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The picture above shows a scene of enslaved persons involved in what was called divination. This was a practice through which it was hoped that the cause of the death of the deceased could be discovered. The scene was taken from an engraving in a publication by James Phillippo, a Baptist missionary who served in Jamaica in the last years of enslavement.

(For the source, please visit the website
<http://hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/index.php>)

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009-2010

During the Annual General Meeting held at La Plantation Hotel, Guadeloupe on May 14, 2009, the following persons were elected to the Executive Committee:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ACH Members:

We wish you the very best of the holidays, and a Happy and Prosperous 2010. We look forward to seeing you at the Barbados Conference. The agenda of this upcoming congress of the Association in Barbados is a varied and challenging one. The Spanish-speaking Caribbean returns in force to the Association's panels and instead of grouping themselves in monothematic units, these presenters have been incorporated in pan-Caribbean panels, to encourage comparisons and contrasts and promote discussion. New subject matters have been broached. The interrelations of History and Literature are once more explored in new contexts. Moreover, other issues such as gender studies, ecology and the city are looked at from different perspectives. It will indeed be a pleasure to meet all of you at Bridgetown this coming May.

Fernando Pico

President



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 42ND ANNUAL ACH CONFERENCE (Barbados)

LOC

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Amaryllis Hotel, Christ Church, Barbados

DATES

The 42nd Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians is scheduled for May 09-16, 2009 in Barbados, BWI. Registration will take place at the Amaryllis Hotel from Sunday 9th May 2010, 2pm-5pm. The Opening Ceremony of the 42nd ACH Conference will take place on Monday 10th May 2010 at the hotel and the academic programme on that date. Friday, 15th May 2010 is reserved for the field trip.

THE FIELD TRIP

Information on the field trip will be published in good time for persons who plan to attend the conference.

CONFERENCE FEE

The regular conference fee is US\$115.00; 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.

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 annual ACH fees are NOT part of the Conference Fee. Please be reminded that the annual fees (in US dollars only or travelers cheques made out to the Association of Caribbean Historians) 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 Amaryllis Hotel

Hotel rates: The hotel has a swimming pool, a nice view and is located right on the beach. Bridgetown, the capital, is about 15 minutes away by bus.

The rates are: single US\$ 145 per day (including breakfast), and double US\$ 165 per day (including breakfast).

Other Hotels: There are other hotels along the West coast, and a list will be provided by newsletter early in the New Year.

TRAVEL AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No visa is required for visitors from the UK, other countries in the EU, North American (USA, Canada), and from other CARICOM countries. Members from other countries should check with their local authorities on the diplomatic and consular arrangements with Barbados.

AIRPORT PICK-UP AND DEPARTURE

The Local Organizing Committee is looking into the possibility of providing transportation from the airport to the Amaryllis Hotel on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the start of the Conference in Barbados. However, given the downturn in the economy and the resultant cash-flow problems, this may not be possible. The same considerations apply to the question of transportation to the airport after the Conference. A special newsletter will be issued towards the end of March, 2010, confirming what arrangements, if any will be made.

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 SUBMISSION AND FORMATTING

Papers must be accompanied with abstracts in English, French and Spanish (maximum 250 words) and must reach the LOC by April 15, 2010 for duplication. Presenters should send a CD or DVD and a hard copy. Papers might also be sent as e-mail attachments (no fax). 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 the Microsoft Word programme. They are to be sent to Dr. Henderson Carter, UWI, Cave Hill, St. Michael BB11000, Barbados (e-mail hendersoncarter@hotmail.com OR to Dr. Tara Inniss at the same address (e-mail innisst@yahoo.com)

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 15th April 2010 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 Dr. Henderson Carter (e-mail hendersoncarter@hotmail.com) OR to Dr. Tara Inniss (e-mail innisst@yahoo.com) by 30th March, 2010, the latest. This form may also be posted to Dr. Henderson Carter or Dr. Tara Inniss, UWI, Cave Hill Campus, St. Michael, BB11000, Barbados.

PLANNING FOR YOUR POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

Please note that to easily facilitate your presentations at the conference, your PowerPoint should also be sent to by email to hendersoncarter@hotmail.com OR innisst@yahoo.com prior to your arrival for the conference. While you may also send updates to your submission in advance, facilities will be provided for updating as needed during the conference.

42ND ANNUAL ACH CONFERENCE – PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

It is important that you return this form to the LOC in Barbados by April 15, 2010 so that all arrangements can be made in a timely manner.

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DEPARTURE

Date Saturday 16th May □(please tick ✓)

Sunday 17th May □ Other -----

Airline Flight No. Departure Time am/pm

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PROGRAMME OF THE 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE – (BARBADOS) 09-16 MAY 2010

Sunday May 9th	Delegates Arrive Pre-Registration Ceremony	
Monday May 10th		
9:00-12:00	Registration	
8:15-09:00	Opening Ceremony	
9:00-10:30	1 st Panel Walter Rodney	
Chair	<u>To be decided</u>	
Presenters:		
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	2 nd panel Labor and Economic Development in the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Gad Heuman</u>	
Presenters:	Steve Cushion	"Nico Torres: unsung hero of the Caribbean working class".
	Lovell Francis	"Breaking the Chains"Labour Relations and Trinidad's Sugar Estates 1945-1970."
	Gemma Romain	"Apprenticed labour, petitioning and protest in Grenada, 1834 - 1838"
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:00	3 rd Panel Construction of Race in the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Roberta Killkenny</u>	
Presenters:	María del Carmen Baerga-Santini	"Los avatares de la blancura: el cuerpo tornadizo de Ramón Emeterio Betances"
	Eric Jagdew	"Whites, Creoles and Maroons in Suriname in a Period of Change. 1863-1939: Economic Bottlenecks in a Process of Integration "
	Armando Garcia	"The African Diaspora in José Martí's Struggle for Cuban Independence"
	Kelvin Santiago-Valles	" Colonial Captivities Before and After Formal Abolition: Puerto Rico, the U.S. South, Jamaica, and Guyane, 1860-1900"

3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:00	4 th Panel Business and Entrepreneurship in the 19 th Century Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Alain Buffon</u>	
Presenters:	Celia Karch-Brathwaite	"Carpe Diem: Firms in the British West Indies that Seized the Day"
	Kathleen Monteith	"Boom and Bust in Jamaica's Coffee Industry, 1790-1835"
	Michelle McDonald	"Coffee and the Study of Caribbean Business History"
	Peter James Hudson	"The Excellent Habit of Thrift: Savings and Governance in the Inter-War Caribbean"
Tuesday May 11th 9:00-12:00	Registration	
9:00-10:30	5 th Panel Legal Systems and Transgressions in the 17 th -20 th Century C'bean	
Chair	<u>Bernard Moitt</u>	
Presenters:	Jonathan Dalby	"Discipline and Punish? Prisons and Prisoners in Post-Emancipation Jamaica (1834-1899)"
	Claudius Fergus	"A Civilianisation experiment in the era of slavery: Women as litigants and defendants before the courts of the protectorate in Trinidad 1823-1834"
	Mayra Rosario-Urrutia	"Cuidado con los comandos: Seguridad pública e histeria colectiva, 1945/1960 en Puerto Rico"
	Denise Challenger	"Sexual Regulation and cultural Reformation at the Courts of Reconciliation, Barbados, 1839-40"
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	6 th Panel Image, Representation, and Knowledge Production in the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Danielle Begot</u>	
Presenters:	Jenny Shaw	"Of "wenches" and "whores": Gender, Race and Hierarchy in Colonial Barbados"
	Loverne Jacobs-Browne	"The Kalinago Experience in St. Vincent, 1897-1979"
	Josué Caamaño-Dones	"La presencia de portugueses en Puerto Rico durante la segunda mitad del siglo XVII (17th)".
	Hilde Neus	"Iconography: Benoit and the Image of Women in Suriname"
	Michael Scantlebury	"Sharing the Caribbean Slavery Experience – the Caribbean Heritage Tourism Project"

12:30-1:30	Lunch (and President's lunch for new members)	
1:30-3:00	7 th Panel Caribbean Connections I: Migration and Transnationalism	
Chair	<u>Rosalyn Terborg-Penn</u>	
Presenters:	Rose Mary Allen	"Towards a study of twentieth century migration from the English-speaking Caribbean to Curaçao and Aruba"
	Woodville Marshall	"The Panama Estates: the frustrated dream of some Returnees in Barbados"
	Aleric Josephs	"Wives of Anglican Ministers and the Transformation of 19th C Jamaica"
	Marisa Fuentes	"'Urbanscapes' of Terror: Cartographies of Slavery in Bridgetown and Charleston"
3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:00	8 th Panel Race and Sexuality in Caribbean History	
Chair	<u>Rita Pemberton</u>	
Presenters:	Jeffrey Kerr-Ritchie	"Fighters for Freedom: Slave Soldiers, Wars of Independence, and Abolition in the Americas"
	Philip Howard	"Haitian Immigrant Workers in the Cuban Sugar Industry"
	Lara Putnam	"Pan-American State Racism, Return Migration, and the Roots of Decolonization in the British Caribbean, 1920s-1930s"
	George Watley	"Conceptions of home and Caribbean identity amongst Northamptonshire people of Caribbean origin"
Wednesday May 12th		
8:30-10:00	Registration	
8:30-10:00	9 th Panel Teaching the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Janice Mayers</u>	
Presenters:	Dian McCallum	"Was G. R. Elton right? Is historical study in secondary schools an appropriation of what rightly belong at the universities? Challenges of teaching CAPE History and some suggestions"
	Fiona Rajkumar and Rodney Rajkumar	"Shaping the Net Generation of Historians: History Students' Experience of Blended E-Learning"
	Jacques Adelaide and Norah Nestor	"Flora Fauna and Colonization: The Discovery of the New World by Europeans"
	José R Colón	"Disimulando la Invasión: Tensiones entre Experiencia y escritura en la literatura puertorriqueña del cambio del siglo 19 al 20"

10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	10 th Panel State and Society in the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Juan Gonzalez</u>	
Presenters:	Antonio Gaztambide	"Nacionalismo, antillanismo e hispanoamericanismo en la Era de la Revolución Atlántica"
	Alejandra Bronfman	"The Technology of Torture in U.S.-occupied Haiti "
	Carlos Altagracia	"Las paradojas del arquetipo: Saint-Domingue\Haití y los deseos de colonia en PuertoRico a inicios del siglo XIX"
	Francisco Scarano	"A comparison between forms of constraint, organization, service and citizenship in Puerto Rico in the 19th and 20th century under Spain and under United States."
12:00-1:30	11 th Panel Health, Safety and Society in the Caribbean	
Chair	<u>Jacques Dumont</u>	
Presenters:	Tara Inniss	"Distempered, Maimed and Worn Out": Locating Disability in the Early 19 th Century Caribbean History"
	Pedro Welch	"Animal Health in a Caribbean Plantation Society: Barbados in the late 19 th Century
	Debbie McCollin	"'Alternative' Medicine: Health And The Individual In Trinidad And Tobago In The Pre-Independence Era."
	Terrencia Joseph	"Sensemaya, The Snake: The Fate of the Fer de Lance in 19th Century St. Lucia"
Wednesday evening free	NB. The Elsa Goveia Lecture will be presented this evening by (To be announced) (Theme: Walter Rodney The time and venue will be announced.	
Thursday May 13th 8:30-10:00	Registration	
8:30-10:00	12 th Panel Barbados in Local and International Perspective	
Chair	<u>Karl Watson</u>	
Presenters:	Henderson Carter	"Wynter Crawford and the quest for soci-economic betterment, 1935-1960"
	Aviston Downes	"Frederick McDonald Symmonds and Black Economic Empowerment in Barbados, 1935-1962"
	David Browne	"Clennel Wilsden Wickham and the Social Betterment of Barbados, 1919-1938"

	Anthony Phillips	"Barbadians of the diaspora and radical, liberal, and progressive issues in Britain in the second half of the twentieth century"
10:30-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	13 th Panel Blacks in the Revolutionary Age	
Chair	<u>Swithin Wilmot</u>	
Presenters:	Ada Ferrer	"Between Kings and Constitutions: Enslavement and Notions of Freedom in the Revolutionary Caribbean"
	Herman Bennett	"Slave Insurgents and the Political Impact of Free Blacks in a Revolutionary Age: The Revolt of 1795 in Coro"
	Marial Iglesias	"De Jérémie al Cobre: una aproximación microhistórica a las dinámicas del tránsito de la esclavitud a la ciudadanía, entre la revolución de Haití y la guerra de 1912 en Cuba"
	Sibylle Fischer	"Slavery and the Idea of Human Rights"
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	14 th Panel Beyond the Caribbean: Slavery, Reproduction and Revolution as Cultural Exports	
Chair	<u>Jacques Adelaide</u>	
Presenters:	Kathleen Wilson	"South Atlantic Barbados: St. Helena and the reproduction of the plantation complex"
	Kristen Block	"Moral Capital and the Golden Rule: Quakerism and Slavery from Barbados to North America".
	Katharine Paugh	"The Politics of Reproduction on Codrington Plantation and in the Atlantic World during the age of abolition"
	Vanessa Mongey	"Traveling revolutions: Haiti and the Latin American wars of independence"
4.15 pm	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
Friday May14	FIELD TRIP	
Saturday May 15, Sunday May 16	Departure	

REQUEST FOR EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

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 the below form and send by email to Dr. Pedro Welch (pedro.welch@cavehill.uwi.edu).

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. Junior scholars (non-tenure-track, short contract appointments) and students who will submit their PhD thesis by May 2010 and who intend to attend the 2010 Conference are invited to send applications to the President , Fernando Pico by January 30 2010. Remember that in order to qualify, 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.

The Contact Information for the President is as follows:

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NEW ACH WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please note and share the new website of the Association of Caribbean Historians as below:

WWW.ASSOCIATIONOFCARIBBEANHISTORIANS.ORG