, Guadeloupe, et dont les résumés ont été reçus avant la réunion. L'acceptation des résumés est maintenant close. Nous fûmes heureux de constater que la majorité des nouveaux candidats ont inclus leur CV/biographies, et déclaré leur intention d'adhérer à l'AHC avant leur présentation. Bien entendu, le non-respect de cette dernière obligation entraînerait l'élimination de la personne concernée, de la session en question. Ceux qui n'avaient pas inclus leurs biographies ont été invités à les envoyer avant l'examen de leurs propositions, et tous sont maintenant en règle. Quelques propositions de sessions ont été acceptées, mais certaines ont dû être ré-organisées, pour diverses raisons, et ceux qui sont touchés seront contactés par le secrétaire-trésorier. Nous avons également constaté qu'il n'y avait pas de présentations pour les 3 thèmes: La lecture, la langue et l'identité ; La santé, le sport et le corps; et Défis à l'enseignement de l'histoire. Il y a deux autres thèmes pour lesquels nous avons reçu si peu de propositions, qu'ils ont été soit annulés, ou les propositions acceptées ont été transférées à d'autres thèmes/sessions.

Le résultat de la réunion récemment convoquée pour la vérification des résumés est le suivant:

Résumés reçus	Résumés reçus avec traductions en 3 langues (aussi imparfaites fussent elles)	Résumés en une seule langue	Acceptés pour les 12 sessions qui seront organisées	Rejetés	Acceptation provisoire (en attendant de plus amples délibérations)*
49	43	6	23	6	20

**\* Le secrétaire-trésorier a été prié de communiquer avec les présentateurs potentiels, dont les traductions en français, en anglais, ou en espagnol étaient inadéquates, ou dont les résumés n'indiquaient pas clairement les nouvelles orientations et la méthodologie.**

Un programme provisoire sera inclus dans le Bulletin de Décembre. Les présidents des sessions seront également annoncés dans le Bulletin de Décembre - avec leurs adresses, afin de faciliter la réception des documents des membres de leurs sessions. Nous allons faire l'expérience de l'idée suggérée lors de la dernière assemblée générale annuelle, que les présidents jouent le double rôle de Président et de Rapporteur, il est donc essentiel que les présidents (et les autres participants aux sessions), reçoivent tous les documents **d'ici**

**la fin du mois d'avril 2009.** Le CLO en Guadeloupe espère recevoir vos papiers **d'ici la fin de Mars 2009**, et vous souhaiter la bienvenue en Guadeloupe. Mais par égard pour vos collègues, AYEZ L'AMABILITÉ DE VOUS ASSURER QUE LES RÉSUMÉS ENVOYÉS AVEC VOS ARTICLES SONT CORRECTEMENT TRADUITS. LA PLUPART DES RÉSUMÉS EN ANGLAIS REÇUS DES COLLÈGUES DES ANTILLES FRANÇAISES DEVRONT ÊTRE REFAITS, ET IL EN VA DE MÊME POUR BON NOMBRE DE RÉSUMÉS FRANÇAIS ET ESPAGNOLS REÇUS DES PARTICIPANTS. IL EST DECONSEILLÉ D'UTILISER LES SERVICES SUR LE WEB. NOUS RECOMMANDONS PLUTÔT QUE VOUS AYEZ RECOURS À UN TRADUCTEUR PROFESSIONNEL.

Veillez écrire au CLO, en vous adressant à Jacques Dumont (jacques.dumont @ univ-ag.fr), membre du CE, en temps utile, si vous décidez plus tard de ne pas assister à la conférence.

Pour finir, veuillez noter que conformément à la Constitution de l'AHC, tout membre payant de l'AHC est autorisé à désigner des membres pour le Comité exécutif de l'AHC de 2009. Les postes de président et de vice-président seront à pourvoir, (malheureusement, pour des raisons indépendantes de sa volonté, l'actuel vice président, Antonio Gaztambide sera, pour l'instant, dans l'impossibilité de briguer la position de vice président ou de président. Il se peut qu'il soit disponible à l'avenir). Le délai maximal pour qu'un président siège est de 3 ans. (Il s'avère qu'en Mai 2009, j'aurai siégé 3 ans comme présidente). La Constitution stipule également que «le secrétaire-trésorier est élu pour une période de trois ans, et est rééligible». Il ne fait pas état d'une période maximale pour le secrétaire-trésorier. Pedro a servi ses 3 premières années, et a ensuite été réélu pour un nouveau mandat de 3 ans. Il **pourrait**, par conséquent, continuer à siéger, **ou** un roulement pourrait être effectué. La Constitution est également silencieuse sur la durée maximale du terme des autres membres du CE, mais dans la **tradition** de l'AHC, où les autres membres du CE siègent habituellement pour un terme maximal de 3 ans, Claudius Fergus et Rinia Veldhuizen-Doelahasori ont exprimé le souhait de se retirer du CE l'année prochaine. Peut-être que la Constitution devrait être plus explicite sur la durée maximale pour tous les postes, et nous allons vous demander de voter à ce sujet à la prochaine AGA. Envoyez vos nominations à la coordinatrice, **le Professeur Bridget Brereton**, d'ici le **31 Octobre 2008, ou aussitôt que possible (Bridget.Brereton@sta.uwi.edu)**.

Je vous souhaite une bonne année universitaire, et vous verrai en Guadeloupe en 2009.

Cordialement,

Verene Shepherd

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT EN ESPAÑOL

30 de septiembre, 2008

Estimados miembros de la AHC,

Gracias a todos los que han presentado propuestas para la 41ra. Conferencia Anual de la AHC, fechada para el 10-15 de mayo, 2009, en St François, Guadalupe, y a aquellos, cuyos resúmenes recibimos antes de la reunión. No se aceptarán más resúmenes. Nos alegra ver, que la mayoría de los nuevos solicitantes incluyó sus currículums y manifestaron su intención de hacerse miembros de la AHC antes de su presentación. Por supuesto, el hecho de no cumplir con esta última obligación resultará en la eliminación de la persona del correspondiente panel. A los que no incluyeron su curriculum, se les pidió enviarlos antes de examinar sus propuestas, y todos cumplieron. Algunas sugerencias para paneles fueron aceptadas, pero algunos de éstos tuvieron que ser re-organizados por diferentes razones, y los afectados serán contactados por el Secretario-Tesorero. Hemos notado, que no hemos recibido ponencias en 3 temas: Lectura, Lengua e Identidad, Salud, Deportes y el Cuerpo, y Los Desafíos a la Enseñanza de la Historia. Otros dos temas recibieron tan pocas propuestas que fueron cancelados, o las ponencias aceptadas fueron trasladadas a otros temas o paneles.

El resultado de la reunión celebrada recientemente para el examen de los resúmenes, fue el siguiente:

Resúmenes recibidos	Resúmenes recibidos con traducciones en 3 idiomas (por incorrectas que fuesen algunas traducciones)	Resúmenes en un sólo idioma	Aceptados para los 12 paneles que se han organizado	No aceptados	Aceptación provisional (en espera de nuevas deliberaciones) *
49	43	6	23	6	20

\*Se ha pedido al Secretario-Tesorero comunicarse con los presentadores potenciales cuyas traducciones en inglés, francés, o español sean de un nivel inadecuado, o cuyos resúmenes no indiquen claramente las nuevas orientaciones y la metodología.

Un proyecto de programa se incluirá en el Boletín de diciembre. Se anunciarán también los nombres de los moderadores de los paneles en el Boletín de diciembre - con sus direcciones para facilitar el recibo de las ponencias de sus grupos. Vamos a experimentar con la idea sugerida en la última Asamblea Anual, que los moderadores desempeñen la doble función de moderador y de relator, por lo que es fundamental que los moderadores (y colegas participantes) reciban todos los documentos antes de finales de abril de 2009. El comité organizador en Guadalupe espera con interés recibir sus ponencias antes de finales de



marzo de 2009, y darles la bienvenida en Guadalupe. Por consideración a sus colegas, ASEGÚRENSE DE QUE LOS RESÚMENES ENVIADOS CON SUS PONENCIAS ESTÉN CORRECTAMENTE TRADUCIDOS. LA MAYORÍA DE LOS RESÚMENES EN INGLÉS RECIBIDOS DE LOS COLEGAS DEL CARIBE FRANCÉS TENDRÁN QUE SER TRADUCIDOS DE NUEVO, Y LO MISMO SE APLICA A MUCHOS DE LOS RESÚMENES EN FRANCÉS Y EN ESPAÑOL PRESENTADOS POR LOS PROPONENTES. SE ACONSEJA NO UTILIZAR LOS SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN DE LA RED, SINO ENCONTRAR UN TRADUCTOR PROFESIONAL.

Les rogamos escribir con tiempo al comité organizador, a través del miembro del Comité Ejecutivo (CE), Jacques Dumont (jacques.dumont @ univ-ag.fr), si después decide no asistir a la Conferencia.

Por último, tengan en cuenta que, de acuerdo con la Constitución de la AHC, todos los miembros titulares de la AHC pueden nominar a los miembros del Comité Ejecutivo de la AHC para 2009. Surgirán vacantes para Presidente y Vice Presidente, (lamentablemente, por razones ajenas a su voluntad, el actual Vice Presidente, Antonio Gaztambide, no podrá ser candidato para la posición de Vice presidente o la de Presidente en este momento. Puede estar disponible en el futuro). El término máximo que puede servir un Presidente es de 3 años, los que yo habré servido en mayo de 2009). La Constitución establece también que "el Secretario-Tesorero será elegido por un período de tres años, y podrá optar a la reelección." No establece un término máximo para el Secretario-Tesorero. Pedro, cumplió su primeros 3 años, y luego fue reelegido para un nuevo mandato de 3 años, por lo que podría no ser candidato, o continuar. La Constitución guarda silencio también sobre la duración máxima para los demás miembros del CE ; pero de acuerdo con la tradición de la AHC, los miembros del CE suelen servir un máximo de 3 años, y Claudio Fergus y Rinia Veldhuizen-Doelahasori han expresado su deseo de no continuar como miembros del CE, el año próximo. Tal vez la Constitución debería ser más explícita acerca de los límites de término para todas las posiciones, y les vamos a pedir a ustedes que voten sobre esto en la próxima Asamblea Anual. Envíen el nombre de sus candidatos a la Coordinadora : Profesora Bridget Brereton, antes del 31 de octubre de 2008, o cuanto antes (Bridget.Brereton@sta.uwi.edu).

Disfruten del resto del año académico, y nos vemos en Guadalupe en 2009.

Atentamente,

Verene Shepherd

## The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual ACH Conference hosted by The LOC, Guadeloupe

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ACH CONFERENCE

#### Dates

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians is scheduled for **May 10-15, 2009** in Guadeloupe, FWI. Registration will take place at the Hotel La Plantation in St. François' Guadeloupe, from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009, 2pm-5pm. The Opening Ceremony of the Conference will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the Hotel La Plantation at 6 pm. The academic programme takes place between Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and Thursday 14th May, with Friday 15th May reserved for the field trip.

#### The field trip

The field trip will be on Friday, May 15, to Marie Galante Island, south of Guadeloupe. The cost will be around 75 euros, including boat (50 mins), buses, lunch, rum distillery visit etc.

#### Conference Fee

The regular conference fee is **US\$125.00**; but for Caribbean-based students, it is **US\$30.00** and for non-Caribbean based students, **US\$60.00**. **Fees are payable in cash or travelers' cheques only. No credit card payments please.** An exception may be made for citizens of the FWI who will be permitted to pay their registration fees in their own currency, if they are unable to do so in \$US.

#### Annual Dues to ACH

The annual fees paid by members of the ACH are due at or before the Conference. Presenters who are presenting for the first time are advised that it is recommended that they pay the fees ahead of the Conference. Please note that the fees are NOT part of the Conference fee. Please be reminded that the fees (in US dollars only or travelers cheques) are payable as follows: Professionals \$25, Students 10, Life membership \$250, Benefactor \$75, Institutional membership \$50. Members should travel with the exact amount, since it is not always guaranteed that the Secretariat will have enough cash in hand to provide change

#### Accommodation

**Conference:** The Conference sessions will be held at the **Plantation Hotel located in St. François, Guadeloupe**

All Hotel rates will be quoted at Room/per night **(in euros)**

**Hotel rates:** The prices will be 80 euros for a studio room (40 euros each if two persons share) or 115 euros for a suite. The breakfast is not included (8 euros), but also could be made in the rooms' kitchens. The LOC wishes to stress the importance of members sharing rooms (2 -3 for studio, 2 - 4 for the suite which, has a mezzanine). The hotel only has 60 rooms; so to guarantee the good prices negotiated by the LOC, members should try to book at the Plantation Hotel. In fact, the Hotel will be instructed to take shared bookings first before single rooms are allocated. Where single rooms are unavailable, members will have to book at the more expensive hotels nearby. Hotel payments should be made in euros. Lunch will be 25 euros, although the Loc informs us that they are working to see if better lunch rates can be had. The hotel has a huge swimming pool, a nice view and is located about 2km from the beaches and St François town.

Other Hotels: There are other hotels, but the costs may be between 150 and 200 euros per night. There are 60 rooms available at La Plantation and it will be far better for members to be based there, especially if they share accommodation.

### **Travel and Entry Requirements**

There is no visa needed for Europeans, and North Americans (USA, Canada), most of the Caribbean countries need one, and the Guadeloupean ACH members are discussing, with French authorities, the possibility of obtaining a visa in the airport for the ACH members. American Airlines, Air Canada, Air France-KLM, LIAT (based in the Caribbean) and other local airlines have regular flights to Guadeloupe. In addition, there is a ferry from St Lucia in the British West Indies, to Guadeloupe - one way to get a better fare. In this latter case, flights can be had from the USA and the UK to St. Lucia, possibly through Barbados, and then the ferry can be taken.

### **Airport Pick-Up and Departure**

Transportation from the airport, and the ferry port in Guadeloupe, to the **Plantation Hotel** will be provided on **Saturday May 09, and Sunday May 10, 2009**. Transportation to the airport and the ferry port from the **Plantation Hotel** will be provided on **Saturday May 16 and Sunday May 17, 2009**. Please indicate travel information on the pre-registration form below. Transportation will only be guaranteed for attendees who provide travel information in good time.

### **Weather and Dress**

Temperatures are normally between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius. The conference room may be fairly cool, so bring a light jacket. For evening receptions, delegates are advised to bring appropriate apparel.

## **PAPER FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

Papers with abstracts in English, French and Spanish (maximum 250 words) **must reach the LOC by March 30, 2009** for duplication. Presenters should send a **CD (with a version that allows changes) or memory stick with their paper. Please do not send papers by fax or e-mail.** Under no circumstances will papers sent late be reproduced. Moreover, members who do not have adequate copies of their papers available at least two days before presentation, will not be permitted to present.

Papers MUST **not exceed 25 pages** (inclusive of references and bibliography), must be **double spaced, font size 12** and typed using **Microsoft Word** programme.

The paper and abstracts **must be accompanied with the full name and institutional affiliation** of the author and be sent to Professor Jacques Dumont, UFR STAPS, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Campus de Fouillole , BP 250, 97 157 Pointe à Pitre cedex, Guadeloupe, FWI, Tel: 0690 55 55 26. His e-mail is [jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr](mailto:jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr). Please send an e-mail message to Prof. Dumont AND to [shg@wanadoo.fr](mailto:shg@wanadoo.fr) (Société d'histoire de la Guadeloupe) to inform them that you have mailed your CD/memory stick.

### **PAPERS MUST ALSO BE SENT AHEAD OF TIME TO THE PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT AS WELL AS TO FELLOW PANELISTS.**

***ABSTRACTS: Presenters are reminded that abstracts MUST be in the three languages used by the ACH, French, Spanish, and English. The translations MUST follow recognized conventions as per the relevant languages. Thus, members should note that Internet translation tools are not usually acceptable as they often miss nuances of language and follow the text literally, rather than contextually and idiomatically. Indeed, presenters are well advised to use the services of recognized professionals as, perhaps, in the case of colleagues who are professional language instructors at the various universities/institutions to which presenters may be attached. Presenters will not be allowed to present if abstracts in the various languages are not attached to their papers.***

### **Missed Deadline Procedure**

Presenters unable to meet the deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009 MUST notify the LOC and MUST bring at least 150 copies of their paper for distribution by the LOC, provided that the papers are delivered to the Conference Secretariat at least a full 48 hours prior to the scheduled panel presentation of the paper.

### **Non-Attendance**

Additionally, if possible, presenters who are unable to attend the conference due to unforeseen circumstances must notify the Local Organizing Committee in good time before the deadline for submission. The ACH views with disfavor the issue of non-attendance, without appropriate notification, where approval had been granted to a paper proposal. In cases where such non-attendance, without notification occurs, the ACH reserves the right to disregard subsequent paper proposals from such individuals.

### **Pre- Registration**

Please fill out the pre-registration form and return by email attachment to [jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr](mailto:jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr) and [shg@wanadoo.fr](mailto:shg@wanadoo.fr) (Société d'histoire de la Guadeloupe) by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, the latest. It may also be posted to Professor Jacques Dumont, UFR STAPS, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Campus de Fouillole , BP 250, 97 157 Pointe à Pitre cedex, Guadeloupe, FWI

**41ST ANNUAL ACH PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

It is important that you return this form to the **LOC in Guadeloupe** by **April 15, 2009** so that all arrangements can be made in a timely manner.

**Please use block letters.**

Name .....

Email Address.....

Fax # .....

I will be staying at the Plantation Hotel .....Hotel .....Hotel  
 (Please tick )  
   YES  NO                                     YES  NO                                     YES  NO

Other:.....

**ARRIVAL**

**Date** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> **May**  .....(please tick )

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> **May**

Other -----

**Airline/Ferry** ..... **Flight No./Ferry details** .....

**Arrival Time** ..... am/pm

**DEPARTURE**

**Date** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> **May**  .....(please tick )

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> **May**

Other -----

**Airline/Ferry** ..... **Flight No./Ferry Details** .....

**Departure Time** ..... am/pm

*Please state any special needs related to diet or medical condition below.* Delegates who are on doctor-prescribed medication should ensure that they travel with adequate supplies.

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**Return form to:** Professor Jacques Dumont, UFR STAPS, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Campus de Fouillole, BP 250, 97 157 Pointe à Pitre cedex, Guadeloupe, FWI.  
 Or e-mail to **[jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr](mailto:jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr)** and **[shg@wanadoo.fr](mailto:shg@wanadoo.fr)** (Société d'histoire de la Guadeloupe)

## HOTEL BOOKING FORM FOR THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ACH CONFERENCE

### Hotel La Plantation

#### 1. Contact Information:

Dr.  Prof.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2. Reservation Information:

No. of Persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check-in** Time:     ; **Check-out** Time:

#### **SPECIAL HOTEL RATE: (per night)**

Studio – 80 euros; Executive Suite: Large Room(4 beds) 115 euros

Room Type to be booked: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Room Type Desired**

Smoking     Non-Smoking

Single (1 person);    Double (2 persons)    Double/Double (2 beds, 2 persons)    Suite (4 persons)

If sharing, please indicate name(s) of roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**All reservations by March 30, 2009**

**PROGRAMME OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GUADELOUPE, MAY 10 - 15, 2009**

(Changes may occur but we will try to announce any modifications in good time).

<b>Sunday May 10 6-8 pm</b>	Delegates Arrive Pre-Registration Ceremony <b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>Monday May 11 8:30-1130</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30-10:30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Panel Control, Disciplinary Processes &amp; Resistance in slavery and freedom</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Gail Saunders</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Bridget Brereton	"A French Connection? Resistance to Enslavement and Oppression in Trinidad, 1802-1849"
	Jonathan Dalby	"The Palladium of Liberty? Trial by Jury in Nineteenth century Jamaica"
	Gordon Gill	"Insolence as Slave Resistance in British Guiana
	Kelvin Santiago-Valles	"Colonial Captivities Before and After Formal Abolition: Puerto Rico, the U.S. South, Jamaica, and Guyane, 1860-1900"
10:30-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-1:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> panel Gender and Slavery</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Rosalyn Terborg-Penn</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Lorena Walsh	"Agricultural Technologies and Gendered Production in Slave Economies"
	Sasha Turner	"Representations and Performances of Gender in an Anglo-Jamaican Family, 1770-1835"
	Hilda Neus	"Plantation Mistresses in Early Colonial Suriname"
	Dave Gosse	"Enslaved Women, Immorality, and the Ethics of Resistance"
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

2:00-4:00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel</b> <b>French Slavery and Abolition and Post-Slavery Politics</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Alain Buffon</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Philippe Girard	"Emancipation in One Country Alone: Toussaint L'Overture's views on exporting the Haitian Revolution"
	Elizabeth Heath	"Remembering Slavery, Critiquing the Republic: Public Discourse in Guadeloupe, 1900-1910"
	Kathe Maganan	"Historical Narratives of Abolition in Guadeloupe: A Look at Events from 2002"
	Romeo Terral	"Pointe à Pitre (1928-1938) le virage vers la modernité ?"
4:00-6:00	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Panel</b> <b>Post-Slavery Politics, Decolonization and Pan-Africanism</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Richard Blackett</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Claudius Fergus	"From Prophecy to Policy: Marcus Mosiah Garvey and the Evolution of Pan-African Citizenship"
	Dominique Taffin	"Aimé Césaire, Fort-de-France-port-Au-Prince-Fort-de-France, 1943-1945"
	Jean Pierre Sainton	"Charles De Gaulle, Aime Cesaire et le destin politique des Antilles Francaises; Autour du Refewrebndum de 1958; La croissee des chemins"
	Jean Sebastien <u>Guibert</u>	" The Governor, Guadeloupe, and the Sea: The Maritime Space of the Lesser Antilles under the Administration of Governor Pierre Gédéon de Nolivos (1765-1768)"
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 12</b> 9:00-12:00	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30-10:30	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Panel</b> <b>Gender Issues in the Post-Slavery Period</b>	



<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Cecile Celma</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Clara Palmiste	"A Woman in Politics: Gerty Arcimede's Exceptional Career, 1909-1980"
	Zara Bennett	"Remembering Slavery: Responding to Restricted Liberty in Simone Sshwartz-Bart's Pluie et venty sur Télumeé Miracle"
	Magali Roy-Féquièrè	"Re-figuring " Lo popular:" Women Intellectuals in 1930s Puerto Rico and the case of María Cadilla de Martínez"
	Gladys Jimenez-Muñoz	"Gendered Colonialist Education and Alternative Practices in Early Twentieth Century Puerto Rico"
10:30-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Panel</b> <b>Haiti-USA: Revolutionary Relations</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Roderick McDonald</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Michelle Craig McDonald	"A Choice of Suppliers: Saint Domingue's Impact on United States' Trade, 1783-1805"
	Gautham Rao	"The French Caribbean and the American State: The Problem of the Armed Haiti Trade""
	Ronald Johnson	"Diplomacy in Black and White: Us Foreign Policy towards Revolutionary Saint Domingue"
12:30-1:30	<b>Lunch (and President's lunch for new members presenting papers)</b>	
1:30-3:30	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Panel</b> <b>Religion, Modes of Spirituality and Identity</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Fernando Pico</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	LeGrace Benson	"Deliverance Actions of the Obscene Gédé"
	Claudine Michel	"The Moral and the Social Coherence of Vodou"
	Roberto Strongman	"The Hermeneutics of Gédé: Vodou in la Revue Indigène"

	Grete Viddal	"The Influence of the Haitiano-Cubano Society on the Development of Dance Forms in Cuba's Eastern Provinces "
	Glenroy Taitt	"The Other CM: Catholic Missionary Outreach to the Indians in Trinidad in the late Nineteenth Century
3:30-5:30	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Panel Migration, Transnationalism and Diasporas</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Verene Shepherd</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Daniel Livesay	" Fractured Estates: Will Disputes and Mixed Race West Indians in Eighteenth century Britain"
	Ballentyne-Nisbett	"Pre-Caribana, 1955-1967: Looking For the Dress Rehearsal"
<b>Wednesday May 13 9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30-10:30	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Panel Textual and Visual Representations of the Caribbean</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Rinia Doelahasori</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Danielle Bégot	"L'album de photographies de la Guadeloupe du gouverneur Bouge (1935)"
	Zhandarka Kurti	"Buena Para Toda la Familia: the Creation of 'New' Healthy and Racially Pure Children in Puerto Rico"
	Konrad Hamilton	"Freedom in the Americas: the Historiography of Comparative Emancipation in the British Caribbean and the United States"
	Michael Scantlebury	"Sharing the Caribbean Slavery Experience: The Caribbean Heritage Tourism Project"
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Panel Capitalism and Slavery Revisited</b>	

<b>Chair/Moderator</b>	<u>Hilary McD.Beckles</u>	
<b>Presenter:</b>	Ahmed Reid	<b>Lecture:</b> "Challenging Economic Orthodoxy in the Discourse of Abolition"
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON &amp; EVENING FREE</b>		
<b>Thursday May 14</b>		
8:30-10:00	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Panel Circum-Caribbean Migration</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Rita Pemberton</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Jerome Egger	"Mr and Mrs. Jung Bahadur Singh: A Guyanese-Surinamese Marriage Across two Nations"
	Loverne Jacobs-Browne	"An Investigation of the Poor Whites of St. Vincent, 1897-1979"
	Eric Jagdew	"Pacification Treaties in Colonial Suriname with Rebellious Indigenous and Maroon Groups Between 1667 and 1769 : A Comparison
	Pedro Welch	The Forgotten Dimension : Barbadian emigration to Suriname in the nineteenth century »
10:30-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:30-1:00	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Panel Race, Popular Politics and Representation in Puerto Rico</b>	
<b>Chair/Discussant</b>	<u>Luis Figueroa</u>	
<b>Presenters:</b>	Ileana Rodriguez Silva	"Silencing Race and the Early Twentieth Century Labor Movement in Puerto Rico"
	Solsiree del Moral	"Race, Class, and Diaspora: Re-Centering the Early 1930s New York Community in Puerto Rican Historical Narratives"
	Anne MacPherson	"The Birth of Populist Politics in Puerto Rico, 1938-40: Working Women, the Fair Labor Standards Act and Muños Marin's Historic Campaign"

	Eileen Saurez Findlay	" Slipping into Black or Rising to Whiteness? Discourses of Domesticity and Racialized representations of Puerto Ricans: New York City and Rural Michigan, 1950"
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:30 - 5:00	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	
7 -	<b>Fête</b>	
<b>Friday May15</b>	<b>FIELD TRIP</b>	
<b>Saturday/Sunday May 16/17</b>	<b>Departure</b>	

## FORMS FOR ACH MEMBERSHIP

**JOIN THE ACH****Yes! I want to join the ACH. I enclose dues as follows:**

- Professional \$25       Student \$10
- Institutional \$50       Life \$250
- Benefactor \$75

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New Member:

 Yes     No

Need Receipt:

 Yes     No

Members are reminded that if they have not recently paid their dues or did so during the Annual Conference, dues for 2007-2008 are past due, since our membership year runs from **April to April**.

***All payments must be made in US dollars***, please make checks payable to: "The Association of Caribbean Historians" Post to: Pedro L V Welch, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of the West Indies (Cave Hill Campus), Cave Hill, St. Michael, Barbados.

### REQUEST FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

From time to time the Secretary-Treasurer receives complaints that some members are not receiving notices, Bulletins and other relevant ACH information. If you know a colleague whose e-mail address we may not have or whose address may have changed, please contact us. To make things easier, do fill out and send Dr. Pedro Welch ([pedro.welch@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:pedro.welch@cavehill.uwi.edu)) the following form:

NAME OF MEMBER	OLD E-MAIL ADDRESS	CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS and/or MAILING ADDRESS

### APPLICATION FOR SMALL GRANT FROM GOULD-SAUNDERS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Members are reminded that applications are invited for the disbursement of a small grant from the new Gould-Saunders Memorial Endowment Fund for the 2010 Conference (hopefully in a Mexican State bordering the Caribbean coast). Junior scholars (non-tenure-track, short contract appointments) and students who will submit their PhD thesis by May 2009 and who intend to attend the 2010 Conference are invited to send applications to the new President **by August 2009**. Remember that you should:

- Join the ACH (submit evidence of this with application)
- Send a paper proposal for the 2010 conference
- Enclose a supporting letter from your supervisor/Head of Dept.
- Send in a recent CV, travel itinerary and budget.
- Send statement of financial need.

## ANDRES RAMOS MATTEI-NEVILLE HALL BEST ARTICLE PRIZE SELECTION COMMITTEE 2009

The Executive Committee has finalized the selection of the new Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall best article prize selection Committee. This Prize has not been awarded for some time but will be offered again in 2010 and, thereafter, in alternate years. Nominations are invited for the 2009 prize.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Any scholarly article within the academic discipline of history or acceptable as an historical work, published in a scholarly journal between 2005 and the end of 2008 and dealing with the Caribbean, is eligible for the 2009 award provided it has not been submitted for an award elsewhere.
2. Publication may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch.
3. Felicity of prose style and clarity of expression should be qualities of the work submitted.
4. Multi-authored articles are not eligible.

### Call for Submissions

Authors, publishers, managing- or marketing- editors and other interested parties are required to submit nominations for the prize to the chair and other members of the adjudicating committee by **February 15, 2009**.

It is important that one copy of the article nominated be sent directly by courier or airmail to **each** member of the committee. The addresses and contact details are as below:

<p><b>Professor Rosemary Hoeffte ( Chair)</b>  <b>KILTV</b>  <b>PO BOX 9515 2300</b>  <b>RA Leiden</b>  <b>The Netherlands</b>  <b>e-mail <a href="mailto:hofte@kitlv.nl">hofte@kitlv.nl</a></b>  <b>Tel: 071-527 2291</b></p>	<p><b>Professor Alvin Thompson</b>  <b>C/o Department of History</b>  <b>UWI</b>  <b>CAVE HILL</b>  <b>Barbados</b>  <b>e-mail :</b>  <b><a href="mailto:Alvin.thompson@cavehill.uwi.edu">Alvin.thompson@cavehill.uwi.edu</a></b>  <b>Or: <a href="mailto:thompsonaot@yahoo.co.uk">thompsonaot@yahoo.co.uk</a></b>  <b>Tel: (246) 424-2551</b></p>
<p><b>Professor Humberto García Muñiz</b>  <b>Institute of Caribbean Studies</b>  <b>University of Puerto Rico</b>  <b>Recinto de Rio Piedras</b>  <b>Apartado 23361</b>  <b>San Juan, Puerto Rico, PR 00931-3361</b>  <b>e-mail: <a href="mailto:hgarciamuniz@gmail.com">hgarciamuniz@gmail.com</a></b>  <b>Tel: (787)764-0000 x-4211, 4212/</b>  <b>(787) 763-2943</b></p>	

## ELSA GOVEIA BOOK PRIZE COMMITTEE 2009 AWARD

The Executive Committee has finalized the selection of the new Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee. The Elsa Goveia Prize, previously awarded every three years, from 1995 has been awarded every two years. Nominations are invited for the 2009 prize.

### Eligibility Criteria:

5. Any scholarly monograph or general work within the academic discipline of history or acceptable as an historical work, published since 2005 and dealing with the Caribbean, is eligible for the award provided that it was not submitted for consideration for the 2007 awards.
6. Such a monograph may be printed anywhere.
7. Publication may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch.
8. Felicity of prose style and clarity of expression should be qualities of the work submitted.
9. Only first editions of original works will be considered.
10. Multi-authored collections, anthologies, and other such edited works are not eligible.

### Call for Submissions

Authors, publishers, managing- or marketing- editors and other interested parties are required to submit nominations for the prize to the convenor and the adjudicating committee by **December 30<sup>th</sup> 2008**.

It is important that one copy of the book nominated be sent directly by courier or airmail to **each** member of the committee. Please ensure that all charges connected with mail or courier services are pre-paid. The addresses and contact details are as below:

<p><b>Professor Jacques Dumont ( Convenor)</b>  <b>UFR STAPS</b>  <b>Université des Antilles et de la Guyane</b>  <b>Campus de Fouillole</b>  <b>BO 250</b>  <b>97 157 Pointe à Pitre cedex</b>  <b>FWI</b></p> <p><b>e-mail <a href="mailto:jacques.dumont@univ-ag.fr">jacques.dumont @univ-ag.fr</a></b>  <b>(tel) 0690 55 55 26</b></p>	<p><b>Professor Juanita de Barros</b>  <b>Department of History</b>  <b>Chester New Hall 619</b>  <b>McMaster University</b>  <b>1280 Main Street West</b>  <b>Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4L9</b></p> <p><b>e-mail : <a href="mailto:debarr@mcmaster.ca">debarr@mcmaster.ca</a></b>  <b>(tel) 905-525-9140 Ext 24149</b></p>
<p><b>Professor Fernando Pico</b>  <b>1940 Saucó, Urb.</b>  <b>Santa María,</b>  <b>San Juan,</b>  <b>Puerto Rico,</b>  <b>U.S.A., 00927</b></p> <p><b>e-mail: <a href="mailto:fafpico@hotmail.com">fafpico@hotmail.com</a></b></p>	



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

#### Call for Papers

Deadline: December 15, 2008 (PLEASE NOTE THAT INFORMATION HAS REACHED THE ACH SECRETARIAT THAT THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 01, 2009)

You are invited to participate in the fifth biennial conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), to be held August 2-5, 2009, in Accra, Ghana. The conference is co-sponsored by Rutgers University and the W.E.B. Du Bois Center in Accra, with the support of Ghana's Ministry of Tourism and Diasporan Relations.

#### Theme

In commemoration of both the Pan-African Conference of 1900 and the Pan-African Congress of 1919, and in celebration of Ghana's central role in nurturing Pan-African struggles for freedom and justice since 1957, the theme of the conference is "AFRICA, DIASPORA, AND PAN-AFRICAN AGENDAS."

The conference will be research driven, featuring panels organized in ways that effectively stimulate discourse across geographic, disciplinary, cultural, and theoretical boundaries. Emphasis will also be given to the practice and performance of culture, identity, and politics. Participants are encouraged to propose roundtable discussions and participatory workshops that look at diasporic encounters in all activities from educational policies to cooking practices. All geographic areas will be represented, including Africa, the Americas, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia. Paper and panel proposals that incorporate women, gender, and sexuality as categories of analysis are encouraged.

#### Proposals

Please send a two-page abstract (for either a single presentation or a panel/roundtable/workshop) and a one-page cv (or a set of one-page cv's). Roundtable and workshop presentations should be designed to be no more than ten minutes in length, with the balance of the time given to collective in-depth discussion of the issues, or participatory activity. The deadline for receiving the abstracts is December 15, 2008. Abstracts can be sent prior to submitting the registration fee, and should be directed electronically via email attachment to: [ghana-09@rutgers.edu](mailto:ghana-09@rutgers.edu).

#### Other queries can be addressed to:

Abena Busia, Director  
 Professor of Literature, Rutgers University  
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 Cantonments,  
 Accra, Ghana  
 email: [aswad@webdubois-gh.org](mailto:aswad@webdubois-gh.org)

### **Conference Hotel, Accommodations and Tour Arrangements**

The Alisa Hotel North Ridge will serve as the host hotel and site for most activities. Website: <http://www.alisahotels.com/>. Room rates will be available in mid-October. All hotel and tour booking is being handled by Heritage Development Consultants. Bookings must be completed by May 1, 2009. Please contact:

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Conference delegates are encouraged to attend the Reverential Night festivities at Cape Coast Castle on Friday July 31, 2009 marking the final night of PANAFEST, a cultural event dedicated to enhancement of the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the development of the African continent. Details on PANAFEST and various tour options and add-ons will be circulated in early October by Heritage Development Consultants.

### **Conference Registration Fees**

#### *ASWAD Members:*

Academics and Professionals (General Membership) based in North America and Europe: US \$100

Retired Academics and Professionals (General Membership) based in North America and Europe: US \$75

Academics and Professionals (General Membership) based elsewhere: US \$25

Ghanaian Nationals: no registration fee required

Students: no registration fee required

#### *Non-ASWAD Members:*

Academics and Professionals based in North America and Europe: US \$175

Retired Academics and Professionals based in North America and Europe: US \$100

Academics and Professionals based elsewhere: US \$50

Ghanaian Nationals: no registration fee required

Students: no registration fee required

### **ASWAD Membership**

Membership rates are posted on our website [www.aswadiaspora.org](http://www.aswadiaspora.org) and are provided below. You may start or renew your membership for 2009 by following posted instructions.

ASWAD Membership dues are as follows:

- Dues for Full Academic Membership shall be \$100 every two years for those based in North America and Europe, \$20 for those based elsewhere.
- Dues for Student Membership shall be \$30 every two years for those based in North America and Europe, \$0 for those based elsewhere.

- Dues for General Membership shall be \$100 every two years for those based in North America and Europe, \$20 for those based elsewhere.
- Dues for Retiree Membership shall be \$30 every two years for those based in North America and Europe, \$0 for those based elsewhere.
- Dues for Institutional Membership shall be \$200 every two years.
- Dues for Lifetime Membership shall be \$1000 for those based in North America and Europe, \$100 for those based elsewhere.

Checks only, please. You may pay both registration and membership fees at the same time.

### Call for Papers - Appel à communications

#### **The Francophone Caribbean and North America *La Caraïbe Francophone et l'Amérique du Nord***

International conference - *Colloque international*

Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies

Florida State University, Tallahassee

February 25-27, 2010 - *25-27 février 2010*

Special guests - *invités d'honneur*: **Edouard Duval-Carrié, Dany Laferrière**

*Keynote speakers – chercheurs invités*: **Celia Britton** (University College, London),

**J. Michael Dash** (NYU), **Laurent Dubois** (Duke University)

**To propose a paper visit the conference web-site:**

***Pour proposer une communication visitez le site web :***

**<http://www.fsu.edu/~icffs/events.html>**

Deadline for proposals: July 1, 2009

*Date limite pour la soumission des propositions: 1er juillet 2009*

**OBITUARY**

The ACH family expresses its deepest condolences to Gail Saunders at the passing of her father. He had attended some of our conferences and died on Tuesday, December 09, 2008 after a courageous battle against lung cancer.