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Le mot du président Message from the President

Jacques Dumont, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

L'association des historiens de la Caraïbe, dans la force de l'âge, continue de se bonifier. L'amélioration constante du site, la qualité des communications et des échanges, la convivialité des colloques annuels attirent de plus en plus de participants. Ce succès se traduit aussi par une augmentation conséquente des propositions de communication et par conséquent des opérations liées à l'organisation scientifique du colloque annuel. Pour répondre à cette nouvelle donne, l'assemblée générale lors de la conférence de Nassau, a entériné la création d'une nouvelle fonction - sans augmenter pour cette année les membres du comité exécutif - et permettant de décharger celle de secrétaire-trésorier. Merci à Tara Iniss d'avoir accepté la responsabilité-coordination du colloque annuel. Elle travaille en lien direct avec le comité local pour l'organisation, recueillera les résumés et communication, et sera en charge de leur diffusion.

Le succès de notre association l'amène ainsi à répondre à plusieurs nouveaux défis : continuer de faire vivre les trois langues, à la base même de sa création, donner une visibilité encore plus forte, augmenter de pair, qualité et convivialité.

The Association of Caribbean Historians, now in the prime of its life, continues to improve. Frequent updates to our website, the quality of academic papers and scholarly exchanges, and the conviviality so evident in our annual conferences has been attracting more and more participants. This success is also reflected in a significant increase in the number of applications to present each year, as well as the number of panels and other academic elements of our annual conference, which has become an increasingly complicated event. To accommodate these changes, the ACH Annual General Meeting endorsed creating a new Executive Committee position—a Conference Coordinator. This position will take over some of the responsibilities currently undertaken by the Secretary-Treasurer, while not yet increasing the size of the EC overall. Thank you to Tara Iniss for agreeing to serve as the first ACH Conference Coordinator. She will work directly with the local organizing committee to collect abstracts and conference papers, and will be in charge of disseminating the same.

The success of our association creates new challenges as we remain true to our tri-lingual origins, a defining feature since our inception, as well as expand our visibility, institutional collaboration, and scholarly impact while maintaining our warm collegiality.

Spanish translation appears on pg. 2.

2015-16 Executive Committee

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President's Message (continued from pg. 1)

La Asociación de Historiadores del Caribe (AHC) con una tradición de más de 40 años sigue modernizándose. El desarrollo constante de nuestra página web, la calidad de las ponencias y de los trabajos e intercambios científicos, además de la cordialidad de los encuentros atraen cada vez más participantes. Este éxito ha resultado en un aumento importante en las propuestas de ponencias y ha conllevado un mayor desafío al organizar nuestros congresos anuales.

Para hacerle frente a estos cambios, la Asamblea General de la AHC, reunida en Nassau, durante el pasado mes de mayo tomó la iniciativa de crear una nueva plaza dentro del Comité Ejecutivo de la AHC, el Representante de Enlace para el Congreso. El representante estará a cargo de varias tareas antiguamente bajo la responsabilidad del secretario y del tesorero. Agradecemos a la Dra. Tara Iniss por haber aceptado este nuevo reto. Trabjará directamente con el comité local coordinador del Congreso y también estará a cargo de reunir las propuestas y los trabajos científicos para su difusión a todos los participantes.

Nuestros logros no descartan nuestro compromiso en mantener el uso de los tres idiomas fundadores de la AHC, sin perder la alta calidad e innovación en estudios históricos del Caribe en un ambiente cordial.

The ACH Congratulates Professor Sir Hilary Beckles



The ACH congratulates Professor Sir Hilary Beckles on his appointment to the Vice-Chancellorship of the University of the West Indies earlier this year. Sir Hilary, a former ACH Executive Committee Member and long-time member, previously served as Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor of UWI, Cave Hill (2002-2015). He is internationally recognized for his research in economic history and the history of slavery in the Caribbean, and as a pioneering force in the field of higher education.

In addition to his contributions to UWI, Sir Hilary serves as Vice President of the International Task force for the UNESCO Slave Route Project; a consultant for the UNESCO Cities for Peace Global Programme; and in 2014 was appointed by Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki-Moon to his inaugural United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board on sustainable development.

Andrés Ramos Mattei–Neville Hall Article Prize Competition Opened:

The Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize is a biennial award that recognizes the best article in the field of Caribbean history. The next prize will be awarded in 2016, and will cover work published in 2014 and 2015.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any history or general work acceptable as an historical work published in a scholarly journal in 2014 and 2015 is eligible for the award, provided it has not received an award elsewhere.
- Publication may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch.
- Work should be marked by felicity of prose style and clarity of expression.
- Multi-authored articles are not eligible.

Call for Submissions: Authors, publishers, editors and others interested in submitting articles for consideration must submit nominations to the chair and other members of the adjudicating committee by **January 15, 2016**. The winner will be announced at the next ACH Annual Conference.

It is important that one copy of the article nominated be sent directly by email, courier, or airmail to **each** member of the committee. The addresses for this year's committee are:

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Call for Executive Committee Nominations:

Each year positions become available on the ACH Executive Committee, the governing body charged with administrative oversight of the organization. Terms are for one year, although members can be re-elected for a second year. All candidates for election are chosen by a three-person Nominating Committee selected at the Annual General Meeting. The following individuals have agreed to serve in 2015-16:

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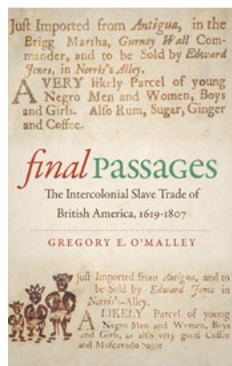
If you are interested in learning more about serving on the Executive Committee, or would like to nominate someone for the next election, please contact this year's Nominating Committee Chair. Any member of the ACH in good standing may propose names for consideration, or self-nominate to serve on the Executive Committee.

According to the ACH Constitution, nominations must reach the Nominating Committee Chair no later than October 31, 2015.

Ballots will be distributed in the winter issue of the *Bulletin* and can either be mailed to the Nominating Committee or the Secretariat prior to our next ACH Annual Conference in Havana, or cast in person at that meeting.

Elsa Goveia Prize Announced

The ACH Elsa Goveia Book Award, named to honour the memory and scholarship of Elsa Goveia, was initially awarded in 1985. Born in 1925 in the former British Guiana, Goveia received the British Guiana Scholarship in 1944. She studied history at University College and the Institute of Historical Research, London where she won the Pollard Prize for English history in 1947 and earned her doctorate in 1952. Her thesis, *Slave Society in the British Leeward Islands at the End of the Eighteenth Century*, was published in 1965. Beginning as an assistant lecturer and rising to prominence as Professor of West Indian history, Goveia taught at the University of the West Indies, Mona from 1950 until her death at the age of 55 on 18 March 1980. The Elsa Goveia Book Award recognizes excellence in the field of Caribbean history. Entries may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch, and are evaluated based on felicity of prose style and clarity of expression.



The Elsa Goveia Book Award prize committee received a total of 40 books for consideration, making for a remarkably strong competition. At the end of their deliberations, the committee is pleased to announce that this year's recipient is Gregory O'Malley's *Final Passages: The Intercolonial Slave Trade of British America, 1619-1807*, published by the Omohondro Institute of Early American History (together with the University of North Carolina Press) in 2014. Focusing on the re-shipments of enslaved Africans who survived the Middle Passage, and using the Slave Trade Database as a starting point, O'Malley transforms our understanding of the dynamics of the slave trade in the New World and redraws the map of the final destinations of forced African immigrants during the slave trade era.

The committee was struck by the author's use of an impressive and innovative array of primary sources imaginatively examined to investigate the hows and whys of the slave trade *after* the Middle Passage in both the legal and illegal trading between the Caribbean islands and North and South America. It is a major contribution both to the history of slavery, the African diaspora, and to the history of trans-Atlantic and inter-Caribbean commerce during the seventeenth and the eighteenth centuries.

The committee would also like to give a special mention to two other works submitted for consideration: Lara Putnam's *Radical Moves, Caribbean Migrants, and the Politics of Race in the Jazz Age*, a wide-ranging examination of the mass migrations from the British Caribbean in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and the immigrants' role in constructing discourses of "black internationalism," and Kathleen Lopez's *Chinese Cubans: A Transnational History*, which, while more narrow in scope, is a beautifully written investigation of the Chinese immigrant community in Cuba.



Dr. O'Malley received his Elsa Goveia prize in person at this year's ACH conference in Nassau, Bahamas, and has generously donated the proceeds to the ACH Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Fund, which helps to defray the travel costs of graduate students and junior faculty based in the Caribbean to attend and present at the ACH Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee thanks Dr. O'Malley for his generous gesture.

A list of all past Elsa Goveia Prize recipients and their publications can be found on the ACH website at: <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/pastprizes.htm>

Arrangements for the 48th Annual ACH Conference, Havana, Cuba, 2016



Una traducción al español está disponible en:

<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/annualmeeting>

Une traduction en français est disponible à l'adresse:

<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/annualmeeting>

The ACH Executive Committee is pleased to announce that the 48th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians will be held in Havana, Cuba, from Sunday, June 5 to Friday, June 10, 2016. This is the first time the ACH has been in Cuba since 1999.

Registration opens early afternoon on Sunday, and sessions will begin later that day. The conference fête, our annual dinner and dance, which is highly recommended and a central feature of this organization, will be on Thursday evening, June 9. An optional field trip is scheduled for Friday, June 10. More details about the field trip will be posted to the ACH as they become available. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

The José Martí International Airport, located in the municipality of Boyeros, is about nine miles from Havana, and several carriers fly to Cuba from different parts of the U.S., Canada, Europe and Latin America. Copa Airlines operates the largest number of daily flights to Havana from Latin America, the U.S. and the Caribbean through Panama City. Participants can also travel to Havana by connecting to flights from Mexico City, Nassau, Grand Cayman, Montego Bay (Jamaica) or Toronto. Charter flights are most readily available in the U.S. from Miami or New York. Conference delegates and presenters are responsible for securing all necessary visas, and should check visa requirements well in advance of their proposed travel dates.

Most conference sessions will be held in the Hotel Nacional de Cuba. The Hotel Nacional is considered a symbol of Cuban history, culture and identity and been designated a National Monument. It is located near Old Havana and its fortification system, a UNESCO World Heritage property. Standing on a hill just a few meters from the sea, it offers a sweeping view of the Havana Harbor, the seawall, and the historic center of the city.

The Hotel Nacional will also serve as the main conference hotel, and a block of rooms is being reserved for the ACH at the conference rates of:

- CUC 110/night, single (or approximately US \$127.00/single)
- CUC 164/night double (\$189.00/double)

An additional block of rooms will be reserved at the Hotel Capri la Habana, recently remodeled and across the street from the Nacional. Rates at the Capri are

- CUC 105/night single (or approximately US \$121.00/single)
- CUC 150/night double (\$173.00/double)

The Hotel Vedado is an inexpensive alternative for graduate students or other participants (CUC 50/night for single occupancy or CUC 83/night for double occupancy, or roughly US \$58.00 and \$96.00 a night).

All room rates include taxes and fees as well as breakfast. Additional information about how to make a hotel reservation will be posted on the ACH website as soon as it is available.

Call for Papers

Members suggested several possible themes for the 2016 conference. These included:

- 1) Teaching Caribbean History
- 2) Caribbean Sports
- 3) Opening Plenary on the ACH Founders
- 4) Caribbean Heritage and Heritage Tourism
- 5) The Digital Caribbean
- 6) Dutch-Cuban Connections
- 7) Repercussions of the Cuban Revolution of 1959 and the Cold War
- 8) The Caribbean and the Environment
- 9) The Transition from Slavery to Freedom
- 10) The Illegal Slave Trade
- 11) Queer History

While papers on these ideas are encouraged, applicants are welcome to submit proposals on other subjects. There are three ways to participate in the 2016 ACH Conference: present an individual conference paper; organize a conference panel; or offer a poster presentation. More information about each of these options is available online at:

<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/annualmeeting>

Proposals must include the appropriate cover sheet, an abstract for each proposed presenter (abstracts must be in English, French AND Spanish), as well as a brief CV (no more than three pages), and are due by October 31, 2015 to achconference@gmail.com.

Application Instructions

There are THREE WAYS to participate in the 2016 ACH Conference.

PAPER: You can apply to present an individual paper. These applications are reviewed by the Executive Committee by theme and composed into panels. This requires:

1. A paper/poster proposal form; check that you are applying as a paper.
2. An abstract of no more than 250 words (translated in English, Spanish, **AND** French).
3. A brief CV or resume (no more than 3 pages).

PANEL: You can also apply as part of a panel of 3 or 4 papers. This requires:

1. A panel proposal form.
2. An abstract of no more than 250 words (translated in English, Spanish, **AND** French) for each proposed paper presentation.
3. A brief CV or resume (no more than 3 pages) for each presenter.
4. **Please note** that while panel organizers may propose a chair, final assignment of chairs is the prerogative of the Executive Committee. Proposed chairs should be experts in the panel field.

POSTER: You can apply to participate in our poster session. This is intended as a fast-paced, fun session for newer scholars or for those embarking on a new project. This requires:

1. A paper/poster proposal form; this is the same as the paper proposal form—just check that you are applying to offer a poster.
2. An abstract of no more than 250 words (translated in English, Spanish, **AND** French).
3. A brief CV or resume (no more than three pages, please) for each presenter.

While cover forms and CVs can be submitted in one language, it is very important that abstracts be translated into all three languages at the time of submission as the committee reviewing proposals is multi-lingual. Applications that do not include abstracts in English, Spanish, and French will not be considered, and all materials, including translations, are due by the application deadline of October 31, 2015.

A few more important notes:

- To ensure that graduate student applicants are at an advanced stage of their research, they are required to provide a letter of support from their academic advisors.
- All participants must be current members of the ACH by the time they present.
- ACH presentations include both a pre-circulated paper and a brief presentation at the conference. Papers can be written in English, French or Spanish, and can be no longer than 25 typed, double-spaced pages using 12-point font. This includes notes and references. Presentations are intended to introduce the highlights of this written work, and so are strictly limited to 10 minutes.
- Poster presentations include both a shorter pre-circulated paper summarizing research to date (no more than 10 typed, double-spaced pages using 12-point font, including notes and references). Presentations at the conference will be limited to no more than 5 minutes and 10 PowerPoint slides.
- Papers for both panels and for poster presentations will be made available online at the ACH website in advance of the conference and can be accessed only by those who pre-register and pay their registration.
- To allow time to format and post material, presenters should email papers (as a Microsoft Word file) **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2016** to: Tara Inniss, ACH Conference Coordinator, at achconference@gmail.com

If, after your proposal has been accepted, you find you are unable to attend, please inform the ACH Conference Coordinator as soon as possible in order to allow us to adjust the programme. All proposals for the 2016 ACH Conference, with translated abstracts and CVs, should be sent by email to:

Tara Inniss, Conference Coordinator, Association of Caribbean Historians:
achconference@gmail.com.

The deadline for proposals is October 31, 2015. We look forward to your submissions.

PLEASE NOTE: While the ACH tries to include as much good scholarship as possible, the cost of simultaneous translation of all sessions into English, Spanish and French restricts us to one panel at a time. Because we can accommodate only a limited number of speakers each year, proposals from those who did not present in the immediate year prior will be given priority.

ACH Paper or Poster Proposal

48th Annual Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 2016

Please indicate whether you are applying to present a paper or a poster:

- Paper (paper presentations include both a pre-circulated paper and a brief presentation at the conference. Papers can be written in English, French or Spanish, and can be no longer than 25 typed, double-spaced pages using 12-point font. This includes notes and references).
- Poster (poster presentations include both a shorter pre-circulated paper summarizing research to date of no more than 10 typed, doubled-spaced pages using 12-point font, including notes and references, and a brief presentation at the conference during the scheduled poster session).
- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.
- Click here if you would like to be considered for the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award (see the ACH website for eligibility requirements:
<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/travelfund.htm>)

If drawing on one of the proposed themes listed on page 6 of the July 2015 *Bulletin*, list that theme here: _____

Paper or Poster Title: _____

Presenter: _____

Institution and
Address: _____

Email: _____

Please remember to attach an abstract in English, Spanish and French, of NO MORE than 250 words, describing your project, as well as a brief (no more than 3-page) curriculum vitae.

Proposals and all supporting materials are due by Oct. 31, 2015 (those received after this deadline may not be considered).

All proposals for the 2016 ACH Conference, with translated abstracts and CVs, should be sent by email to Tara Inniss, ACH Conference Coordinator, at achconference@gmail.com.

ACH Panel Proposal

48th Annual Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 2016

Panel Title: _____.

If drawing on one of the proposed themes listed on page 6 of the July 2015 *Bulletin*, list that theme here:

_____.

Suggested Chair (if applicable): _____

Institution and

Address: _____

Email: _____

- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.

Presenter #1: _____

Institution and

Address: _____

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- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.

Presenter #2: _____

Institution and

Address: _____

Email: _____

- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.

Presenter #3: _____

Institution and

Address: _____

Email: _____

- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.

Presenter #4: _____

Institution and

Address: _____

Email: _____

- If your application is accepted, please check here if you are willing to have your name and email address included in the Conference Registrants list provided to participants.

Please remember to attach an abstract of 250 words in English, Spanish and French, for each proposed paper, as well as a brief CV(no more than 3 pages).

Proposals and all supporting materials are due by OCTOBER 31, 2015 and should be sent by email to the ACH Conference Coordinator, Tara Inniss, at achconference@gmail.com.

Minutes from the Annual General Meeting, Nassau, 2015

PREPARED BY: Michelle Craig McDonald,
Secretary-Treasurer

PRESENT: Laura Rosanne Adderly, Jennifer Anderson, Richard Blackett, Kristen Block, Nicole Bourbonnais, Michael Bradshaw, Randy Browne, Bridget Brereton, Heather Cateau, John Coughlin, Christopher Curry, Juanita de Barros, Nick Draper, Jacques Dumont, Kathryn Dungy, Claudius Fergus, Ada Ferrer, Alison Games, Linda Gibson, Virginia Gould, Yvette Haughton, Rosemarijn Hoefte, Gad Heuman, Tara Inniss, Jenny Jemmott, Aleric Josephs, Neil Kennedy, Jeff Kerr-Ritchie, David Lambert, Daniel Littlefield, Janice Mayers, Michelle McDonald, Roderick McDonald, Deidre Myers, Hector Myers, Ross Nedervelt, Melanie Newton, Greg O'Malley, Diana Paton, Tiffany Ruby Patterson, Clara Palmiste, Rita Pemberton, Carla Pestana, Dexnell Peters, Shani Roper, Sharon Salinger, Gail Saunders, Leonard Smith, Jacinth Taylor, Fredrik Thomasson, Grace Turner, Lisa Wilson, and Rodney Worrell

ACH President Rita Pemberton called the meeting to order at 3:35pm.

Confirmation of the 2014 AGM Minutes: The May 2014 minutes were distributed electronically in advance of the AGM, and attendees had been asked to bring corrections and changes. As none were forthcoming, the minutes were unanimously approved; so moved by **Michelle McDonald**, seconded by **Gail Saunders**.

Report of the Executive Committee and Secretariat, 2014-2015: The 2014/2015 Executive Committee (EC) included: **Rita Pemberton** (President), **Jacques Dumont** (Vice President), **Michelle Craig McDonald** (Secretary-Treasurer), **Christopher Curry**, **Tara Inniss**, **Melanie Newton**, and **Clara Palmiste**. The EC met twice this year, both times in Nassau (November 21-22, 2014 and May 21, 2015). The EC wishes to thank the Melia Hotel and members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for their

assistance during the November 2014 meeting. The main item of the November agenda was the 47th Annual Meeting academic programme. In all, 13 panel proposals and 50 individual paper applications were considered, as well as a fourteenth panel proposal of four presenters submitted by the Bahamas LOC. The initial programme, advertised in the winter issue of the *Bulletin*, featured 16 panels composed of 75 presentations. The final programme included 15 panels with 64 presentations.

The ACH welcomed many new and returning members including (as of May 15, 2014):

6 new Life Members: **Kristen Block** (University of Tennessee), **John Coughlin** (Glendale Community College), **Juan Ponce-Vázquez** (University of Alabama), **Fredrik Thomasson** (Upsalla University), **Tracey Thompson** (College of the Bahamas), and **Kevin Young** (Rutgers University)

102 New Members or Member Renewals: names and institutions appeared, or will appear, in the January and July 2015 issues of the *ACH Bulletin*.

24 New Student Members or Member Renewals: names and institutions appeared, or will appear, in the January and July 2015 issues of the *ACH Bulletin*

NOTE: For comparison, in 2014 the ACH had 4 new Life Members, 1 benefactor, 1 institutional member, 90 new or renewed members, and 32 new or renewed student members.

The ACH published two issues of the *Bulletin* (July 2014 and January 2015), which included the 2015 call for papers and local arrangements information, and the preliminary programme respectively. Calls for papers and announcements about the annual meeting were advertised on over fifteen H-Net listservs (such as H-Caribbean and H-Atlantic), as well as to over fifty Latin American and Caribbean Studies Programs.

ACH website updates continue. The Secretariat is currently in the process of digitizing past issues of the *Bulletin* and hopes to complete a full digital archive by next year's annual meeting.

Financial Report, 2014-2015: Michelle McDonald presented this year's financial summary, noting that both membership and registration income remained robust. The following funds were generated through conference registration:

- 95 Faculty/Professional Conference Registration (\$115)
- 9 Caribbean Student Registration (\$30)
- 11 Non-Caribbean Student Registration (\$60)
- 10 Guest Fees (\$75)

While no publishers attended this year's book exhibit, three presses distributed promotional materials via registration packages for a fee of \$50 each, raising a total of \$150.00.

In addition, 2015 marked the inauguration of the ACH Silent Auction. Over 20 vendors contributed items for bid, ranging from artwork and jewelry to books and consumables. Total revenue generated was \$2,151.00, to be deposited in the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Fund money market account. A full copy of the financial report appears in the July 2015 issue of the *Bulletin*.

Local History Essay Competition: Last year, the AGM asked the EC to reinstate the ACH local essay competition to encourage the study of Caribbean history in nations hosting the annual meeting. The Bahamas LOC distributed a national call through the Ministry of Education (which also provided prize funding). The competition generated 12 applications and awarded 3 prizes: \$500 (1st prize); \$300 (2nd prize; and \$200 (3rd prize). These were presented at the opening night reception at Government House.

Roderick McDonald asked if winning essays could be posted to the ACH website or distributed to members, and Christopher Curry responded that he would work with the ACH Secretariat to deliver such materials.

Report of the Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee: Michelle McDonald presented the report of the Elsa Goveia Book Prize in Caribbean History Committee, on behalf of the prize committee, which included: **Dominique Rogers** of the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (chair); **Pablo Gómez**, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and **Jonathan Dalby**, University of the West Indies, Mona). The committee considered over 40 books, making for a remarkably strong competition. This year's recipient was Gregory O'Malley's *Final Passages: The Intercolonial Slave Trade of British America, 1619-1807* (published by the Omohondro Institute of Early American History together with the University of North Carolina Press in 2014). The report noted that in "focusing on the re-shipments of enslaved Africans who survived the Middle Passage, and using the Slave Trade Database as a starting point, O'Malley transforms our understanding of the dynamics of the slave trade in the New World and redraws the map of the final destinations of forced African immigrants during the slave trade era." The full report appears online at: <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/prizes.htm>.

The committee also gave a special mention to: Lara Putnam, *Radical Moves, Caribbean Migrants, and the Politics of Race in the Jazz Age* (described as a wide-ranging examination of the mass migrations from the British Caribbean in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and immigrants' role in constructing discourses of "black internationalism") and Kathleen Lopez, *Chinese Cubans: A Transnational History* (which, while more narrow in scope, is a beautifully written investigation of the Chinese immigrant community in Cuba).

Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Prize: Virginia Gould and Gail Saunders, founders of the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award,

jointly presented this year's prize to **Deidre Meyers**, Ph.D. Candidate, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, for her paper "Law, Policy, and the Environment: Environmental Law and Policy History of Wetlands in Barbados." The Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award was established in 2005 to provide assistance for graduate students and junior scholars from institutions in the Caribbean and Central America to present at the ACH conference. This is the fifth year it has been awarded.

Selection of the Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize Committee: **Rita Pemberton** called for nominations from the floor for the 2014-2015 Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize Committee. **Kristen Block** (University of Tennessee), **Fredrik Thomasson** (Uppsala University), and **Diana Patton** (Newcastle University) all received nominations and agreed to serve. **Thomasson** also agreed to serve as the committee's chair. Calls for nominations will be distributed to members and via H-Caribbean beginning in August 2015.

Report of the Nominating Committee, 2014-2015: This year's Nominating Committee included **Swithin Wilmot** (convener, University of the West Indies, Mona), **Ada Ferrer** (New York University), and **Danielle Bégot** (Université des Antilles et de la Guyane). Both the office of President and Vice President were up for election this year, as were all four one-year, at-large member positions. **Ferrer** reported that the following were elected to the EC for a one-year term: **Jacques Dumont** (President); **Juan R. González Mendoza** (Vice President). **Michelle Craig McDonald** continues in the third year of her second term as Secretary-Treasurer. Three current at-large members, **Christopher Curry**, **Tara Inniss**, and **Clara Palmiste**, were re-elected for a second term, and **Armando Garcia** was elected for the first time to the Executive Committee.

Selection of the Nominating Committee, 2015-2016: Following announcement of this year's election results, **Rita Pemberton** called for nominations from the floor for the 2015-16 Nominating Committee. The following individuals were nominated and agreed to

serve: **Kathryn Dungy** (Saint Michael's College); **Bridget Brereton** (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine); **Rose Mary Allen** (University of Curaçao). **Melanie Newton** was also nominated for consideration, but withdrew her name to avoid an even-numbered committee. **Brereton** agreed to serve as chair.

Report on locations for the 48th Annual ACH Conference: **Rita Pemberton** noted that certain parties in Havana, Cuba—spearheaded by the Center for Marti Studies—have expressed interest in hosting the ACH in 2016. Recent relaxations on travel restrictions to Cuba, particularly from the United States, make this an auspicious moment for such an undertaking, but significant challenges remain. Chief among these is funding. In past years, the ACH has relied heavily on local organizing committees to raise monies from local sponsors (averaging between \$15,000 and \$25,000 US) through donations and in-kind contributions; little to no such support can be expected from Cuba.

Roderick McDonald asked whether any other venues were being considered, and **Michelle McDonald** replied that other potential host sites included Costa Rica and Aruba, but the former would be unable to host in 2016; if the latter did so, it would be the ACH's first time in Aruba. Other EC members urged the ACH to capitalize on this historic moment of Cuban history and academic opportunity. The EC agreed to pursue conversations with Cuba, focusing specifically on funding options, housing costs, and travel considerations, and would make a decision regarding the conference venue by mid-summer. The EC also agreed to ask the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine to act as a back-up venue in the event that arrangements with Cuba became problematic.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments: In the January 2015 *Bulletin*, the EC asked the membership to consider several issues.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #1: At the ACH Executive Committee in May 2014, **Michelle McDonald** recommended rethinking the role of Secretary-Treasurer. The expansion of the ACH website, along with online

registration, membership and conference paper pre-circulation, has increased this position's responsibilities, particularly in terms of Annual Meeting arrangements. The EC is proposing that the current responsibilities of the Secretary-Treasurer be divided between two members of the executive:

Secretary-Treasurer: responsible for bi-annual publication of the *Bulletin*, minutes, and financial reports for the EC and AGM, correspondence, as well as member notifications, processing of online membership and registration fees, and onsite registration.

Conference Coordinator: responsible for Annual Meeting preparations, including drafting calls for papers, coordinating with local arrangements on questions of housing, transportation, receptions, and local field trip options, overseeing collection, formatting, and online posting of conference papers; this position would also assist the Secretary-Treasurer in onsite conference registration.

This amendment generated little discussion. **Roderick McDonald** called for a vote, **Gad Heuman** seconded it, and the AGM voted unanimously to approve the creation of a designated conference coordinator as a one-year, renewable EC officer position.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #2: Each year the EC receives requests to consider virtual presentations for reasons ranging from lack of travel funding to illness or family responsibilities. In the past, the ACH has not permitted papers to be read when presenters are not present. Virtual presentations (i.e. via Skype) allow those unable to attend the Annual Meeting to still contribute, thereby opening up the association to more possible participants. On the other hand, it represents an important change in the organization's prior emphasis on attendance in person. The EC asked the AGM to discuss the advantages of disadvantages of granting such requests, as well as the possible technological and financial costs of supporting virtual presentations.

Richard Blackett opened the discussion by noting that the ACH has a long tradition of requiring presenters to be physically present to

be part of the programme. While the EC might consider specific exceptions, his recommendation would be to continue to see these as exceptions rather than amend the rule.

Rosanne Adderly did not favor the amendment at this time. Her home institution, Tulane University, had experimented with Skype for job interviews but ultimately concluded that it remained unreliable and costly.

Jeff Kerr-Ritchie seconded **Adderly's** remark, but maintained that, should systems improve, it might be a way of broadening participation in the future. **Kristen Block** acknowledged that resources are more limited for some members, but emphasized that much of what occurs at the ACH conference takes place outside of formal presentations and that this would be difficult to replicate at a distance. Perhaps, she concluded, the ACH could look into raising more travel funding for those with insufficient institutional support. **Jennifer Anderson** concurred, and also suggested that live streaming sessions might make them more accessible for those scholars who cannot attend in person. The AGM voted not to approve proposed Constitutional Amendment #2.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #3: this proposed amendment suggested expanding the size of the EC to reflect the current demographic composition of the ACH membership, as well as more specifically link EC membership to six regions (English-speaking Caribbean, French-speaking Caribbean, Spanish-speaking Caribbean, Dutch-speaking Caribbean, Europe, and North America).

This proposal generated significant discussion. **Leonard Smith** asked whether expanding the EC had financial implications. **Rita Pemberton** replied that the cost of EC membership is born by EC members rather than by the ACH (with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer, although even these costs have been born by the officer rather than the ACH for the last five years). **Melanie Newton** did not think the EC needed to be larger to complete the work it undertakes, but suggested more strategic use of its existing members. She added that

expanding the size might also create additional logistical difficulties in terms of scheduling. **Claudius Fergus** supported the idea of direct representation emphasized in the proposed amendment, while **Aleric Josephs** noted that representation is not a new idea of EC member selection—but one that should be carefully monitored and continued. **Kristen Block** asked whether outgoing EC members might be proposed for the Nominating Committee as they might best understand the needs of the organization, but others thought this posed a conflict of interest. The AGM then asked current EC members for their thoughts about the need for more members; none thought that expansion was needed at this time, but more than one suggested that those proposed for (or self-nominating for) the EC should consider that this is a working board if selected for the ballot.

Any Other Business: **Rita Pemberton** thanked the conference translators, and asked for recommendations for 2016 conference themes from the floor:

- 1) Teaching Caribbean History
- 2) Caribbean Sports
- 3) Opening Plenary on the ACH Founders
- 4) Caribbean Heritage and Heritage Tourism
- 5) The Digital Caribbean
- 6) Dutch-Cuban Connections
- 7) Repercussions of the Cuban Revolution of 1959 and the Cold War
- 8) The Caribbean and the Environment
- 9) The Transition from Slavery to Freedom
- 10) The Illegal Slave Trade
- 11) Queer History

A few additional conference suggestions came from the AGM floor. The first was the possibility of including a cover PowerPoint slide with the names and paper titles of panel members at the beginning of each session and during the discussion period.

While there were several Caribbean-based presenters this year, the number was lower than in the previous two years and the EC was charged with recruiting more local presentations, if possible.

Jennifer Anderson asked why the local panel was mid-way through the conference this year, and **Chris Curry** responded that it was the most convenient time for Nassau school children to attend (and several area schools had sent student participants).

All AGM members agreed that the conference was very well organized, and that the translation services were strong.

More than one member recommended that the ACH expand its social media presence (both for those nearby who might be interested in attending the ACH if they knew more about it and its activities, and for those from a distance who are unable to attend but would still like to know about the programme highlights).

As there was no further business, ACH President **Rita Pemberton** adjourned the meeting at 4:47pm.

ACH Financial Report, 2015

ACH Commercial Checking (all amounts appear in US Dollars): INCOME

A. <u>Beginning balance (as of 6/1/14):</u>	\$18,465.42
B. <u>Membership Dues Income</u>	
<i>Dues Revenue (online via Google Checkout through May 31, 2015)*</i>	\$5,862.02
Life Members (2 x \$400, less \$15.90 Google fee per transaction = \$768.20) (4 x \$400, less \$11.90 Google fee per transaction = \$1,552.40)	
Benefactor (1 x \$120, less \$4.98 Google fee per transaction = \$115.02)	
Institutional (1 x \$80, less \$3.42 Google fee per transaction = \$76.58)	
Full Members (32 x \$40, less \$1.86 Google fee per transaction = \$1,220.48) (46 x \$40, less \$1.46 Google fee per transaction = \$1,772.84)	
Student Members (25 x \$15, less \$.74 Google fee per transaction = \$356.50)	
<i>Dues Revenue (by mail or on-site in Nassau, Bahamas)</i>	\$600.00
Full Members (15 x \$40 = \$600.00)	
C. <u>Conference Registration Income</u>	
<i>Registration Revenue (online via Google Checkout)</i>	\$12,171.78
Full Registration (50 x \$115, less \$3.64 Google fee per transaction = \$5,568.00) (45 x \$115, less \$4.79 Google fee per transaction = \$4,959.45)	
Student Registration (8 x \$60, less \$2.04 Google fee per transaction = \$463.68) (3 x \$60, less \$2.64, Google fee per transaction = \$172.08)	
Caribbean Student Registration (6 x \$30, less \$1.17 Google fee per transaction = \$172.98) (3 x \$30, less \$1.47 Google fee per transaction = \$85.59)	
Guest Fee (10 x \$75, all in person so no Google fees = \$750.00)	
<i>Registration Revenue (on-site in Nassau)</i>	\$2,185.00
Full Registration (19 x \$115 = \$2,185.00)	
Student Registration (0 x \$60 = \$0.00)	
Caribbean Registration (0 x \$30 = \$0.00)	
D. <u>Book Exhibition Income:</u>	\$147.75
3 publisher inserts into conference programmes at \$50.00 (1 x \$50, less \$2.25 Google fee per transaction = \$47.75 and 2 x \$50, by mail = \$100)	
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE + 2014/15 INCOME:	\$39,431.97
<i>NOTE: Google Checkout fees vary for U.S. versus non-U.S. transactions; these are delineated above.</i>	
<u>ACH Money Market Account (Gould-Saunders Fund), beginning balance:</u>	\$52,082.06
Income from first annual Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Fund Silent Auction:	\$2,152.00
Interest earned 2014-15:	\$23.96
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE + 2014/15 INCOME:	\$54,258.02

EXPENSES**A. Bank Fees:**

Wire transfer fee to send Funds to Bahamas LOC
(2/2/15, 3/26/15, and 5/4/2015; \$30 each and 5/12/2015 at \$35): \$125.00

B. Website/Communication-Related Fees:

Website Domain Name Renewal (9/1/14, part of check #1319): \$204.94

Constant Contact (online membership/registration list service renewal)

- 7/28/14, check #1313): \$272.16

Translation Services (One Hour Translation): \$479.95

- \$178.42 on 7/21/2014 (check #1312)
- \$112.33 on 11/19/2014 (check #1315)
- \$189.20 on 3/21/2015 (part of check #1319)

Stormhaven Designs (website maintenance, 2014-2015)

- paid out 10/14/14, check #1314): \$1,000.00

C. Conference Expenses:

ACH "Seed Money" for Conference Expenses (2/2/2015): \$2,500.00

ACH Conference Registration Monies paid to Nassau LOC (includes the below): \$13,800.00

- 3/26/2015: \$6,000
- 5/4/2015: \$3,800
- 5/12/2015: \$3,400
- 5/12/2015: \$600 (conference petty cash, check #1316)

Servicing of the Executive Committee (2014 EC Meeting, part of check #1319): \$277.06

D. Prizes:

2015 Gould-Saunders Prize (check #1318): \$500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES for 2014/15: \$19,159.11

BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCE + 2014/15 INCOME: \$39,431.97

2014/15 EXPENSES: \$19,159.11

FINAL CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

(INCOME LESS EXPENSES): \$20,272.86

BEGINNING MMA BALANCE + 2014/15 INCOME: \$54,258.02

TOTAL OF ALL ACH ACCOUNTS: \$74,530.88

Additional ACH expenses were paid by external sources:

Expenses of the Secretariat (Stockton University)

Travel to the Executive Committee Meeting (Nov. 2014): \$1,060.20

Travel to the ACH Annual Conference (May 2015): \$1,976.50

Photocopying services for the AGM Agenda, AGM Minutes, EC Minutes,
EC Election Ballots (in English, French, and Spanish); 475 copies in all
(provided gratis by Stockton University, but cost if paid at market rate
of \$.05 a copy): \$23.75

TOTAL EXPENSES PAID EXTERNALLY: \$3,060.45

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

The following people have joined—or rejoined—the ACH since January 2015
(*Don't see your name? You were in the winter issue if you joined before January 31, 2105!*)

LIFE MEMBERS

Kristen Block, University of Tennessee
John Coughlin, Glendale Community College
Juan Ponce-Vasquez, St. Lawrence University
Fredrik Thomasson, Upsalla University
Tracey Thompson, College of the Bahamas

BENEFACTORS

Edward Rugemer, Yale University

MEMBERS and MEMBER RENEWALS

Rose Mary Allen, University of Curaçao
Jennifer Anderson, Stonybrook University
Stephen Aranha, College of the Bahamas
Virginia Ballance, College of the Bahamas
Jane Baxter, DePaul University
Ian Bethell-Bennett, College of the Bahamas
Michael Bradshaw, Bermuda Friendly Society Association
Alejandra Bronfman, University of British Columbia
Randy Browne, Xavier University
Trevor Burnard, University of Melbourne
John Burton, DePaul University
Josué Caamaño-Dones, Universidad de Puerto Rico
Sabine Cadeau, Rutgers University
Lisa Calvete, DePaul University
Kit Candlin, University of Newcastle
James Dator, Goucher College
Juanita De Barros, McMaster University
Ligia Domenech, Northern Essex Community College
Nicholas Draper, University College London
James Alexander Dun, Princeton University
Richard Dunn, Emeritus, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania
Glenn Chambers, Michigan State University
Mary Dunn, Emeritus, American Philosophical Society
Mariana Francozo, Leiden University
Alison Games, Georgetown University
Guadalupe Garcia, Tulane University
Katherine Gerbner, University of Minnesota
Philippe Girard, McNeese University
Rebecca Goetz, New York University
María D. González García, Historiadora
Reena Goldthree, Dartmouth University

Joanne Collins Gonsalves, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Dannelle Gutarra, St. John's School, Puerto Rico
Evan Haefeli, Texas A&M University
April Hatfield, Texas A&M University
Veronique Helenon, University of Massachusetts Boston
Rosemarijn Hoefte, KITLV
Rachael Hynson, Dartmouth College
Gladys Jiménez-Muñoz, Binghamton University
Terencia Joseph, University of the Southern Caribbean
Maria del Pilar Kaladeen, University of London
Neil Kennedy, Memorial University
Jeffrey Kerr-Ritchie, Howard University
David Lambert, University of Warwick
Debbie McCollin, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Heather McCrea, Kansas State University
John McCusker, Trinity University
Xhercis Mendez, California State University, Fullerton
Carleton Mills, Southern Caicos High School
Doreen Morrison, University of Birmingham
Kameika Murphy, College of Charleston
Melanie Newton, University of Toronto
Clara Palmiste, Université des Antilles
Gregory O'Malley, University of California, Santa Cruz
Diana Patton, Newcastle University
Katherine Paugh, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Fernando Picó, Universidad de Puerto Rico
Teresa Prados-Torreira, Columbia College Chicago
Fiona Ann Rajkumar, University of the Southern Caribbean
Kate Ramsey, University of Miami
Heike Raphael-Hernandez, Universität Würzburg
Anju Reejhsinghani, University of Wisconsin
Daniel K. Richter, University of Pennsylvania
Daniel Rodriguez, Brown University
Jessica Roitman, KITLV
Ricardo Raul Salazar-Rey, University of Connecticut
David Ryden, University of Houston
Nigel Sadler, Sands of Time Consultancy
Sharon Salinger, University of California, Irvine
Alice Samson, University of Cambridge
Kelvin Santiago, Binghamton University

Paola Schiappacasse, Universidad de Puerto Rico
 Elena Schneider, University of California, Berkeley
 Leonard Smith, University of Birmingham
 José O Solá, Cleveland State University
 Antonio Sotomayor Carlo, University of Illinois
 Charlotte Eloise Stancioff, Leiden University
 Erin Stone, University of West Florida
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 Anne Ulentin, College of the Bahamas
 Lorena Walsh, Independent Scholar
 Kristy Warren, University College London
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 Cayman Islands
 Swithin Wilmot, University of the West Indies,
 Mona
 Lisa Wilson, Connecticut College
 Rodney Worrell, University of the West Indies,
 Cave Hill

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Westenley Alcenat, Columbia University
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 Cave Hill
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 Cave Hill
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 University
 Charlton Yingling, University of South Carolina

GOULD-SAUNDERS MEMORIAL TRAVEL AWARD 1ST ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION A ROUSING SUCCESS

At the 2014, the ACH inaugurated a silent auction to raise funds for the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award. This was the brainchild of outgoing ACH President Rita Pemberton who, ably assisted by Executive Committee member Tara Inniss and ACH member Heather Cateau, arranged the displays and bid sheets, and organized the final sales. The revenue generated by this event went far beyond our wildest expectations! Twenty companies and individual contributed objects to the auction, which ranged from books and artwork to jewelry, chocolate, and a range of rums. Almost every object received a bid—some became very competitive—and in the end the auction generated \$2,151.00. The ACH Executive Committee would like to thank all donors as well as all bidders, and we look forward to reprising the auction next year. Special thanks to the following individuals and corporations for generously donating items to be auctioned:

Barbados Historical Society
 Kristen Block
 Bridget Brereton
 Marcia Burrowes
 Heather Cateau
 Richard Dunn
 Armando Garcia
 Tara Inniss
 Jeffrey Kerr-Ritchie
 Jim Lawson
 Gelien Matthews
 Polly Pattullo, Papillote Press
 Rita Pemberton
 Carla Pestana
 Tomley Roberts
 Brinsley Samaroo
 University of North Carolina Press
 University of the West Indies Press
 Watlings Distillery

For more information about the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award, and for a list of past recipients, visit:

<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org/travelfund.htm>

Journal of Caribbean History Seeks Submissions

The *Journal of Caribbean History*, published twice annually by the Departments of History of the University of the West Indies, seeks articles on aspects of Caribbean History, including the histories of the mainland territories of North, Central and South America, where these are related to the Caribbean. Articles in French, Spanish or Dutch will be accepted and may be published either in the original language, in translation, or both. If a translation is made, the author's approval will be sought before publication.

In addition to articles, the *Journal* invites the contribution of research notes and notices of books or theses in Caribbean history currently in progress. Articles and book reviews (both text and notes) should be typed, double-spaced, and submitted on quarto (8½" x 11") paper. Quotations should be in double inverted commas (quotations within quotations in single inverted commas).

Contributors are required to submit both ENDNOTES (not footnotes) and a list of REFERENCES. The endnote format included in most word-processing software should be avoided. Instead, note numbers in the text should be generated manually, using superscript (i.e., as on a regular typewriter) in the text and ordinary script in the notes at the end of the text. Ensure that note numbers do not change automatically when notes are added or deleted. Use only abbreviated references in the endnotes (e.g., Smith, 44). Where more than one work by the same author is used a short title of the particular work should be included in the citation (e.g., Smith, *Caribbean Approaches*, 44). Archival sources and other references to depositories should carry the reference to the depository first - e.g., British National Archives, CO 111/46, Bathurst to Beard, 12 June 1818. A full list of references for all articles and books should be placed after the endnotes. As far as possible, citations of books should be as follows: surname(s) of author(s), other names, title of book or article, place of publication, publisher, and date of publication. Articles should be cited as follows: surname(s) of author(s), other names, title of article (in double inverted commas), title of journal (in italic), volume, number, date and pagination. Internet references should be done as far as possible in the same way, but the URL (source site) should also be included.

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