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## Message from the President

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Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2020! It is indeed a major accomplishment that our Association continues to thrive as we enter the second decade of the 21st century. I wish all our members both professional and personal success in this New Year and in the oncoming decade. I also wish to take this opportunity to lend our support to colleagues and residents in The Bahamas who suffered the ravages of Hurricane Dorian in September 2019 and to those in Puerto Rico, Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, who have entered 2020 with great disruption due to the ongoing seismic activity in our disaster-prone region.

We look forward to having our 52<sup>nd</sup> conference in Guadeloupe. Guadeloupe has been a valued partner in establishment of the ACH. The Association was last in Guadeloupe in 2009 and this will be our 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Guadeloupe. The Executive Committee (EC) met there in November 2019 and we were impressed with the arrangements that are being put in place. Gérard La Fleur and the Société d'Histoire de la Guadeloupe, and Clara Palmiste (our unofficial interpreter), really made us feel at home. We visited some of the hotels and venues for the conference including the Mémorial ACTe, which promises to be a highlight of the conference. The majority of the sessions will be in Le Gosier, near Pointe-à-Pitre, which offers a range of accommodation and activities. The local organizing committee (LOC) is working hard to create a memorable week full of historical significance and experiences that we will cherish. We are sure that this will be a conference to remember.

There was a tremendous response to our call for papers and the number of proposals we received was quite large. We anticipate that the conference will be well attended so make your plans and bookings early. The EC had the challenging task of organizing the programme. We tried to include as many papers as possible and to organize them into themes, which will be of interest to us all.

The silent auction, which is now part of the ACH's *co-curricular* activities, will take place again this year. I encourage all of you to help us contribute to a good cause, look out for bargains and enjoy yourselves all at the same time. The proceeds benefit the Gould-Saunders Fund to assist student travel to the conference. We promise you a week in which history takes centre stage with sessions that are intellectually stimulating, enjoyable evenings and field trips to historical sites. At the Annual General Meeting we will advance some of the issues that were raised in 2019 and discuss additional measures, which will help ensure that the ACH continues to promote Caribbean history in 2020 and beyond. There is nothing like mixing history with pleasure. We look forward to you all joining us in May.

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## The Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize

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 Guadeloupe, 2020, and will cover work published in 2018 and 2019.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Any history or general work acceptable as an historical work published in a scholarly journal between 2018 and 2019 is eligible for the award.
- Publication may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch.
- Work should be marked by felicity of prose style and clarity of expression.

**The call for submissions is now closed.** The winner will be announced at the next ACH Annual Conference in Guadeloupe.

The members of the committee are:

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## Arrangements for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACH Conference, Guadeloupe May 24-28, 2020

*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 its 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians will be held in Guadeloupe from Sunday, May 24 to Thursday, May 28, 2020. Registration opens early afternoon on Sunday. The conference fête, our annual dinner and dance, which is highly recommended and a central feature of this organization, will be on Thursday evening, May 28. An optional field trip is scheduled for Friday, May 29. 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 Société d'Histoire de la Guadeloupe is proud to be hosting the 2020 ACH Conference. The 52<sup>nd</sup> ACH conference will be held 24-28 May 2020 at La Creole Beach Hotel & Spa, which is designated as our conference hotel.

**La Creole Beach Hotel & Spa \*\*\*\*** [located 12 km (20 min by car/taxi) from the airport]

Address: Pointe de la Verdure, 97190 Le Gosier

Telephone: +590 (0)590 904646 Website: <https://www.creolebeach.com>

Online booking for the period from 21 May to 1 June 2020 (Booking Code: CHG20) and payment on the spot.

Fifty (50) superior rooms and 30 sea view rooms have been blocked.

Rates (breakfast included. +Tourist tax: 2,25 €/ person/ night):

Superior rooms single occupancy :126,00 €/ room/ night

Superior Room - double occupancy :152,00 €/ room/ night

Sea View Room single occupancy :144,00 €/ room/ night

Sea View Room double occupancy :166,00 € / room/ night

A paid Airport-Hotel shuttle is available. Please email [espacecreole@creolebeach.com](mailto:espacecreole@creolebeach.com) for more information.

**Hotel Arawak Beach resort \*\*\*\*** [5 min. walk from the Creole Beach Hotel]

Address: 41 route des Hôtels, Route de la Verdure, 97190 Le Gosier

Telephone: +590 (0) 590 48 69 48 (ask for the reservation service) Website: <https://www.arawakbeachresort.com>

Reservation code: ACH2020

Rates (breakfast included): Superior single room: 135 €; Superior double room: 155€; Superior single room with sea view: 145 €; Superior double room with sea view: 165 €.

**Karaibes Hotel \*\*** [located right next to the Creole Beach hotel & spa]

Address: Route des Hôtels Pointe de la Verdure 97190 Le Gosier

Phone : +590 (0) 590845151 Contact mail: [contact@karaibeshotel.com](mailto:contact@karaibeshotel.com)

Rate / room/ night: Standard room double occupancy: 70€/room/night; Room with 2 beds: 75€; Room for 3 people: 85€; Room for 4 people: 95€

**Maison Universitaire des Caraïbes** [5 minutes walk from the Marina du Gosier, close to amenities / 6 km (12 min by car) from the conference venue]

Lodging for teacher-researchers / doctoral students; 20 air-conditioned and furnished studios with kitchenette

Address : Fouillole Campus, Pointe-à-Pitre E-mail: [zbara@crous-antillesguyane.fr](mailto:zbara@crous-antillesguyane.fr) / [cite-fouillole@crous-antilles.fr](mailto:cite-fouillole@crous-antilles.fr) +590 (0) 590894642 / +590 (0)590898751

Rate: 65€ / night; 250 € per week

**Pointe de la Verdure area** [Located 12 km (20 min by car/taxi) from the Pole Caraïbe airport] The area is full of beachfront hotels, seasonal accommodation and is located 1.5 km (20 min by foot and 7 min by car) from the town of Le Gosier (with possibility of AirBnB accommodation).



## TRAVEL TO GUADELOUPE

Participants from France (and Europe) have direct flights with Air France, Air Caraïbe, XL Airways France; from the United States and Canada can travel with American Airlines, Air Canada, Air Antilles Express (with a stopover in Haiti). For flights from the Caribbean: Air Antilles Express (Martinique, Port-au-Prince, San Juan, St-Martin); Air Caraïbes (Martinique, Cayenne, St-Martin-San Marteen, Haiti, Dominican Republic); LIAT (Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Grenada, Dominica, St-Thomas, St-Vincent). See also connections from San Juan (Dominican Republic) or San Marteen (Princess Juliana).

\*The conference hotel (Creole Beach Hotel & spa) has a shuttle service (for a fee) from the airport to the hotel or from the hotel to the airport: [espacecreole@creolebeach.com](mailto:espacecreole@creolebeach.com)

\*Taxi rate from the airport to Pointe de la verdure: **35€** (for 1-4 persons)  
Negotiated rate at **25€**: +590 (0) 690 416564

## VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Guadeloupe is a French department. An identity card is sufficient for Europeans and Swiss nationals, but you need a passport if you are passing through the Princess Juliana airport of Saint-Martin (Dutch side), which is outside the European Union.

- For Canadians and Americans, no visa is required for a stay of less than 3 months.
- For Caribbean nationals: National visas are issued by the Consulate General of France in Washington - the application is filed in Kingston at the outsourced VFS centre (in the DHL premises). The Embassy of France in Saint Lucia can process applications from those who reside in their constituency, namely: Dominica, Saint Vincent, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Tortola, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago.

Barbadian nationals are exempt from visa requirements for all DOM (French Overseas Departments). Citizens from Trinidad & Tobago are exempted only for Martinique, Guadeloupe and Guyane for a period of 90 days over 6 months.

For nationals of St Lucia travelling to Guadeloupe and Martinique (length of stay authorised 15 days) a written official letter of invitation must be provided in addition to a waiver being presented.

All those who require a visa should consult the website: <http://www.ambafrance-lc.org> to obtain the list of documents required for a short stay visa and the form. They can request an appointment by email at the Embassy of Saint Lucia to submit their application.



## WEATHER AND CURRENCY

Guadeloupe covers an area of 1,628 square kilometres, comprising 6 inhabited islands (the two main ones being Basse-Terre and Grande-Terre) and numerous islets. It enjoys a tropical climate tempered by maritime influences and trade winds: divided into two seasons, the dry season, from January to June, and the wet season, from July to December. In Grande-Terre, the average temperatures are between 24°C and 30°C, but depending on the year, they can go down to 21°C and up to 32°C.

Credit cards are accepted by most hotels, restaurants, department stores and boutiques. Automatic teller machines are available in the main towns and cities of the archipelago. Banks are open during the week from Monday to Friday, from 8am to 12pm and in the afternoon from 2pm to 4pm. It should be noted that banks close at noon on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Guadeloupe is a French department that is part of Europe: its legal currency is the Euro. Visa and MasterCard are accepted in almost all shops. Taxes are included in the prices.

The American Express card is less widespread. However, beware of small shops, marketplace, and beachfront restaurants that do not accept credit cards. Traveller's cheques are accepted in banks and hotels. It's possible to withdraw money from ATMs with credit cards.

Banks and counters close to the hotels (Pointe de la Verdure, Le Gosier) :  
Crédit Mutuel, Crédit agricole, la Banque Postale



### REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Drinks (water) and coffee breaks will be provided during the conference. Lunch will be available at the conference venue. There are several restaurants and bars in the vicinity of the conference hotel.



### OPTIONAL CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP(S)

There are three (3) optional field trip destinations on offer this year.

(1) Memorial ACTe: Wednesday 27th May 2020

Visit of the permanent exhibition of Memorial ACTe and the city of Pointe-à-Pitre (walking tour)

(2) Field trip-Basse-Terre : Friday 29th May 2020

30€/ person

Route de la Traversée (Forest House), Coffee House (Vieux-habitants), Habitation La Grivelière (lunch), hot spring swimming (Bouillante)

(3) Field trip -Grande-Terre: Friday 29th May 2020

30€ /person

Pointe des Châteaux (Saint-François), Edgard Clerc Museum (Moule), Cane Museum in Beauport, lunch at Port-Louis beach

Please ensure you bring some comfortable clothes and shoes as well as your sunblock and insect repellent. Also, please note that some official gatherings will require business attire.



### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

All conference attendees and presenters must be current members of the ACH. Those who joined at the last conference will need to renew at or before this year's meeting; those who joined since the meeting in Curaçao have a valid membership until just after the conference in Guadeloupe.

For those who still need to join, you can do so via the ACH website (<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>, just look under "Membership"), or by mail. A membership form appears on the last page of this *Bulletin* for your convenience.

There are five categories of membership (all amounts below appear in US Dollars):

- Professional Members (\$50 a year): for faculty, public history, or governmental positions.
- Students Members (\$25 a year): a special rate for graduate and undergraduate students.
- Institutional Members (\$100 a year): for colleges, universities, libraries, or museums.
- Benefactor (\$120 a year): a higher category of giving to support the organization's activities.
- Life Membership (\$500): the best membership bargain—equivalent to 10 years of annual membership, but valid for life.

In addition to annual membership, there is a registration fee for the conference itself to defray local expenses. Registration fees for the 2020 conference appear below. While participants can register at the conference, **speakers and chairs must do so in advance**, and pre-registration online is encouraged for everyone—presenting or not—to gain access to all pre-circulated conference papers. **All those presenting or chairing sessions at the conference MUST renew their membership and register for the conference by the time their pre-circulated papers are due on March 15, 2020:**

ACH Full Registration:	USD \$175
Caribbean-based Students:	USD \$60
Non-Caribbean-based Students:	USD \$85
One Day:	USD \$50
Guests:	USD \$100

***Registration online can be completed by credit card. If you choose to register on site, fees are payable in cash.***



### ACCESSING PRE-CIRCULATED PAPERS

ACH presentations include both a pre-circulated 25-page paper and a brief conference presentation. The ACH is making pre-circulated papers available online for those who pre-register. The system is simple. Once the ACH receives your completed registration, you will receive a password to access the portion of the website where papers are housed. Please be aware that papers are not due until March 15; they will not, as a result, be available online until late April 2020. You can pre-register for the conference in one of two ways:

- 1) Complete, print and mail the "Conference Pre-Registration Form" available in this *Bulletin* along with a cheque to cover your registration fee and, if necessary, membership fee.
- 2) Register online at <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>. You will be asked to complete an electronic registration form and pay with a credit card. Online registration will be available in February 2020.



## ACH 2020 Conference Presentation Guidelines

A number of 2020 presenters are new to the ACH, or returning after some time away. Please take a few minutes to review the conference paper procedures:

1. Every presenter must be a member of the ACH. If you are not currently a member, you can join through the ACH website, <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>, by mail, or in person during registration at the conference (all presenters, please remember, must register in advance by March 15, 2020).

2. ACH papers include both a pre-circulated paper and a brief presentation at the conference. Papers can be written in English, French or Spanish, and must be no longer than 25 typed, double-spaced pages using 12-point font. This includes notes and references. Because we have more papers than usual this year, **ALL** presenters must strictly adhere to this format—papers longer than 25 pages or not double-spaced will be returned for editing.

To allow time to format and post material, presenters should email (as a Microsoft Word file) **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2020** to:

Gelien Matthews, ACH Conference Coordinator at [achconference@gmail.com](mailto:achconference@gmail.com)

PLEASE NOTE: You will be asked to register for the conference, and to pay for registration, at this time. Presenters who do not provide papers by the March 15, 2020 deadline will be removed from the programme and will not be permitted to present.

3. Conference papers posted online will be password protected; only after someone has registered and paid for the conference will they be able to access this portion of the website.

4. Presentations at the conference should serve to briefly introduce information in pre-circulated papers, and as such are limited to 10 minutes. It is very important, given the number of panels and presenters this year, that all presenters strictly adhere to these time limits, and panel chairs will be charged with ensuring that panels proceed on time. **Please hand the hard copy of your presentation to translators to facilitate their job.**

5. Presentations at the conference can be in English, French or Spanish; simultaneous translation of all presentations will be provided.

On behalf of the ACH, a warm welcome to those of you presenting for the first time or returning after a period away. Please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Coordinator for more details or if you have any questions.

## ACH 2020 Preliminary Conference Programme

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

Conference Opening

Panel #1 LOC Panel

### MONDAY, MAY 25

9:00 - 10:30 am

Panel #2: "Reparations in Action"

Chair - Enrique Okenve Martinez, The UWI, Mona Campus

#### Presenters

Sophia D'Angelo, University of Cambridge, "Teaching History on the Island of Hispaniola: Dominican Haitian Reparation through Critical and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy"

Clement Claude Trobo and Colette Maximin, Université des Antilles (Guadeloupe), "La part des Noirs eux-mêmes dans la réparation des préjudices à eux causés par la traite et l'esclavage colonial. La contribution de la Négritude"

Ulrike Schmieder, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany "Slavery and Museums Monuments and Urban Trails: France and Spain, Martinique and Cuba"

10:30 - 10:45 am

Poster #1

Chair - Shani Roper, The UWI, Mona Campus

#### Presenter

Dexter Gabriel, University of Connecticut, "Them Flog the People' Testimonies of Violence in the Post-Emancipation British Caribbean"

BREAK 10:45 - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 12:30 pm



**Panel #3: “The Windrush Generation: From Experience to Representation”****Chair - Gad Heuman, Warwick University****Presenters**

Mary Chamberlain, Oxford Brookes University, “Have we Been Here Before? Barbados’ Windrush Generation in Historical Perspective”

Renee Nelson, The UWI, Mona Campus, “A Migration Craze?” British West Indian Attitudes Towards Migration, 1948 - 1962”

Virgilio Hunter - University of East Anglia, “The Windrush Scandal: Migration, Citizenship, Family, and Belonging”

Natalie McGuire-Batson and Kaye Hall, Barbados Museum and Historical Society, “Giving Voice to a Caribbean History of Migration - The Enigma of Arrival: The Politics and Poetics of Caribbean Migration to Britain”

**LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 pm****1:30 - 2:30 pm****Panel #4: “Caribbean Migrations: Communication and Community”****Chair - Sherry-Ann Singh, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus****Presenters**

O’neil Joseph, The UWI, St Augustine Campus, “The Promise and the Pain of Migration: The Case of Three Tobago Women”

Clara Palmiste, Université des Antilles (Guadeloupe), “Networks and Migration in a Colonial Context: Guadeloupean Servants Hired in Canada (1910-1915)”

J. Marlena Edwards, Pennsylvania State University, “Whaling as a Passport: Migration and West Indian Community Networks in early Twentieth Century New England”

Cleve Scott, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus, “State sponsored emigration as a post -disaster recovery: The St Vincent to Trinidad and British Guiana Experiment of 1898, and the 1902 scheme”

**BREAK 2:30 - 2:45 pm****2:45 pm - 4:15 pm**

**Panel #5: “Maritime Explorations: Shifting Identities Through Time”****Chair - Henderson Carter, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus**

Sarah Hannon and Neil Kennedy, University of Toronto, “Revisiting the Slave Ship *Enterprise* in Bermuda: Narrative Coherence and Local Action”

Brian Hamm, Samford University, “Luis Méndez Chávez and the Beginnings of the Sephardic Colonization Movement”

Juan José Ponce Vazquez, University of Alabama, “Before the Sack of Vera Cruz: Dutch Pirates, Santo Domingo Smugglers, Caribbean Diplomacy and Spanish Peripheries in the Late 17th Century Caribbean”

Gillian Downes-Alleyne, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus, “The Transitory and Pragmatic Role of the West Indian Seaman as Black Internationalists: Did Barbadians Miss the Boat?”

**TUESDAY, MAY 26****9:00 - 10:30 am****Panel #6: “Caribbean Language Histories”****Chair - TBA**

Bridget Brereton, The UWI St Augustine Campus, “Escape to the Main”

Fiona Rajkumar, University of the Southern Caribbean, “Negotiating Ethnicity: Identity, Language and Mobility and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chinese in Trinidad and Jamaica”

Terrencia Joseph, University of the Southern Caribbean, “A Vulgar and Corrupt Dialect: Official Approaches to Eliminating Kwéyòl in St. Lucian Primary Schools, 1890-1920”

Nicole Bengochea, University of the Southern Caribbean, “The Limits of Language in the film *Lifted (Levantado)* by Miguel Galofre”

David Chroust, Texas A&M University, “Fire, Bibliography and Decolonization: One Cycle of Knowledge-Making in Guyana, 1844-1948”

**BREAK 10:30 - 10:45 am****10:45 am - 12:15 pm****Panel #7: “Challenging the Linguistic and Geographical Boundaries of Caribbean Historiography”****Chair - Carla Pestana, UCLA**

Philippe Girard, McNeese State University, "Does the Concept of 'Blackface' Apply in the Caribbean Context? The Case of the Haitian Revolution"

Phillip Janzen, University of Florida, "The English Professors of Jamaica: Racial Uplift and Afro-Atlantic Dialogue"

Kesewa John, Université des Antilles, Guadeloupe, "Writing Pan-Caribbean Histories: Methodologies for Translating Blackness"

Michael Joseph, University of Oxford, "Internationalism and the Comparative History of the Caribbean: The Case of the International Sugar Agreement (1937)"

Yvonne Fabella, University of Pennsylvania, "Making Clothing and Wearing Status: Race, Slavery and Dress in Saint Domingue before the Revolution"

**LUNCH 12:15 - 1:15 pm**

**1:15 - 2:45 pm**

**Panel #8: "Re-Reading a Challenged Archive"**

**Chair - TBA**

Thabisile Griffin, University of California, "The Barramont Petition: Property, Crises and the Archives in 18<sup>th</sup> Century St Vincent"

Anna Forestier, Université Paris IV Sorbonne, "Interconnections of the Caribbean histories in the Global history, issues of the comparative historiography approach to a French colonial institution, the militia"

Elyssa Gage, University of Florida, "L'inégalité des races dans les registres de la Cour Royale de Guadeloupe 1823-1828"

Matthew Chin, Fordham University, "Technologies of Surveillance: Investigating Transnational formations of homosexuality at the outbreak of HIV/AIDS in Jamaica"

Martijn van den Bel, Outre-mer, "Commercial Resilience on Guadeloupe"

**BREAK 2:45 - 3:00 pm**

**3:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Panel #9: "Women Making Themselves Heard"**

**Chair - Margo Groenewoud, University of Curaçao**

Heather Miyano Kopelson, University of Alabama, "Speaking Objects: Indigenous Women and the Sounding Materials of Dance in the Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Caribbean"

Randy Browne, Xavier University, "Rebecca's Ordeal: New Evidence about Sexual Coercion in the Transatlantic Slave Trade to the Caribbean"

Rebecca Goetz, New York University, "The Century of Doña Isabel"

Diana Paton, University of Edinburgh, "Gendered Power, Social Reproduction, and the Early

Sugar Plantation from Sao Tome to Barbados”

Afi Martin, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus, “The Rise of Feminist Discourse and Its Impact on Party Politics and Governance in St Vincent and the Grenadines, 1984 - 1994”

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Panel #10: “LOC Panel” TBA**

**10:30 - 10:45 am**

**Poster #2**

**Chair - Richard Blackett, Vanderbilt University**

**Presenter**

Jessica Pierre- Louis, Université des Antilles, “The “Esclavage en Martinique” database”

**10:45 - 12:15 pm**

**Panel #11: “Les mots/maux de l’esclavage (The Woes/Evils of Slavery)”**

**Chair -Presenters**

Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec - Université de Sherbrooke - “Peut-on encore parler de résistance à l’esclavage?”

Noémie Marie-Rose - EHESS, Paris, France- “De l’attachement des travailleurs sur les habitations”

Myriam Cottias - CNRS, CIRESC, Paris, France- “Esclavisé/ Subjectivité”

Celine Flory -CNRS, CIRESC, Paris, France- “La maladie de la locomotion: la mobilité des engagés africains en question (Guyane, second XIXe siècle)”

**BREAK 12:15 - 12:30 pm**

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Panel #12: “Rebellion and Resistance in the Historiography of Slavery of the French and**

**Scandinavian Colonies”**

**Chair - René Bélénus** - Collège de Versailles, Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe

**Presenters**

Caroline Seveno, Université des Antilles, Pôle Guadeloupe, “Les résistances territoriales amérindiennes et marronnes dans la cartographie ancienne de l’espace Antillo-Guyanais”

Jean Moomou, Université des Antilles, Pôle Guadeloupe, “Se libérer du système esclavagiste hollandais au Suriname (1712-1863): fuite et stratégies de résistance des Cottica-Rebellen, installés en Guyane française en 1776”

Frédéric F.F. Frédéric Régent, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, “L’influence du paradigme de résistance dans l’historiographie de l’esclavage des colonies françaises”

Fredrik Thomasson, Uppsala University, “Révoltes et résistances dans la Caraïbe scandinave”

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**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Panel #13: “Putting Up a Resistance”**

**Chair - Rodney Worrell**, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus

**Presenters**

Roy Murray, Vanke Bilingual School, Shanghai, “But every slave... dreaming of it. Every dream a dream of escape, even when it didn’t look like it.” The story of Slave Resistance in the Caymans”

Franco Barchiesi, Ohio State University, “Refusing the Plantation: Barbados’ Labor Insurgency and Structural Anti-Blackness in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”

Alberto Ortiz Diaz, University of Iowa, “Modern Marronage? Escaped Prisoners in the Mid-Twentieth Century Caribbean”

**10:30 - 10:45**

**Poster #3**

**Chair - Pedro Welch**, The UWI, Cave Hill Campus

**Presenter**

David Lambert - University of Warwick - “Toward a more-than-human history of Caribbean Slavery”

**BREAK - 10:45 - 11:00 am**

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Panel #14: “Caribbean Grassroots Economies: Challenges and Opportunities”**

**Chair - Kathleen Monteith, The UWI, Mona Campus**

**Presenters**

Catherine Peters - Harvard University- “The Sea Is History: Water, the Village Movement, and Self-Determination in Colonial Guyana, 1834-1861”

Glenroy Taitt - University of the West Indies, St Augustine - “Food Production in Guadeloupe and Trinidad 1895-1914”

Tyesha Maddox - Fordham University - “We Have a Right to Raise Our Voices...”: West Indian Friendly Societies and their African Traditions in the Post Emancipation British Caribbean”

**12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Panel #15: “Contemporary Debates on Race, Class and Culture”**

**Chair : TBA**

**Presenters**

Rosemarijn Hofte - KITLV, Royal Netherlands Institute - “Modernity and the Middle Class in Late Colonial Suriname”

Kristen Block - University of Tennessee - “A ‘Remedy’ for Inequality: Amatory Magic as Social Cure in the Spanish Circum-Caribbean, ca. 1600-1800”

Juanita de Barros -McMaster University- “Murder, Magic and the Law in Early 20th Century British Guiana”

Claire Palmiste -University of French Guiana - “Managing the Unmanageable in Martinique and Guadeloupe: Colonies Facing Juvenile Delinquency (1930s- 1940s)”

Anne Ulentin - University of the Bahamas - “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the History of Incarceration in the Bahamas”

**BREAK - 3:00-3:15pm**


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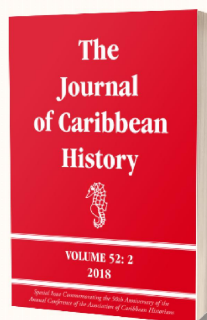


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