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Pèp, Latè-a, Lapé, Pòspwèwité épi Kopéwasyon*

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"Saint Lucian Fusion," by Ted Sandiford

In this piece we see the iconic pitons of Saint Lucia rise majestically in the background, their towering presence framing the composition with a sense of awe and grandeur. Against this dramatic backdrop, an enchanting fusion unfolds—a dynamic amalgamation of an iguana and a whiptail lizard, adorned in the vibrant hues of the island's flag and the greens of the iguana to represent Saint Lucia's lush vegetation. Through the use of various colors, the piece not only celebrates the rich biodiversity of Saint Lucia but also pays homage to its cultural heritage.

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48th Annual Conference, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

“CSA at 50: Caribbean Development Sustainability- The Convergence of Technology, People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity & Partnerships” Saint Lucia | June 3rd to 7th, 2024

Based on current global developments, the positioning of governments post Covid-19, stagnation of economies, implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, reemergence of conflicts (war in Ukraine, Niger, Gaza) and in furtherance of the conversation around the Decade for People of African Descent, it is timely to expand the CSA's influence in Caribbean policy dialogue. It is now seven years to the closure of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 Agenda. This presents an opportunity for CSA to consolidate, position and utilize its members' expertise for Participatory Action Research on the various development issues that confront the Caribbean region and to propose evidence-based data to regional governments for policy making, legislation, intervention planning, wealth creation, monitoring and evaluation.

Caribbean Development is shaped by the region's unique history, geography, and political economy. The Caribbean has a complex colonial legacy, marked by centuries of slavery and exploitation, which has had lasting effects on the region's social and economic structures. Therefore, scholars and practitioners alike, must take into account the region's historical and structural realities, as well as the need for inclusive and sustainable growth that promotes the well-being of all citizens, including marginalized and vulnerable communities.

Furthermore, it is envisaged that one of the overarching outcomes of the conference will be the formation of working group/s that will cooperate with CARICOM, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Organization of American States, United Nations Agencies, the African Union 6th Region Global Diaspora Caucus, and relevant hemispheric organizations, which represent the interests of small island developing states (SIDS) and sub-national island jurisdictions (SNIJs), as well as key bilateral, other multilateral organizations and the private and Civil Society sectors. This will open up avenues for multidimensional partnerships, resources mobilization, networking and exchange opportunities for CSA Scholars and local stakeholders.

Indicators such as economic growth, poverty reduction, increased access to education and healthcare, and improved environmental sustainability are often assessed to record progress of the region. Development in the Caribbean is closely linked to heterodox economics. Heterodox economics refers to alternative economic theories and approaches that challenge mainstream neoclassical economic assumptions that have dominated mainstream economic theory and policy, and instead emphasizes the importance of historical and social context, power relations, and institutional structures in shaping economic outcomes. In the Caribbean context, this means recognizing the region's colonial legacy, structural constraints, and power imbalances, and developing appropriate policies and strategies that address these issues.

Against this backdrop, CSA invites scholars and practitioners to submit abstracts for panels, papers, workshops, round tables, film screenings, poster presentations, and related creative research presentations that explore the theme; *CSA at 50: Caribbean Development Sustainability- The Convergence of Technology, People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity and Partnerships*. As a **multidisciplinary** and **multilingual** Association, we welcome proposals in any regional language, that span the coverage of disciplines *inter alia*, science, economics, humanities, environment, international relations, culture, arts, history and geography, based on the following sub-themes:

- **Technology:** The enabling environment and interconnectedness which technology has the potential to foster, can accelerate progress and development in the Caribbean. With the onset of globalization, technology has facilitated innovations, creativity, inventions and access that have aided in overcoming and maneuvering traditional barriers which have had implications for the political economy of development.
- **People:** Development in the Caribbean context must prioritize the well-being and empowerment of all citizens and residents, regardless of their socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnicity, identity and abilities. This includes access to quality education, healthcare, housing, food, and other basic needs, as well as the ability to participate in the decision-making processes that affect their lives. Inclusive development of the Caribbean people regardless of their abilities or disabilities will ensure that no one is left behind.
- **Prosperity:** Economic growth is an important component of development, but prosperity also means inclusive and sustainable growth that benefits all citizens. This includes creating opportunities for decent work and entrepreneurship, reducing poverty and inequality, and promoting economic diversification and innovation.

- Planet: The Caribbean region is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation, which threaten the long-term sustainability of the region's development. Therefore, development in the Caribbean must also prioritize environmental sustainability, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, protecting ecosystems, and promoting renewable energy.
- Peace: Development in the Caribbean context must also prioritize peace and security, including reducing violence, promoting social cohesion, and addressing the root causes of conflict. This includes addressing issues such as inequality, discrimination, and exclusion, which can contribute to social unrest and violence.
- Partnership: Finally, development in the Caribbean must also involve partnerships and collaboration, both within the region and with external partners. This includes promoting regional integration, building partnerships with civil society organizations and other stakeholders, and engaging with international organizations and donors to support development efforts in the region.

Further to the aforementioned sub-themes, with St. Lucia as our host country for CSA 2024 and the home country of renowned Nobel Laureates, Sir Arthur Lewis and Sir Derek Walcott, we especially welcome proposals which are able to explore their works and contributions, based on the Conference theme. Also, given our host country's historical backdrop as Helen of the West Indies, to the present-day Saint Lucia, which gained sovereignty after 14 times tussles over the island by colonialists, we invite panels and round tables that explore the role of women in peace and sustaining Saint Lucia's development.

La Conferencia
48ª Conferencia Anual, Asociación de Estudios del Caribe (CSA)
“La CSA a sus 50 años: sostenibilidad del desarrollo caribeño.
La convergencia de tecnología, personas, planeta, paz, prosperidad y alianzas”

Santa Lucía | del 3 al 7 de junio de 2024

Basado en los desarrollos globales actuales, la actuación de los gobiernos después de la pandemia de la Covid-19, el estancamiento de las economías, la implementación de políticas para alcanzar las metas de la Agenda 2030, el resurgimiento de los conflictos (guerras en Ucrania, Níger, Gaza) y el fomento de la conversación en torno al Decenio Internacional de los Afrodescendientes, resulta oportuno expandir la influencia de la CSA al diálogo sobre políticas en el Caribe. Nos restan siete años antes del plazo final adoptado para la consecución de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible. Este período que nos queda brinda una oportunidad a la CSA para que consolide, posicione y utilice la experiencia de sus miembros en investigación y acción participativa en aras de facilitar información y proponer acciones a los gobiernos para la formulación, monitoreo y evaluación de políticas, legislaciones, planes y otras reformas encaminadas a un mayor bienestar del conjunto de las sociedades caribeñas.

El desarrollo del Caribe es resultado de su historia, geografía y economía política. El Caribe es heredero de un complejo legado colonial marcado por siglos de esclavitud y explotación, que ha tenido efectos duraderos en sus estructuras sociales y económicas. Los académicos y profesionales de la región deben tener en cuenta estas realidades históricas y estructurales, así como la necesidad de un crecimiento inclusivo y sostenible que promueva el bienestar de todas las personas, incluidas las comunidades marginadas y vulnerables.

Otro de los resultados de la conferencia esperamos que sea la formación de grupos de trabajo que han de cooperar con organizaciones como CARICOM, OECO, OEA, las agencias de las Naciones Unidas, la Unión Africana, el caucus de la diáspora y otras organizaciones hemisféricas relevantes que representan los intereses de los Pequeños Estados Insulares en Desarrollo (PEID) y de la multiplicidad de los territorios no independientes en el Caribe, así como con organizaciones multilaterales y sectores de la sociedad privada y civil. Tal cooperación abriría vías para la creación de asociaciones multidimensionales, movilización de recursos y formación de redes para brindar oportunidades de intercambio a académicos de la CSA y de otras partes interesadas.

Indicadores como el crecimiento económico, la reducción de la pobreza, el mayor acceso a la educación y la atención médica, y la mejor sostenibilidad ambiental son evaluados para registrar el progreso de la región. Sin embargo, el desarrollo en el Caribe está estrechamente vinculado a un tipo de economía heterodoxa que desafía los supuestos neoclásicos que han dominado la teoría y la política económica convencionales y en su lugar enfatizan la importancia del contexto histórico y social, las relaciones de poder y las estructuras institucionales en la obtención de los resultados económicos. En el contexto del Caribe, esto significa reconocer el legado colonial, las limitaciones estructurales y los desequilibrios de poder, y desarrollar políticas y estrategias apropiadas que aborden estos problemas.

En este contexto, la CSA invita a académicos y profesionales a enviar resúmenes para paneles, documentos, talleres, mesas redondas, proyecciones de películas, presentaciones de carteles y presentaciones de investigación creativa que exploren el tema “La CSA a sus 50 años: sostenibilidad del desarrollo caribeño. La convergencia de tecnología, personas, planeta, paz, prosperidad y alianzas”. Como asociación multidisciplinaria y multilingüe, damos la bienvenida a las propuestas en cualquier idioma regional que abarquen diversas disciplinas en los ámbitos de ciencia, economía, humanidades, medio ambiente, relaciones internacionales, cultura, artes, historia y geografía. Las propuestas han de ajustarse a los siguientes temas:

- **Tecnología: el entorno habilitador y la interconexión tecnológica para acelerar el progreso y el desarrollo en el Caribe.** Con la globalización, la tecnología ha facilitado las innovaciones, la creatividad, los inventos y el acceso que han ayudado a superar y manejar barreras tradicionales con implicaciones para la economía política del desarrollo.
- **Personas: el desarrollo en el contexto del Caribe debe priorizar el bienestar y el empoderamiento de todas las personas, independientemente de su estado socioeconómico, género, raza, etnia, identidad y habilidades.** Esto incluye el acceso a educación de calidad, atención médica, vivienda, alimentos y la posibilidad de satisfacción de otras necesidades básicas, así como la capacidad de participar en los procesos de toma de decisiones que afectan sus vidas. El desarrollo inclusivo de los pueblos del Caribe, más allá de sus habilidades o discapacidades, asegurará que nadie quede rezagado.

- **Prosperidad: el crecimiento económico es un componente importante del desarrollo, pero la prosperidad también significa un crecimiento inclusivo y sostenible que beneficie a todas las personas.** Esto incluye la creación de oportunidades para el trabajo decente y el emprendimiento, la reducción de la pobreza y la desigualdad, y la promoción de la diversificación e innovación económica.
- **Planeta: la región del Caribe es altamente vulnerable a los impactos del cambio climático y la degradación ambiental, lo que amenaza la sostenibilidad a largo plazo del desarrollo de la región.** El desarrollo en el Caribe debe priorizar la sostenibilidad ambiental y la reducción de las emisiones de los gases de efecto invernadero, la protección de los ecosistemas y la promoción de la energía renovable.
- **Paz: el desarrollo en el contexto del Caribe debe priorizar la paz y la seguridad, la reducción de la violencia, la promoción de la cohesión social y abordar las causas fundamentales de los conflictos, el crimen y la inseguridad.** Esto incluye abordar cuestiones como la desigualdad, la discriminación y la exclusión, que contribuyen a los disturbios sociales y la violencia.
- **Alianzas: el desarrollo en el Caribe debe involucrar asociaciones y alianzas para la colaboración, tanto dentro de la región como con socios externos.** Esto incluye promover la integración regional, construir asociaciones con organizaciones de la sociedad civil y otras partes interesadas, y participar con instituciones y donantes internacionales para apoyar los esfuerzos de desarrollo en la región.

Además de los temas antes mencionados, al ser Santa Lucía la nación anfitriona de la conferencia en 2024 y el país de origen de los reconocidos premios Nobel, Sir Arthur Lewis y Sir Derek Walcott, damos una especial bienvenida a propuestas que exploren sus obras y contribuciones. Considerando el telón de fondo histórico del país sede que fuera conocido como la Helena de las Indias Occidentales y que sufrió múltiples disputas protagonizadas por las potencias coloniales para dominar la isla, invitamos al envío de propuestas para paneles y mesas redondas que exploren el papel de la paz como sostén del desarrollo de Santa Lucía.

La Conférence

48e Conférence annuelle, Association des études caribéennes (CSA)

« L'ASC a 50 ans : Développement durable des Caraïbes – La convergence de la technologie, des personnes, de la planète, de la paix, de la prospérité et des partenariats »

Sainte-Lucie | 3 au 7 juin 2024

Sur la base des développements mondiaux actuels, du positionnement des gouvernements post Covid-19, de la stagnation des économies, de la mise en œuvre des objectifs de développement durable, de la réémergence des conflits (guerre en Ukraine, au Niger, à Gaza) et dans le cadre de la poursuite de la conversation autour de la Décennie pour les peuples d'ascendance africaine, il est temps d'étendre l'influence du CSA dans le dialogue politique dans les Caraïbes. Il reste maintenant sept ans avant la clôture des objectifs de développement durable d'ici 2030. Cela présente une opportunité pour le CSA de consolider, positionner et utiliser l'expertise de ses membres en matière de recherche-action participative sur les diverses questions de développement auxquelles est confrontée la région des Caraïbes et de proposer des données fondées sur des preuves aux gouvernements régionaux pour l'élaboration de politiques, la législation, la planification des interventions, la gestion de la richesse, création, suivi et évaluation.

Le développement des Caraïbes est façonné par l'histoire, la géographie et l'économie politique uniques de la région. Les Caraïbes ont un héritage colonial complexe, marqué par des siècles d'esclavage et d'exploitation, qui a eu des effets durables sur les structures sociales et économiques de la région. Par conséquent, les universitaires et les praticiens doivent prendre en compte les réalités historiques et structurelles de la région, ainsi que la nécessité d'une croissance inclusive et durable qui favorise le bien-être de tous les citoyens, y compris les communautés marginalisées et vulnérables.

En outre, il est envisagé que l'un des principaux résultats de la conférence soit la formation d'un ou plusieurs groupes de travail qui coopéreront avec la CARICOM, l'Organisation des États des Caraïbes orientales, l'Organisation des États américains, les agences des Nations Unies, la 6ème région mondiale de l'Union africaine. Diaspora Caucus et les organisations hémisphériques compétentes, qui représentent les intérêts des petits États insulaires en développement (PEID) et des juridictions insulaires infranationales (SNIJ), ainsi que les principales organisations bilatérales et multilatérales et les secteurs privé et de la société civile. Cela ouvrira des possibilités de partenariats multidimensionnels, de mobilisation de ressources, de réseautage et d'échanges pour les chercheurs de l'ASC et les parties prenantes locales.

Des indicateurs tels que la croissance économique, la réduction de la pauvreté, l'accès accru à l'éducation et aux soins de santé et l'amélioration de la durabilité environnementale sont souvent évalués pour enregistrer les progrès de la région. Le développement des Caraïbes est étroitement lié à une économie hétérodoxe. L'économie hétérodoxe fait référence à des théories et approches économiques alternatives qui remettent en question les hypothèses économiques néoclassiques dominantes qui ont dominé la théorie et la politique économiques dominantes, et met plutôt l'accent sur l'importance du contexte historique et social, des relations de pouvoir et des structures institutionnelles dans l'élaboration des résultats économiques. Dans le contexte des Caraïbes, cela signifie reconnaître l'héritage colonial, les contraintes structurelles et les déséquilibres de pouvoir de la région, et élaborer des politiques et des stratégies appropriées pour résoudre ces problèmes.

Dans ce contexte, la CSA invite les universitaires et les praticiens à soumettre des résumés pour des panels, des articles, des ateliers, des tables rondes, des projections de films, des présentations d'affiches et des présentations de recherche créative connexes qui explorent le thème ; L'ASC a 50 ans : Développement durable des Caraïbes – La convergence de la technologie, des personnes, de la planète, de la paix, de la prospérité et des partenariats. En tant qu'association multidisciplinaire et multilingue, nous acceptons les propositions dans n'importe quelle langue régionale, qui couvrent la couverture de disciplines, entre autres, les sciences, l'économie, les sciences humaines, l'environnement, les relations internationales, la culture, les arts, l'histoire et la géographie, sur la base des sous-thèmes suivants :

- Technologie : L'environnement favorable et l'interconnectivité que la technologie a le potentiel de favoriser peuvent accélérer le progrès et le développement dans les Caraïbes. Avec le début de la mondialisation, la technologie a facilité les innovations, la créativité, les inventions et l'accès qui ont aidé à surmonter et à manœuvrer les barrières traditionnelles qui ont eu des implications pour l'économie politique du développement.

- **Personnes** : Le développement dans le contexte des Caraïbes doit donner la priorité au bien-être et à l'autonomisation de tous les citoyens et résidents, quels que soient leur statut socio-économique, leur sexe, leur race, leur appartenance ethnique, leur identité et leurs capacités. Cela inclut l'accès à une éducation de qualité, à des soins de santé, à un logement, à la nourriture et à d'autres besoins fondamentaux, ainsi que la capacité de participer aux processus décisionnels qui affectent leur vie. Le développement inclusif des populations caribéennes, quels que soient leurs capacités ou leurs handicaps, garantira que personne ne soit laissé pour compte.
- **Prospérité** : la croissance économique est une composante importante du développement, mais la prospérité signifie également une croissance inclusive et durable qui profite à tous les citoyens. Cela implique de créer des opportunités de travail décent et d'entrepreneuriat, de réduire la pauvreté et les inégalités et de promouvoir la diversification économique et l'innovation.
- **Planète** : La région des Caraïbes est très vulnérable aux impacts du changement climatique et de la dégradation de l'environnement, qui menacent la durabilité à long terme du développement de la région. Par conséquent, le développement dans les Caraïbes doit également donner la priorité à la durabilité environnementale, notamment en réduisant les émissions de gaz à effet de serre, en protégeant les écosystèmes et en promouvant les énergies renouvelables.
- **Paix** : Le développement dans le contexte des Caraïbes doit également donner la priorité à la paix et à la sécurité, notamment en réduisant la violence, en promouvant la cohésion sociale et en s'attaquant aux causes profondes des conflits. Cela implique de s'attaquer à des problèmes tels que l'inégalité, la discrimination et l'exclusion, qui peuvent contribuer aux troubles sociaux et à la violence.
- **Partenariat** : Enfin, le développement dans les Caraïbes doit également impliquer des partenariats et une collaboration, tant au sein de la région qu'avec des partenaires externes. Cela comprend la promotion de l'intégration régionale, l'établissement de partenariats avec les organisations de la société civile et d'autres parties prenantes, ainsi que la collaboration avec les organisations internationales et les donateurs pour soutenir les efforts de développement dans la région.

Outre les sous-thèmes susmentionnés, avec Sainte-Lucie comme pays hôte du CSA 2024 et pays d'origine des lauréats du prix Nobel de renom, Sir Arthur Lewis et Sir Derek Walcott, nous accueillons particulièrement les propositions capables d'explorer leurs travaux et contributions, basé sur le thème de la Conférence. De plus, étant donné le contexte historique de notre pays hôte, Hélène des Antilles, jusqu'à l'actuelle Sainte-Lucie, qui a acquis sa souveraineté après 14 luttes pour le contrôle de l'île par les colonialistes, nous invitons des panels et des tables rondes qui explorent le rôle des femmes dans la paix. et soutenir le développement de Sainte-Lucie.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Development studies from a participatory approach has always fascinated me. When I was 15 years old, I did an internship with Dr. Eka Ikpi Braide, the first female Dean of the Faculty of Science, Department of Microbiology at the University of Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria. Dr. Braide owned a not-for-profit organization that successfully tackled and eradicated Guinea worm in the Southeastern part of Nigeria. She was also one of the first feminists I encountered in academia who was strongly involved in Women in Nigeria, a movement for the empowerment of young girls. In my young mind, she helped create a near perfect balance of a professional woman in academia, family life and importantly community impact that derived from participatory action research through the pursuit of educational excellence. In these examples, and over the years, whether it be working in the development sector, public sector or community level, the quest for the application of participatory action and reflexive methodologies have been closest to my heart. This has evolved into a mindset that constantly seeks a paradigm shift in the development and improvement of the human condition. Such questions as what if we were actually intentional about how we conducted research, applied such research findings, encouraged evidence based public policy design, allocated resources for implementation and monitored and evaluated such projects and programs.



Furthermore, will applying such participatory lens produce more desired outcomes? In the context of the Caribbean, would the application of good governance through inclusive and participatory processes stimulate greater and sustainable leadership of Caribbean educational institutions? Would research and data availability contribute to fostering more sustainable institutions and development outcomes? And even more so, could our beloved Caribbean Studies Association play a critical role at this juncture? What if we were more intentional about leading our organization where each member exercise their democratic right of membership more meaningfully? For the cost of educating a Caribbean scholar is extremely high and must not be left to waste through continued brain drain. Could innovations in education research become the new driver for Caribbean development? What is the role of the Caribbean Diasporan in the sustainable development at home and abroad? My dear colleagues, esteemed members, whether you are a new member, a veteran, a past president, or an intending member, there is need for your continued voluntary contribution to the organization.

Since 2013 when I attended my first CSA conference in Grenade under the leadership of Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard, whose mentorship I subsequently sought, I have had the utmost privilege of meeting and walking alongside incredible humans such as H.E Sarah Wescot-Williams, the first female prime minister of Country Sint Maarten and Ralph James, head of Development Cooperation of the former Netherlands Antilles. As you meet, mingle and make those lasting connections, I encourage you to explore, test and apply. For and as Sir Arthur Lewis rightly notes, 'The fundamental cure to poverty is not money but knowledge'. Seek to continue the discussions, exchanges, and promotion of academic scholarships on Caribbean topics around our central theme of Caribbean development sustainability. Help strengthen policy dialogues, promote collaboration, identify research opportunities, coaching and mentorship. Let Saint Lucia, Helen of West Indies, beautiful Pearl of the Caribbean famous for its Nobel Laureates, the only country named after a woman. Let her implore you to seek partnerships and stay connected with its people and the environment, doing so in a peaceful manner towards prosperity of the region.

This year has been an incredible journey working together with my team. My gratitude to all members of the Executive Council Team for the 2023-2024 period, co-chairs, chairs of the various committees, working groups, and affiliates, our Local Organizing Committee co-chairs from Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, University of the West Indies Global Campus, and others including Folk Research Center, Cultural Development Foundation, Events Saint Lucia, Government of Saint Lucia, Consulate General of Saint Lucia in Canada, our hotel partner the Harbor Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Diplomatic Corp including the Canadian, Cuban, French, Mexican, Nigerian Association, Taiwanese, Venezuela, and College Board at Howard University, De Gruyter Institute, African Union 6th Region Global, Africa Caribbean Heritage Alliance Charity Foundation.

My quest as a president was to open up these opportunities, reposition the organization for regional influence, and lead from an inside out perspective. The theme of development sustainability the convergence of technology, people, planet, peace, prosperity and partnerships provided the broadened framework for inclusion, diversity and equity. There was no space for anyone to be left behind. I hope that the interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and multicultural nature of the conference made it possible for you to contribute either through the academic presentations,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

cultural events, literary salon with local authors and artistes and film track with the screening of Shantaye's World produced by Mathurin Emmanuel and Choke Hold by producer Joel Ayuk.

I thank you immensely for the value you have added to my life as your leader. I invite you to stay closely engaged with the renewed journey. You, our membership has been central to our growth as an organization and we look forward to another 50 years of collaboratively working together with our partners to serve Caribbean communities, people and spaces and making sustainable difference regionally and in Africa. I hope I have been able to uphold efforts of past presidents and ignited the fire to keep burning while maintaining the partnerships and visibility with our stakeholders in the Caribbean and in the diaspora. Please ask where you can volunteer to help out the organization. Every bit of social capital counts.

Amb. Okama Ekpe Brook

CSA President 2023-2024

Founder & President, Africa Caribbean Heritage Alliance

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CO-CHAIR



Dear Attendees,

It gives me immense pleasure as Program Co-Chair to join you for what promises to be a showcase of academic excellence in the Caribbean. This year's theme is particularly poignant, as we convene immediately after SIDS4 in Antigua and Barbuda. We have the unique opportunity to contemplate our collective future, considering the profound impacts of climate change, artificial intelligence, the 5th industrial revolution, global instability, and social injustices.

As a region that prides itself in having one of the oldest integration movements in our hemisphere, CARICOM, we are well-positioned to leverage the nuances and distinctive characteristics that define us both individually and collectively.

With your help, we have put together a robust and dynamic program that will allow us to explore the gamut of opportunities and challenges confronting our region. Let us embrace this opportunity to fully engage and learn lessons so that we may continue to contribute positively to the political economy of development and do so sustainably in our shared space. As the Association celebrates its 50th year, this conference presents us, as delegates, CSA members, young scholars, established mentors, and academics, with the opportunity to circulate knowledge within and among ourselves. We aim to add to the body of literature that allows us to share our own stories informed by our lived experiences.

Interacting with many of you over the past few months has been a humbling experience, revealing the vested interest we all share in contributing intellectually and otherwise to our beloved Caribbean region. Thank you for your overwhelming response to our Call for Papers. We are elated that so many of you are able to join us on this occasion and look forward to your support as we look ahead to the next 50 years.

Over the next five days, you will have the opportunity to participate in a diverse array of sessions, including plenaries and keynote presentations with renowned speakers, interactive workshops, roundtables and panel discussions. Let us make the most of this conference by engaging actively, networking with peers, and fostering discussions that will pave the way for a brighter future for our region.

Dr. Genève Phillip-Durham

Program Co-Chair, CSA 2024

Dean- Humanities and Social Sciences, University College of the Cayman Islands

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CO-CHAIR

Overjoyed, I am, to see Caribbean Scholarship at its finest again convening once again in such a wonderful space. Taking a look at all the contributions from around the world I can conclude that we are truly realizing the vision to impact the very societies we investigate.

This role reminds takes me back to my own first encounter with CSA (back in 2011) when I started my academic odyssey as a young instructor and doctoral candidate at the hosting institution in Curaçao. I was mesmerized and starstruck with the learnings I kept from my participation to the event, and from seeing the organization from behind the curtains. Slowly, I too, became part of the infrastructure and met wonderful scholars in the process.

When my 2017 program co-chair, turned CSA president discussed her vision with me I immediately felt the responsibility to step up again: to provide a foundation for the next batch of (young) academics in our region and field. It is truly an honor to oversee this enterprise and help curate the works that will go on to impact our Caribbean spaces. I would like to thank madam president Okama Ekpe-Brook for bestowing upon me, again, this responsibility.

Serving for the second time has its benefits because you know your way around, and many of the members have become part of your teaching and curricula, or have collaborated with you for wonderful content, and some become close friends and are even considered family. May I add this also has its disadvantages because they all know your phone number and nudge you when they see you have gone missing.

Much has changed over the years, but what remains the same is that CSA is ever more the foremost Caribbean institution and meeting place for our kind. It is my wish for you to have a similar story about your CSA participation if this is your first time visiting, or that this edition is yet another highlight in your academic career. Either way, I am sure the program you contributed to will make its dent.

I have been fortunate to have worked alongside academic royalty: thank you Geneve. You have been an awesome co chair and I am happy to deliver this event after the year of work we have behind us.

To the members: Welcome to St Lucia. Take it all in and make sure to bring back messages and lessons to your home to keep the Caribbean connection alive. I wish you a fruitful conference and let us know how we can further expand our reach in both breadth and depth. It is my wish that the first timers among you can be inspired to take up service roles in the future, and be able to look back to a longstanding bond with your new found family.

Yours,

Dr. Guido Rojer, Jr.
Program Co-Chair, CSA 2024
Assistant Professor, University of Curaçao



MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Welcome Message from Dr. Madgerie Jameson Charles, Principal of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC):

On behalf of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, the Local Organizing Committee, in collaboration with the University of the West Indies Global Campus Saint Lucia, I am pleased to warmly welcome all Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) conference attendees to Saint Lucia.

We are thrilled to host this esteemed conference for the third time on our picturesque island at the Harbor Club Hotel. As a proud member of CSA, I am especially honoured to be part of the 48th-year conference and the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Throughout the week, we eagerly anticipate showcasing the vibrant essence of our culture, our students' talents, and our island's rich diversity. From the Literary Salon featuring local authors to the Cultural Night highlighting our traditions, and from island tours to the dynamic speakers representing both local and international perspectives, this conference promises to be a forum for intellectual and cultural discourse.

We are excited about the discussions that will take place, centred around this year's theme: *Caribbean Development Sustainability: The Convergence of Technology, People, Prosperity, Planet, Peace & Partnership*. We hope that the insights shared during the discussions will contribute to the advancement and prosperity of our region.

As we gather to foster friendships and promote Caribbean unity, may we be guided by the spirit of collaboration and cooperation. Let us utilise the knowledge gained to work towards a brighter future for all our nations.

May God bless our endeavours as we come together for this transformative event. I eagerly anticipate an enriching and memorable conference in 2024.

Take some time to enjoy *The Helen of the West, and Let her inspire you!!*

One Love!!

Dr. Madgerie Jameson Charles
Principal
Sir Arthur Lewis Community College

MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Dear Delegates,

The University of the West Indies Global Campus (UWIGC) has a mandate to open doors to life-changing learning, be an excellent global university rooted in the Caribbean, as well as to advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation for the positive transformation of the Caribbean and the wider world. As one means of carrying out this mandate, The UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia (formerly The UWI Open Campus) is pleased to partner with the Caribbean Studies Association in the hosting of its 48th Annual Conference and 50th Anniversary Celebrations being held in Saint Lucia from 3-7 June, 2024.



The chosen theme, **“Caribbean Development Sustainability-The Convergence of Technology, People , Planet, Peace, Prosperity and Partnerships”** is one that particularly resonates with the UWIGC, given its recent re-structuring and establishment of an International School for Development Justice (ISDJ), centred within the parameters of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and offering SDG focused postgraduate academic programmes delivered in an online format.

Ours is a common goal-to stimulate and highlight research, to provide exposure for such research and to create, through this conference, an environment conducive for sharing and learning. This is a necessary step towards establishing the links which facilitate the management of knowledge for our own use as Caribbean people and to provide an avenue by which we can collectively make a substantial contribution to global discourse.

We are particularly excited that the chosen Keynote Speaker for the conference is the UWIGC’s very own Council Chair, Honourable Ambassador Dr. June Soomer. An accomplished historian, author and tireless advocate for equality and equity in sustainable development, Dr Soomer comes to us with a wealth of experience in educational, financial, diplomatic, and contemporary development issues. We join with our CSA colleagues in welcoming her home and look forward to her presentation.

On behalf of The UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia, Co-Chair of the Local Organising Committee of CSA 48, I welcome all participants to this conference. To those visiting from overseas, I urge you to make yourselves at home in our beautiful island and to spend some time enjoying all that she has to offer. Thank you for making this 48th Conference of the CSA a reality. I wish everyone a productive and enjoyable conference.

Mrs Lesley Crane-Mitchell,
Head, The UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF SAINT LUCIA



HONOURABLE PHILIP J. PIERRE
PRIME MINISTER OF SAINT LUCIA

Dear Conference Delegates,

I warmly welcome The Caribbean Studies Association delegates to Saint Lucia. Thank you for choosing Saint Lucia for the third time to commemorate your 48th conference and 50th Anniversary. The Caribbean Studies Association conference was held in Saint Lucia in 1976 and 2000. We are here again in 2024 to celebrate in an ambience of excellence and success.

Your presence here is a testament to the importance of the discussions and collaborations that will take place during this conference. I am heartened that over 240 Caribbean scholars will be here to make presentations on the theme **CSA at 50: Caribbean Development Sustainability- The Convergence of Technology, People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity & Partnerships**. This theme is timely and relevant as it provides an opportunity for our Caribbean scholars and other scholars who conduct research on the Caribbean to traverse the dynamic environment *and ensure a sustainable future for our people*. As the Prime Minister, I am deeply committed to fostering meaningful engagement and collaboration in an environment of dialogue, cooperation, creativity and innovation. By coming together, we can effectively address the challenges facing our world and seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

I urge you to fully immerse yourselves in the discussions, to share your invaluable insights, and to forge new connections. Let your ideas flow freely, discuss them with passion and enthusiasm, and together, let's strive to come up with innovative solutions for our Region. Your active participation is key to our collective success, and I am confident that, together, we can make significant strides towards a brighter future for all.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for choosing Saint Lucia as the venue for this significant event. May your time here be productive and enjoyable and your contributions to the conference be rich and rewarding.

Warmest Regards ,

Philip J. Pierre
Prime Minister Saint Lucia.

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SAINT LUCIA IN CANADA

Congratulatory Message to the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
By Consul General of Saint Lucia in Canada
Mr. Henry Mangal
On the Celebration of CSA's 50th Anniversary
and
Hosting of 48th CSA Conference
In Saint Lucia, 3rd to 7th June 2024

As a Caribbean patriot, I salute the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) on attaining its 50th Anniversary of existence and for hosting its 48th Annual Conference in our beautiful island of Saint Lucia.

The Caribbean Studies Association is an organization of paramount importance to Caribbean development, as it brings together academics and advocates, thinkers and practitioners, writers and doers, to share their ideas, experiences and visions on Caribbean development, and hence point us to the positive pathways for our real progress and development.

I have a tremendous admiration for the CSA and its leaders over the years including Professors Vaughan Lewis, Compton Bourne, Neville Duncan, Selwyn Ryan, Lynn Bolles, Cora Christian, Carol Boyce Davies, and Eris Schoburgh. My interest in the CSA has also been ignited by the participation and passion of progressive voices like Sir Hilary Beckles, Dr. Tennyson Joseph and other Caribbean development advocates.



It is also absolutely amazing that the CSA is confidently inclusive of colleagues from outside the Caribbean, including North America and Latin America, and the organization is currently led by Ms. Okama Ekpe Brook, a Nigerian progressive who is a Permanent Resident of Canada. I encountered the President quite accidentally and at some inconvenience in 2023, when the Consulate had to issue a visa to her on a Sunday, so that she could travel to Saint Lucia for a preparatory meeting for this Conference. Since then, President Brook and I have communicated subsequently on Immigration, CSA and Saint Lucia matters, all aimed at ensuring that this Conference is a positive and productive one.

Saint Lucia has had the honour of hosting the CSA Conference three (3) times in the last forty-eight (48), first in 1976, then twenty-four (24) years later in 2000, and again twenty-four (24) years later in 2024. This small slice of our Caribbean paradise has provided a beautiful backdrop for fertile ideas and fruitful discussions on every previous occasion, and 2024 promises to be even better.

Saint Lucia's charm and serenity as the "Helen of the West" and its reputation of excellence as epitomized by its two (2) Nobel Laureates, with Sir Arthur Lewis (Economics 1979 and Sir Derek Walcott (Literature 1992); provide the perfect ambience for conducting an appropriate development discourse. So, as you debate and discuss Caribbean development, enjoy Saint Lucia and let her inspire you to take our region above and beyond where it has ever gone; and I leave you to ponder on the words of our nobel laureates:

"The fundamental cure to poverty is not money but knowledge."

- Sir Arthur Lewis.

"The Caribbean is an immense ocean that just happens to have a few islands in it. The people have an immense respect for it, (they have an immense) awe of it."

- Sir Derek Walcott.

**DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAM
PROGRAMA POR DÍAS
PROGRAMME DE CHAQUE JOURNÉE**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS
SESIONES SIMULTÁNEAS
SESSIONS SIMULTANÉES**

DAY 1

MONDAY 3 JUNE

LUNES 3 DE JUNIO

LUNDI 3 JUIN

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME /
CEREMONIA DE APERTURA Y
BIENVENIDO / CÉRÉMONIE
D'OUVERTURE ET BIENVENU**

**The Convergence of Technology, People,
Planet, Peace, Prosperity and Partnership**

Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM

Keynote: Dr. June Soomer

**MORNING BREAK / DESCANSO DE LA
MAÑANA / PAUSE MATINALE**

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM

PLENARY 1: 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN THE
CARIBBEAN: INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY,
INTEGRATION AND GROWTH**

Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM

This session will feature dialogue between and among key stakeholders in the Diplomatic Core in St. Lucia.

LUNCH / COMIDA / DÉJEUNER

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM

SESSIONS A – B

A SESSIONS 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

A1 PEOPLE

Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B

Queer, Feminist, and Diasporic Perspectives on Soca Music and Dance

Persadie, Ryan

University of Toronto, Canada

Nixon, Jade

University of Toronto; Taylor, Sharine - Independent Scholar

A2 YOUNG SCHOLARS

Location: WINWARD ROOM

Ambrose, Alexis

University of Delaware

*Family Support & Afro-Caribbean Adolescent Mental Health:
Moderated by Sex, Age, and Income?*

Beckles, Leslyn

University of Georgia

The Plight of Women Parliamentarians in the Caribbean

Bell, Adam

University of South Florida

*Modelling Food, Energy, and Water System Nexus Tradeoffs in
Seaweed Farming Using a Community-Based Systems Thinking
Approach*

A3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP

Location: LEEWARD ROOM

*St. Lucian Creole Identity and Continued Decolonization Efforts in
Post Colonial St Lucia: Case Studies in Poetry, Music and Tourism*

Lutton, Jennifer C.

City College of New York - City University of New York

Weekes, Travis

University of the West Indies;

Wever, Jerry

Independent Scholar

A4 PROSPERITY

Location: COMPASS ROOM A

Cultural Policy and Sustainable Development

Chair: Afiya Birch-Gentles

Phillip Clarke

Britannia Johnson

Jason Sammy

A5 PEOPLE AND TECHNOLOGY**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Antoine, Arthur**

A-1 Engineering & Global Project Management Services, Saint Lucia

*Empowering the Caribbean with a Resilient Digital Project Implementation System***Ivey, Peter**

Mission: FoodPossible

*Spot, Seize, and Sustain: Transforming Entrepreneurship with the S3 Concept***Lorenzo, Violeta**

University of Arkansas

*Little Rock & Fayetteville: Guillén's and Walcott's poems about Arkansas***Ramsey, Nicole**

University of Texas at Austin

*Echoes of Resilience: Digital approaches to Creole cultural identity and archival silences in Belize***A6 PEOPLE****Location: COMPASS ROOM B***Visualities of a Protest***Authors:****Mohabir, Nalini** - Concordia University, Canada**Cummings, Ronald** - McMaster University**Jasor, Oceane** - Concordia University**Panelists:****Jeanne Jegouso,****Zeus Sumra****Emily O'Dell****Stephanie Gibson****B SESSIONS 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM****B1 PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIP, PLANET****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Willis, Kedon**

CUNY City College

*Queering the Postcolonial State: Contemporary Queer Authors Probing the Nation-State***Nathaniel, Daina**

Wingate University

*Connecting Us With Ourselves: PAHO Strategies Using Technology During the Pandemic***Shaker, Heidi**

Loyola University Maryland, USA

*Chlordecone Pollution in Martinique and Guadeloupe: Postcolonial Environmental Activism***Miller, Kimberly**

Florida International University, U.S.A.

*Ecotourism Development in the Nature Isle: Navigating the Politics of Eco-Cultural Sovereign Sustainability in Dominica***B2 YOUNG SCHOLARS****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Chair: Danielle Taylor****Hernandez, Omar**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Will the Border Withers Away? Demystifying the Relationship Between Border Securitization, Development, and the "Migrant Crisis" in the Caribbean***Chisholm, Kerri-Anne**

University of Reading; Gram Bella's Project Space

*Occupying the Caribbean Yard Space for Critical Creativity***Trouwloon, Danick**

Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development - Utrecht University

*Research is Worldbuilding: developing a personal, relational, reflexive and decolonial approach to societal impact practices in the Caribbean***Montes Jimenez, Carlos**

University of Pennsylvania

"Solidarity is the way:" Transfeminist Organizations and Transnational Solidarity in Puerto Rico

B3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Barnett, Michael**

University of the West Indies, Jamaica

*The Contribution of Caribbean Rastafari to the Caribbean Reparations Movement***Grell-Brisk, Marilyn**

Pitzer College

*Coloniality, Parasitism, and Regimes of Disposability in the Academy: From the Caribbean to the US, how we come to know what we know and do what we do***Quintero Aguilo, Maria**

University of Puerto Rico, United States

*Gone Fishing, Caught and Adidas-Donning Mermaid: Nature's Trans-Formative Gaze in Monique Roffey's The Mermaid of Black Conch***Thomas, Jewel**

University of Guyana, Guyana

*Whisky and rum: Drugs, space, gender and class in the Anglo-phone West Indian Novel 1913-1960***B4 PLANET AND PEACE****Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Chair: Boodram, Cheryl-Ann Sarita**

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

*Building Community Disaster Resilience: Perspectives from Social Workers in Trinidad and Tobago***Lewis, Ghislaine**

University of Lynchburg

*One Belt, One Caribbean: An Examination of the News Coverage of China's Environmental Impact in the Region***Lewis, Camille**

Florida State University

*The Intersection of Culture, Land, and Resilience in African Communities***Syfert, Collin**

Fitchburg State University

*Assessing the Efficacy and Equity of Sustainable Development in Tourism***B5 FILM AND VISUAL ARTS****Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Elliott, Dantae**

New York University

*Barrel Poetics: Re-imagining the Figure of the Auntie in Lisa Harewood's film "Auntie."***Smith, Rae-ann**

CARIMAC The University of the West Indies Mona Campus

*Souse Theory: Theorising Documentary Filmmaking Practice in Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago***Barnett, Michael**

University of the West Indies, Jamaica

*Retracing the Footsteps of His Imperial Majesty: Ten Days With an Ethiopian Prince***Leu, Lorraine**

University of Texas at Austin

Settlement: Archiving Black Life through Visual Art

B6 PEOPLE**Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Eugene, Chevy**

Dalhousie University

*Youth Engagement and Meaningful Participation in the Caribbean Reparations Movement***Stewart, Tiana**

Brooklyn College Student

*(Un)veiling the Unspoken Delving into the Views of Young Black Women on Misogynoir & Representations of Black Female Bodies Dancehall Music and Culture***Rahill, Guitele**

University of South Florida, United States

*Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Haiti: Implications for Prevention and Peace***Williams, Christolyn**

SUNY Westchester Community College, USA

Minding the Gap

WORKSHOP: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**LAND, SKIES, AND SEAS:
AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON
ECOLOGICAL CRISES, CLIMATE
ACTION, AND CARIBBEAN FUTURES****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Chair: Felima, Crystal**

University of Kentucky

This open forum and interactive discussion aims to foster a collaborative dialogue between conference participants on ecological crises, climate action, and the future of the Caribbean.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**OPENING NIGHT: FILM SCREENING -
SHANTAYE'S WORLD****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Discussants:****Producer, Mathurine Emmanuel****Antonia Charles****Dame Paulette Louisy****Denise Charles****Remarks: Rhyesa Joseph**

DAY 2

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

MARTES 4 DE JUNIO

MARDI 4 JUIN

SESSIONS C – E**C SESSIONS 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM****C1 PEOPLE****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Chair: Donna Hope****Moore, Robin**

CSA

*Toques de violín: Afro-Cuban Religious Music and Sustainability***Sylvester, Meagan**

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago

*Womanhood and Feminist Politics in Calypso and Soca music***Murphy, Patrick**

University of Chicago, United States

*Space in 19th Century Trinidadian Carnival: The Cases of the Pierrot and the Pisse-en-lit***C2 PEOPLE, PLANET, PARTNERSHIP****Location: COMPASS ROOM B***Constructing Just Futures: Navigating Climate Adaptation, Infrastructure, and Resource Stewardship in the Caribbean***Authors:****Gonzales, Adriana** - University of California, Berkeley**Palmer, Anna** - University of California, Berkeley**Georges, Alexandre** - University of California, Berkeley**Lue, J'Anna-Mare** - University of California, Berkeley**C3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Foncette, Leslie**

SUNY Empire State University, United States of America

*Holding Retribution While Crafting Interstitial Spaces: Advocacy, belonging and political citizenship in the Caribbean.***Rahaman, Zaida**

Brock University

*Storytelling and Land-based Learning: Revitalizing Caribbean Culture, Languages, and Knowledge in Higher Education***Bosworth, Jeffrey**

Commonwealth University of PA- Mansfield

*Reforming the Belizean Constitution: An Analysis of Key Proposals***Robinson, Patricia**

University College of the Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands

*(Re)Imagining Sense of Belonging Among Students in the Caribbean***C4 PEOPLE, PLANET AND PEACE****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Scott, Jacqueline L.**

University of Toronto

*The illicit bird trade in the Caribbean***Bailey, Carol**

Amherst College

*Caribbean Ecology, Literature and the Question of Development***Smith, Alexandria**

Carter G. Woodson Institute at the University of Virginia, USA

*Feminist 'World Travelling': Race, Color, and Gender While Moving Through the Caribbean***De Freitas, Ariel**

Statistical Analyst, Gender and Child Affairs Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Trinidad and Tobago

*Projected Student Enrolment in Government and Government Assisted Primary Schools: Trinidad and Tobago, 2022-2050***C5 PEOPLE AND TECHNOLOGY****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Chair: Nadia Whiteman-Charles**

The Department of Africana Studies, University of Arizona, United States

*Curating the Black Agenda: Interrogating the Jamaican Advertising Sector's User Experience (UX) strategies during the pandemic***Andrew, Aniel**

The University of the West Indies

DigiRights: Advancing LGBTI Inclusivity in Trinidad and Tobago through Technology and Advocacy

Chery, Rachel

University of Chicago, United States

*Capture the Callsign: Sonic Tourism in mid-Twentieth Century Haitian Short-wave Radio***Jackson-Best, Fatimah**

McMaster University

*Systems Mapping Mental Healthcare for Black Caribbean Youth in Ontario, Canada***C6 PEOPLE****Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Solbiac, Rodolphe**

Université des Antilles

*(The removal of colonial statues in Martinique in 2020 an action on landscape for a new modality of thinking***Nevius, Marcus**

University of Missouri, United States

*The Problem of a Political Economy of Maroon Sovereignty in History: A View from the Archives***Wallace, Vallaire**

University of Virginia

*Viva La Revolution: Exploring Black TransAtlantic Connections in Nicolás Guillén and Langston Hughes***Lydner, Rashana**

University of Virginia, United States

*French Caribbean Musicscape:***GRADUATE STUDENTS' BREAKFAST****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****MORNING BREAK / DESCANSO DE LA MAÑANA / PAUSE MATINALE****10:00 AM - 10:15 AM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****D SESSIONS****10:15 AM - 11:45 AM****D1 PEOPLE****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Jobson, Ryan**

University of Chicago, U.S.A.

*Whither Black Power?: The Caribbean Revolution After Rat Island***Navarro, Tami**

Drew University

*The People of the Virgin Islands: An Examination of Crisis***Finies, Serrio**

Bonaire Human Rights Organization Foundation, Netherlands Antilles

*The Case of Bonaire and Self Governance Assessment significance and role in shaping Caribbean Decolonization***Encarnacion, Gibette**

Idaho State University, United States of America

*Tears of the River: Shared Haitian and Dominican Tragedy in the 1937 Massacre***D2 YOUNG SCHOLARS****Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Chair: Samantha Stephens****Adams, Estherine**

University of Guyana, Guyana

*A Historical / Sociological Profile of Prisoners in the Guyana's Prisons***Remer, Ezra**

Tulane University

*Coffee, Cocoa, and Centenarians: Bridging the Agriculture Generational Gap in Dominica through Specialty Crops***Saavedra Carquin-Hamichand, Dennis**

University of Denver and the Iliff School of Theology, U.S.

*Exploring Liberation Theology in the Indo-Guyanese Context***Doyen-Rodriguez, Alicia**

University of Massachusetts Boston

Digital Humanities & Caribbean Studies: Mapping, Representing, and Archiving Creolized Spaces

D3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Johnson Rogers, Marissa**

University of the Virgin Islands/ Eastern Caribbean Center
Planning for the Economic Future of the USVI Amid Disruptions utilizing The Migration Archetype Model

Amoako Kayser, Abigail

California State University, Fullerton
Taking Ownership of Our Stories and History: A Push Towards An Accurate Historical Account of Slavery in Ghana.

D4 PLANET AND PEACE**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Plaza, Dwaine**

Oregon State University, U.S.
Faculty Experiences and Pedagogical Lessons Developing and Teaching a 2024 Aruba Study Abroad Program

Paul Suthakar, Vijay Daniel

Turks and Caicos islands community college
 Design and Implementation of Wireless Electric Vehicle Charging Station with Luo Converter for Solar PV Application

Trouwloon, Danick

Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development - Utrecht University
Place and the context-appropriateness of research uptake: exploring perspectives at Curaçao's sustainability science-society interface with critical Q

Gow, Jamella

Bowdoin College, United States
Making "Crimmigration" Transnational: How U.S. and Caribbean Policing Criminalizes Immigration

D5 FILM AND VISUAL ARTS**Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Desgranges, Ph.D., Magda**

Marist College, United States
Ti Zwazo: Haitian Archives Reimagined and Reframed

Stitt, Jocelyn

University of Michigan, United States of America
Visual Technologies of Memory and Caribbean Pasts

Arjona, Ariel

University of Minnesota, United States
The Religious Worship of Eleguá in three Paintings of Wifredo Lam

White, Melanie

Georgetown University
A Black Feminist Mosquitian Gaze: Art and Anti-Colonial Visualities on the Miskitu Coast

D6 PEOPLE**Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Strobl, Eric**

University of Bern
Why Was Marriage So Uncommon in Post-Emancipation Colonial Jamaica?

Evelyn, Kim

Bowie State University, United States
Paule Marshall's Praisesong for the Widow: a Literary Model of Sustainable, Introspective Travel

Tavernier-Almada, Linda

UC Berkeley, United States
Haiti: Vodou Symbols as Bonding Elements During the Haitian Revolution

Bascomb, Lia T.

Georgia State University
To Have and to Hold: Landownership in Nineteenth Century St Peter, Barbados

LUNCH / COMIDA / DÉJEUNER**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****GRADUATE STUDENTS' LUNCHEON****11:45 AM - 1:00 PM****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM**

PLENARY 2: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**PEOPLE, PARTNERSHIP, PEACE AND PROSPERITY- THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN FACILITATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CARIBBEAN****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Featuring:**

Okama Ekpe Brook, CSA President,
Mrs. Sarah Wescott-William, Fmr. PM Sint Maarten

E SESSIONS 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM**E1 PEOPLE****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Parey, Bephyer**

The University of the West Indies

Working to Become Sane: Moral Management in late 19th and early 20th Century English Caribbean Lunatic Asylums

Adams, Winzy

The University of The West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

Stress, Coping and Wellbeing among adolescent students in Trinidad and Tobago

Jules, Tavis

Loyola University Chicago, United States

(Re)thinking material and epistemic futures: Caribbean reparations, development, and education

E2 LITERARY SALON**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****E3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Lubin, Kem-Laurin**

University of Waterloo, Canada

Navigating the Digital Wave: Safeguarding Caribbean Identity in the Age of AI and Emergent Technology

Bartholomew, Latoya

UWI St. Augustine

Digital Bonds: Exploring Social Support Dynamics in Online Diabetes Communities - Insights from the Barbados Diabetes Reversal Study WhatsApp Group

DaSilva-Glasgow, Dianna

University of Guyana

What is in the Process? Caribbean and African Trade Policy Frameworks

Henry, Caroline

St. George's University

Foward Ever! Backward Never! Moving Together Towards the Bastion of Educational Solidarity

E4 PLANET AND PEACE**Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Kus, Aga**

TU Delft / KITLV

Caribbean Homescapes: Narratives of Self-Organized Resilient Living in St. Martin

Olsen, Margaret

Macalester College

The Poetics of Resistance against Climate Precarity in Puerto Rico and Beyond

Bowen, Nancy

Sustainable Innovation

Navigating Climate Change: Implications for Migration in the Caribbean

Chase, Kai

Northwestern University, United States

*Kin, Catastrophe, and Metonymic Trans*formations in Caribbean Apocalyptic Fiction*

E5 PLANET**Location: COMPASS ROOM A**

Visualizing Water Justice through Poetry and the Visual Arts

Authors:**Puri, Shalini** - University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.**Nanton, Philip** - Independent Scholar**Rosenberg, Leah** - University of Florida

E6 PEOPLE**Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Pierre, Delroy**

CLIMB / UVI / USM

*Making Sense of Change Towards Equitable Mathematics Teaching Practices***Hall, Oneil**

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

*Teacher Migration in Jamaica: Exploring the Impact of Low Salaries and Demoralization***Puckerin, Paul**

University College of the Cayman Islands

*The Empowerment of 50 unemployed persons through Certified Skills Training in the Cayman Islands***Boston, Yadira**

CLIMB

*The Perceptions of Adult Male Inmates Regarding Their Literacy Experiences Prior to and During Incarceration in St. Maarten***4:00 PM - 5:30 PM****SESSION: PROSPERITY****Location: LEEWARD ROOM***Rethinking Investment, Economic Development and Sustainable Growth in the Caribbean Region***Chair: Dr. June Soomer****Panelists:****Xavier Blackman****Taharqa Obika****June Soomer****ROUNDTABLE****Location: WINWARD ROOM***Finding Support through the "Next Level"***Authors:****Samuel, Jessica** - Independent Scholar**Guy, Gail-Ann** - University of the Virgin Islands**Dennie, Nneka** - Washington and Lee**Simmonds, Khnuma** - Independent Scholar**WORKSHOP****Location: COMPASS ROOM A***Publishing 101***Authors:****Shah, Vijay** - independent**Plaza, Dwaine** - Oregon State University**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM****AUTHOR CELEBRATION****CELEBRACIÓN DEL AUTOR****CÉLÉBRATION DE L'AUTEUR****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Nikoli Attai***Defiant Bodies: Making Queer Community in the Anglophone Caribbean*

Presenter: Fatimah Jackson-Best

Diana M. Hoffman*A Critical Anthropology of Childhood in Haiti: Emotion, Power and White Saviors*

Presenter: Linda Tavernier-Almada

Jeanne Jegouso*Cruel Destiny: The White Negress*

Presenter: Emily O'Dell

Linden Lewis*Forbes Burnham: The Life and Times of Comrade Leader*

Presenter: Anton Allahar

Jean Stubbs*Tobacco on the Periphery: A Case Study in Cuban Labour History, 1860-1958*

Presenter: Anton Allahar

Linda Tavernier-Almada*Vodou, Carnival and Drums: During the Haitian Revolution and the Post colonial Period*

Presenter: Diane M. Hoffman

Naomi Watson*Effective Communication for Nursing Practice*

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

MIÉRCOLES 5 DE JUNIO

MERCREDI 5 JUIN

SESSIONS F – H**F SESSIONS 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM****F1 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Kovats-Bernat, J. Christopher**

York College, The City University of New York, U.S.A.
Conceiving Personhood Through Death and Possession in Haitian Vodou

Ramadan-Santiago, Omar

Stanford University
Rasta Spiritual Migration: From Puerto Rico to Ethiopia

Noël, Samantha

Wayne State University, U.S.
Black Spiritual Expression in Art of the Black Power Era

Rooney, Adrienne

University of Rochester
Accessing Carifesta's Revolutionary History

F2 FILM AND VISUAL ARTS**Location: WINWARD ROOM****Alcocer, Rudyard**

University of Tennessee/Knoxville, United States
Dancing with Myself: Solitude in Yuli (Cuba, 2018)

Keresztesi, Rita

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, United States
Med Hondo's Decolonial Film, West Indies (1979)

Green, Renee

member
The Coal Women Documentary

Roper, Danielle

The University of Chicago, United States
(Re-)Performing Monuments

F3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Salandy, Tyehimba**

UWI
Loud Shame and Muffled Pleasure: Coloniality and the Politics of Sexuality and Romance in the Caribbean

Price, Charles

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, United States
Social Paranoia, Black Nationalism, Reynold Henry, and The First Africa Corps

Elmore, Kesla

Penn State University
"You Must Liberate Yourself" Black Girlhood and Familial Trauma in Edwidge Danticat's Breath, Eyes, Memory (1994)

F4 NOBEL LAUREATE CELEBRATION 1**Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Williams, David**

Harvard, United States
The Critical Importance of Good Health to Economic Development in the Caribbean: Lessons from the Insights of Sir Arthur Lewis

Williams, Dr. Raona

Ministry of Education - UAE, R.E.F.I.T Consulting - UK
Caribbean Economic Entrepreneurship, Education and Fourth Revolution Technology: Celebrating Sir Arthur Lewis

McLeod, Nicholas

University of Cincinnati
"Pan-Africanism or "Colonial Ambiguity"

F5 PEOPLE**Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Authors:**

Ellis, Nadia - University of California, Berkeley, U.S.
Saunders, Patricia - University of Miami
Thomas, Cathy - University of California, Santa Barbara
Bascomb, Lia - Georgia State University

F6 PEOPLE AND PROSPERITY**Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Skerrett, Allison**

The University of Texas at Austin, United States
Leveraging the Multilingual Repertoires of Caribbean and Afro-Diasporic Peoples for Literacy Development

Fairweather, Deneia

Galen University
Stepping Forward to Reparations: Using Anthropology to build A Global Digital Classroom in a Post Colonial Era

Joseph, Tennyson

North Carolina Central University, Barbados
CLR James and the 21st Century Caribbean

Obika, Alpha

University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
Curbing the Noise: Exploring the Governance of Popular Culture in Jamaica

MORNING BREAK / DESCANSO DE LA MAÑANA / PAUSE MATINALE**10:00 AM - 10:15 AM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****G SESSIONS 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM****G1 PEOPLE****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Hinds, Marsha**

University of Guelph
Rescuing Women's Liberation and Caribbean Futures from the Politourgeoisie

Beckles, Leslyn

University of Georgia
The Plight of Women Parliamentarians in the Caribbean

Murrell, Ocqua

University of Florida, US
Because Black Girls Matter: Theorizing Black Girls Across Borders

Kersh, Daliany

New York University, London, United Kingdom
Sustainably impacting female second generation-Caribbean university students' learning experience

G2 LITERARY SALON**Location: WINWARD ROOM****G3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP****Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Bowen, Nancy**

Sustainable Innovation
Navigating Identity in the Caribbean: Living in the Hyphen

Harris, Orlando

University of California San Francisco
"Man 'fi' Act Like Man": An Exploration of Sexual Identity Politics, Gender Presentation, and HIV Vulnerability Among Jamaican MSM

Crichlow, Wesley

University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Social Re-entry of Black Gay Trans Non-binary & Same-Gender Loving People

Zwingel, Susanne

Florida International University, United States
Eliminating child marriage: Global and Caribbean norm development in translation

G4 PLANET AND PEACE**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Chair: Hernandez, Prisco**

US Army Command and General Staff College, U.S.A
The Impact of Climate Change on the Social and Political Security of the Greater Caribbean: Assessing a Clear and Present Danger

Corbin, Carlyle G.

The Dependency Studies Project, United States Virgin Islands
Towards the Eradication of the Caribbean Colonial Condition

Rahaman, Zaida

Brock University
Foster Peace: Nurturing Reflective Practices and Leadership in Research Development

Carrington, Chelle

West Virginia University

*An autoethnographic summary of the lived experience of the researcher in three different settings***G5 TECHNOLOGY****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****L. Etienne, Amenda**

ADISA - Haiti, United States

*Navigating Caribbean Development: A Holistic Approach through Marketing, Agile Methodologies, and Entrepreneurship***Baker, Jessica**

University of Chicago, United States

*Wining Specialists: Black Caribbean Women, Social Media, and the Public Pedagogy of Desire***Bailey, Arlene**

University of the West Indies

*Exploring Equitable Design Approaches for Mobile Platforms for Agricultural Development in the Caribbean***Brown, Tonia**

Jamaica

*The Impact of Scamming on Positive Outcomes in the Democratization of access to Technology and Globalization***G6 PEOPLE****Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Collins, Tivia**

Wake Forest University, United States

*An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the Incorporation and Utilization of Caribbean Epistemology(ies) in Research and/or Pedagogical Approaches Part Two***Barratt, Sue Ann**

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Trinidad and Tobago

*An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the Incorporation and Utilization of Caribbean Epistemology(ies) in Research and/or Pedagogical Approaches PART ONE***Hammill, Sarah**

Florida International University

*Breaking Boundaries: Exploring the Impact of Banned Books on Education and Culture***Castrillon-Costa, Hector**

The University of Texas at San Antonio

*"The school language, a primary cultural property, and an English—lexicon creolized vernacular".***11:45 AM - 1:00 PM****ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN WOMEN WRITERS AND SCHOLARS LUNCHEON****Location: WINWARD ROOM****LUNCH / COMIDA / DÉJEUNER****11:45 AM - 1:00 PM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****PLENARY 3: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM****PEOPLE AND PROSPERITY: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Chair: Dr. Guido Rojer Jr.****Discussants:****Dr. Adrian Augier****Dr. Didacus Jules****Ms. Skeeta Carasco****H SESSIONS 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM****H1 PEOPLE****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Jordan Zachery, Julia**

Wake Forest University

*When de Sea Wash Way: Climate Change and its Gendered Implications for Barbados***Brown, Christopher**

Georgia Southern University, U.S.A.

*Social Cohesion and Discrimination of Venezuelan Migrants: Social Challenges and Policy Implications for Integration***Kelly, Monique**

Michigan State University, United States

The changing terrain of racial inequality in Trinidad and Tobago

Mclean Bent, Shelly

Indiana University Bloomington, United States

Mapping the governance structure for multicultural education policy implementation: the case of the CEA and the Raizal community

H2 PROSPERITY**Location: WINWARD ROOM****Grell-Brisk, Marilyn**

Pitzer College

Commodified Citizenship And Development In The Age of Climate Change

Torrel-Brown, Dr. Josephine

University of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago

'Experience' The 'New Money' for Economic Diversification: Intangible Cultural Tourism Leveraging on The Experience Economy

Phillip, Susan

New York City College of Technology of the City University of New York (CUNY), U.S.A.

Stakeholders' Perceptions of Cruise Tourism in Grenada

Walcott, Carolyn

Clayton State University

Prosperity and Oil: National, Regional and International Perceptions about Guyana's Human Development Agenda within an Oil Economy

H3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Walcott, Carolyn**

Clayton State University

Centering the people in an Oil and Gas Economy: Possibilities and Challenges in Guyana and the Caribbean

Davis, Christopher

Adelphi University, United States

Deconstructing the Aftermath of Charles Davenport's Jamaica Project

Richardson, Gregory

Instituto Pedagógico Arubano

Cultural practices and climate manifestations on the SSSABC islands from a multidisciplinary perspective

Akinyemi, Nurudeen

Kennesaw State University, USA

Teaching Africana Studies in the 21st Century Classroom

H4 PLANET AND PEACE**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Francis, Kela**

University of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago

The Soca Fete as unification ritual

MacDonald, Geoffrey

York University

Cross-Identity Representation as Literary Solidarity in Patricia Powell's Novels

Williams, Hakim Mohandas Amani

Gettysburg College, U.S.A

A Public Peace Education: Restorative Circles and Peacebuilding

Guadeloupe, Francio

Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian & Caribbean Studies (KITLV)/University of Amsterdam

Human-ing Out Loud

H5 TECHNOLOGY**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Powell, Joseph**

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Calling Rastafari: The Social Evolution of Rastafari in St Lucia - From Print to the Airwaves

Reyes, Michael

Queen's University, Canada

Eclipsed: Why certain 18th century French literary narratives of Columbus' life never caught on in 19th century Haiti

Henrys, Katia

The Graduate Center, City University of New York/ Université d'État d'Haïti

Listening to each other and building mental health "squad care."

Sarjeant, Renelle

Public Space Global

ICT for local development: The potential of the Connected Arima Project

H6 PEOPLE**Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Braide, Opubo**

Department of Music. University of Calabar. Nigeria
Music, Language and vanishing tuning systems

Flewellen, Ayana

Stanford University, United States of America
*Reclaiming Resilient Roots: Illuminating Afro-Crucian Histories,
 Inspiring African Diasporic Futures in the USVI*

Auzerau, Pierre

University of Helsinki
Invisible Because Indivisible: "French" Guiana's Indigenous Peoples Seeking Legal Recognition of Their Indigenosity

McIntyre-McCullough, Keisha

Florida International University, United States
Caribbean Development Sustainability and the Neurodivergent Adult/Student in the Caribbean

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**CULTURAL NIGHT****NOCHE CULTURAL****NUIT CULTURELLE****Location: ONSITE HARBOUR CLUB**

DAY 4

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

JUEVES 6 DE JUNIO

JEUDI 6 JUIN

PLENARY 3: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**STATE OF CSA 50 YEARS AFTER****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Featuring:****Dr. Carolle Charles****Dr. Carole Boyce Davies****Dr. Fred Reno****Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard****I SESSIONS 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM****I1 PEOPLE****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Chair: Nadia Whiteman-Charles****Hagley, Zoe**

Temple University

*"US Caribbean People" Examining the Variance of the Transnational Caribbean Identity in New York City***Eversley, Shelly**

Baruch College, City University of New York

*Fugitive Methodologies for Peace, the Planet, and Caribbean Futures***Sutherland, Ph.D., Marcia**

University at Albany, State University of New York

*Africanisms in the Caribbean Region: African Descendants' Resistance to Enslavement and Subjugation in Post-Emancipation***Sekai, PhD, Ayo**

Universal Write Publications

*Invisible Blackness: Black Publishers in a White-Dominated World***I2 PROSPERITY****Location: WINWARD ROOM****Chair: Akinyemi, Nurudeen****Abdool, Imran**

Western University, Canada

*Do Caribbean investors exhibit home bias?***Allicock, Jason**

University of Guyana

*Growth through localization***Schuller, Mark**

Northern Illinois University / Universite d'Etat d'Haiti

*Decolonizing Disaster: Local responses to crises in rural Haiti***McDaniel, Misha**

University of Chicago, United States

*Technologies of Resistance: Archival Disrespect in John Keene's Counternarratives***I3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP****Location: COMPASS ROOM A***Exploring Sites of Survival in the Caribbean: From the Madhouse to the Pandemic to the Barbershop***Authors:****Lord, R. Cassandra** - University of Toronto, Canada**Persaud, Savitri** - University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health**Pitt, Kendra-Ann** - The University of the West Indies, STA, Behavioural Sciences;**Lord, R. Cassandra** - University of Toronto**I4 PEOPLE, PLANET AND PEACE****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Hosein, Muhammad**

Institute for Gender and Development Studies, UWI STA, Trinidad and Tobago

*Gay and Muslim?: Exploring Masculine Boundaries and Queer Transgression Amongst Indo-Trinidadian Muslim Men***Rodriguez, Dinayuri**

University of Chicago, United States

*On Both Sides of Historicity: Property, Affect, and Dominican New York City***Stockard Jr., Russell**

California Lutheran University, United States of America

*Esports, Peace, and Development in the Caribbean***Furé Davis, Samuel**

Universidad de la Habana. Facultad de Lenguas Extranjeras, Cuba

Caribbean thought at the Havana (World) Cultural Congress: A brief review 55 years after

I5 TECHNOLOGY**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Cummings, Lawanda**

University of the Virgin Islands/ Eastern Caribbean Center
GIS Technology in USVI Population Research: Partners Building a Ladder to the Future

Foncette, Leslie

SUNY Empire State University, United States of America
Is the algorithm a mirror or disruptor of cultural resistance?

Wint, Traci-Ann

Smith College
Selling Home: Social Media and the Democratization of Tourism Marketing.

Williams, Dr. Raona

Ministry of Education - UAE, R.E.F.I.T Consulting - UK
Maximizing Medical Tourism Education using AI for CARICOM Economic Growth: A prompt engineering skills and addressing inequalities strategic approach

I6 PEOPLE**Location: COMPASS ROOM B****Weaver, Leemoy**

University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
Knowledge, Attitude and Practice relating to Monkeypox among the LGBTQIA+ Community in Jamaica

Triplett, Dr. Tralonda

Director of Public Health, Center for Policing Equity
Public Safety: A New Dimension Contributing to Health of Communities

Lewis, Dr. LaToya

University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
Cultural Compassion at Life's End: A Holistic Exploration of End-of-Life Care in the Caribbean Diaspora

Wright-Hall, Paulette

University College of the Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands
Prioritizing Equality among Caribbean Citizens: An Analysis of Equitable Healthcare Access for Jamaican Men Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**CSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****LUNCH / COMIDA / DÉJEUNER****12:30 PM - 1:30 PM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****1:00 PM - 6:00 PM****TOURS (OPTIONAL) ADVANCED BOOKINGS REQUIRED****Location: OFFSITE TBC****OPTION 1** - Chocolate and Rum Tasting Tour**OPTION 2** - Pitons/Sunset Cruise**OPTION 3** - The Poet and His Muse: Inspired by the Life and Work of Nobel Laureate Sir Derek Walcott**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM****WORKSHOP: "ISSA VIBE": LASHLEY "MOTTO" WINTER AND THE PRACTICE OF SOCA NEWSMAKING****Location: LEEWARD ROOM**

In this generative workshop, we define communicative news as the informal and formal social practice of circulating ideas, histories, and traditions of Black life and culture, paying attention to the impact of Black music originating and dispersed from the Caribbean.

Wong, Carmin

Pennsylvania State University

PANEL: THE COST OF EXILE OR THE VIOLENCE OF LIMINALITY IN CARIBBEAN LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PRODUCTION**Location: WINWARD ROOM**

The Cost of Exile or The Violence of Liminality In Caribbean Literary and Artistic Productions

Authors:

Jegouso, Jeanne - Hollins University, U.S.A.
Sumra, Zeus - Hollins University
O'Dell, Emily - McNeese State University
Gibson, Stephanie - Hollins University

PANEL: PROMOTING FAMILY, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELLNESS**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A**

Partnerships Promoting Family, Social, and Economic Wellness

Authors:

Davis, Dannielle Joy - Saint Louis University, U.S.
Chaney, Cassandra - Louisiana State University
Davies, Jimmy - Every.Black
Philgence, Euthalia C. - Every.Black
Bohon, Bryce Davis - Davis Academy

PEOPLE 4**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B**

Long Talk, Long Legacy: Barbara Christian's Black Feminist Contributions to Caribbean Studies

Authors:

Parsard, Kaneesha - The University of Chicago, U.S.A
Adisa, Opal Palmer - Caribbean Conjunctions journal
Anderson, Jovante - University of Miami
Gill-Sadler, Randi - Davidson College

ROUNDTABLE: REVOLUTION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: FROM HAITI, CUBA, AND GRENADA TO THE BROADER CARIBBEAN**Location: COMPASS ROOM B**

Revolution in the Twenty-First Century: From Haiti, Cuba, and Grenada to the Broader Caribbean

Authors:

Farnia, Navid - Wayne State University, United States
Balan-Gaubert, William - University of Chicago
Huato, Julio - St. Francis College
McDuffie, Erik - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Prosper, Mamyrah - UC Irvine

ROUNDTABLE: RACIAL MIGRATIONS, AFRO-CARIBBEANS AND BLACKNESS IN THE U.S.**Location: COMPASS ROOM A**

Racial Migrations, Afro-Caribbeans, and Blackness in the U.S.

Authors:

Clealand, Danielle - University of Texas at Austin
Dinzey-Flores, Zaire - Rutgers University

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**PANEL: PLANET****Location: LEEWARD ROOM**

Caribbean Perspectives on Planetary Health: Centering Local Experience and Knowledge

Authors:

Forde, Maarit - University of Helsinki, Finland
Gordon, Doreen - The University of the West Indies, Mona
Blackman, Toni - The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
McNeal, Keith - The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

ROUNDTABLE: SANCTIONS AND COLONIALISM IN THE CARIBBEAN**Location: WINWARD ROOM**

Sanctions and Colonialism in the Caribbean

Authors:

Farnia, Nina - Albany Law School
Mullin, Corinna - John Jay College
Arrindell, Rhoda - Howard University
Pierre, Jemima - University of British Columbia
Farnia, Navid - Wayne State University

SESSION: PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A**

Steelpan Soundings: A Grammar of and for Radical Caribbean Futures

Authors:

Granger, Charissa - University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Aarons, David - University of North Carolina, Greensboro;
Thompson Grunwald, Nyala - University College London
de Las, Khion - University of the West Indies, St Augustine

PEOPLE 2**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B***On People and the Caribbean: Narratives of the present***Chair: Wesley Crichlow** - University of Ontario Institute of Technology**Myrtle Emmanuel** - University of Greenwich, United Kingdom**Karen Flynn** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**Sheri Lewis** - Michigan State University**PARTNERSHIP 2****Location: COMPASS ROOM A***Foundations for a Caribbean Future: Technology, people and partnerships***Chair: Vanessa Deane****Keith Nurse****Gale Rigobert****Ivette Romero****PARTNERSHIP 3****Location: COMPASS ROOM B***People, Institutions, Space and Social Change - Insights from the Caribbean***Chair: Taresa Best Downes****Julian Devonish****Sharon-Rose Priestley****Godfrey St Bernard****6:00 PM - 8:00 PM****AUTHOR CELEBRATION 2****CELEBRACIÓN DEL AUTOR 2****CÉLÉBRATION DE L'AUTEUR 2****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM****Carol Bailey***Writing the Black Diasporic City in the Age of Globalization*

Presenter: Simone Alexander

Maria Cristina Fumagalli*Derek Walcott's Painters: A Life With Pictures*

Presenter: Lisa Paravisini-Gebert

Tennyson Joseph*21st Century Caribbean*

Presenter: Maxwell Poitier, Jr.

Oneka LaBennett*Global Guyana: Shaping Race, Gender and Environment in the Caribbean and Beyond*

Presenter: Tivia Collins

Ayo Sekai*A Scholarly Poetical Science Discourse (2nd Ed)*

Presenter: Dr. Leslie-Ann Robertson Focette

Dr. Raona Williams*Caribbean Poetry and Paradisiacal Places*

DAY 5

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

VIERNES 7 DE JUNIO

VENDREDI 7 JUIN

SESSIONS J - L**J SESSIONS 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM****J1 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP
(FRENCH)****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Leticee, Marie**

University of Central Florida
Langue et Jardin créole

Osna, Walner

Université d'Ottawa, Canada
Des mégaprojets de développement à l'accumulation par dépossession en Haïti : Violence agro-capitaliste et violence agro-patriarcale

MacDonald, Antonia

St. George's University
"Moi c'est gens Ste. Lucie"? or "a single, circling, homeless satellite"? Derek Walcott's Negotiations of identity.

Eluther, Myriam

CO.RE.CA contacts recherches Caraïbes
Les algues sargasses et les communautés de Guadeloupe face au défi de la résilience : de la nuisance à la ressource.

J2 PROSPERITY**Location: WINWARD ROOM****Hall, Oneil**

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica
Corruption Under the Holness Government (2016-Present): Prospects for a Third Term, and Implications for Democracy, Good Governance, and Prosperity

Mordecai, Rachel L

University of Massachusetts Amherst, United States
Labour, Love and What is Heritable

Sanford-Belle, Onel

EIShaFord Productions
Private Non-Bank Microfinance Debt Trap or Developmental Tool in Saint Lucia?

Farnia, Navid

Wayne State University, United States
The Cuban Revolution and the United States Counterrevolution: Imperialism, Modernization, and the Alliance for Progress

J3 PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIP**Location: COMPASS ROOM A****Braide, Opubo**

Department of Music. University of Calabar. Nigeria
From Calabar to Cuba: a study of the music of the Ekpe Society of old Calabar the Abakuá Society of Cuba and 'pop' hybrids.

Fumagalli, Maria Cristina

University of Essex, United Kingdom
Painting the Caribbean (1850-1904)

Smith, Lindsey

Western Washington University, United States of America
Littérature en relation ? : Publishing partnerships in Guadeloupe and Martinique

Picard, Liesl B.

Florida International University, United States
FIU LACC's Haitian Summer Institute: Over 25 Years of Partnerships, Perseverance and Preeminence

**J4 NOBEL LAUREATE
CELEBRATION 2****Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Chair: Dr. Kesewa John****Mengíbar, Concepción**

Escuela Oficial de Idiomas, Spain
Theatre Matters: A Convergence of the Mediterranean and Caribbean in Walcott's "Antillean Odyssey"

Fumagalli, Maria Cristina

University of Essex, United Kingdom
"A perfection to West Indian Things": Derek Walcott's early years in St Lucia.

Vitiello, Joelle

Macalester College, United States
Haitian Liberation in the plays of Derek Walcott and CLR James

J5 PEOPLE**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM B****Charles, Lysanne**

Island(er)s at the Helm University of St. Martin University of the Virgins Islands

People, Peace, Prosperity & Partnership; Coalition-building towards Human Solidarity across Difference to counter Climate Challenges on DC SSS islands

Shrimpton Masson, Margaret (Maggie)

Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

Migrant poetics in the work of the Guyanese writer Maggie Harris

Watson, Naomi A

The Open University, United Kingdom

Diasporic 'brain drain' of nursing and medical practitioners to supply western health services: Ethical dilemmas of Policy and Religious leadership.

Harris, Mark

University of Cincinnati

How a Caribbean soundscape of complex noise indicates prosperity and health.

J6 PEOPLE**Location: COMPASS ROOM B**

Storytelling and Sustainability Across Caribbean Imaginaries

Authors:

Harding, Warren - Binghamton University, United States

Nixon, Angelique - IGDS, University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus

Larose, Marie - Dartmouth College

Gadsby, Meredith - Oberlin College

MORNING BREAK / DESCANSO DE LA MAÑANA / PAUSE MATINALE**10:00 AM - 10:15 AM****Location: RESTAURANT/BREAK ROOM****K SESSIONS 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM****K1 PEOPLE****Location: LEEWARD ROOM****Chair: Lloyd Garrett****Bailey, Eroid**

Westfield State University, United States

Jamaica's two-tiered secondary education system: An obstacle to Caribbean development

Granger, Charissa

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

An education of feeling in the riddim break: rethinking and reinventing the human for Caribbean futurities

Attai, Nikoli

Colorado State University, U.S.A.

Rumshops, Nightlife, and the Radical Praxis of Queer Exile in the Anglophone Caribbean

K2 PROSPERITY**Location: WINWARD ROOM****Sookhai, Satesh**

The University of the West Indies STA

The Relationship Between Rewards and Motivation on Job Performance Within Small Businesses: The Mediating Role of Job Satisfaction

Parmasad, Vishala

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Encouraging rural entrepreneurship through historical reclamation: The Godna Project

Shah, Kalim

University of Delaware

Evidence of participatory development through analysis of development finance absorption and outflow in small island borrower countries

Onafowora, Olugbenga

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, United States

Exploring the Synergies between Foreign Direct Investment and Governance for Inclusive Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean

K3 PARTNERSHIP**Location: GOLDEN GROVE BALLROOM A****Williams, Ife**

Delaware County Community College

*Caribbean Reparations: CARICOM, the Caribbean Pan African Network, (CPAN) and the Task Force on Reparations in Barbados***Holder, April**

University of the West Indies, Trinidad

*Has the Agony of the Eight Become the Agony of the Fifteen?***Wiel, Keisha**

Temple University

*Sustainable Education through Language Reform in Aruba and Curaçao***LaGuardiaMartinez, Jacqueline**

Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

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The Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) is an independent professional organization devoted to the promotion of Caribbean studies from a multi-disciplinary, multicultural point of view. It is the primary association for scholars and practitioners working on the Caribbean Region (including Central America and the Caribbean Coast of South America). Its members come from the Caribbean Region, North America, South America, Central America, Europe and elsewhere even though more than half of its members live in the United States many of them teaching at U.S. universities and colleges. Founded in 1974 by 300 Caribbeanists, the CSA now has over 1100 members.

The Caribbean Studies Association enjoys non-profit status and is independent of any public or private institution. Membership is open to anyone interested in sharing its objectives, regardless of academic discipline, profession, ideology, place of residence, ethnic origin, or nationality.

The focus of the CSA is on the Caribbean Basin which includes Central America, the Caribbean Coast of Mexico, as well as Venezuela, Colombia, Northeast Brazil and the three Guianas. The Association serves a critical function for scholars providing one of the only venues for persons working on the Caribbean to come together to share their work, to engage in collaborative endeavors, to exchange ideas, to meet each other, and to develop the field of Caribbean Studies. Most importantly, the Caribbean Studies Association has become potentially one of the most important vehicles for researching, analyzing, and documenting the growing significant presence of populations of Caribbean descent in United States, Canada, and Europe. It provides the perfect venue for maintaining the intellectual and academic connections needed to study this growing phenomenon.

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Nuestra Historia

La Caribbean Studies Association (CSA, Asociación de Estudios Caribeños) es una asociación profesional e independiente dedicada a la promoción de los estudios caribeños desde un punto de vista multicultural y multidisciplinario. Es la principal asociación para académicos y profesionistas trabajando en la Región del Caribe (incluyendo Centroamérica y las Costas Caribeñas de Suramérica). Sus miembros provienen de las Regiones del Caribe, Norteamérica, Suramérica, Centroamérica, Europa, entre otros lugares; sin embargo más de la mitad de sus integrantes viven en los Estados Unidos, muchos de ellos enseñando en colegios y universidades de ese país. Fundada en 1974 por 300 Caribeños, la CSA tiene ahora poco más de 1100 miembros.

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La CSA se enfoca en la cuenca del Caribe, que incluye a Centroamérica, la Costa Caribeña de México, así como Venezuela, Colombia, el Noreste de Brasil y las tres Guayanas. La asociación cumple una función muy importante ya que les provee a los académicos uno de los únicos espacios, para personas trabajando sobre el caribe, donde pueden reunirse para compartir su trabajo, comprometerse en un esfuerzo en común, intercambiar ideas, conocerse mutuamente e impulsar el campo de los estudios caribeños. Aún más importante la Asociación de Estudios Caribeños se ha convertido potencialmente en uno de los vehículos de investigación más importantes, analizando y documentando el significativo crecimiento de la población caribeña presente en los Estados Unidos, Canadá y Europa. Provee el espacio perfecto para mantener las conexiones intelectuales y académicas necesarias para el estudio de este creciente fenómeno.

Los integrantes de la CSA han desempeñado papeles importantes en el Caribe, mas notablemente en servicios públicos y académicos. Esto incluye servicios, pasados y actuales, como líderes en el gobierno así como administradores en organizaciones regionales bilaterales y multilaterales. Muchos de nuestros miembros actuales se desempeñan en cargos importantes en universidades caribeñas, norteamericanas y europeas.

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Les membres de la CSA ont rempli des rôles importants dans les Caraïbes, notamment dans les services publics et académiques. Cela inclut des services antérieurs et actuels, comme dirigeants au gouvernement, mais aussi comme administrateurs dans des organisations régionales bilatérales et multilatérales. Plusieurs de nos membres actuels assument des postes importants dans des universités caraïennes, nord-américaines et européennes.

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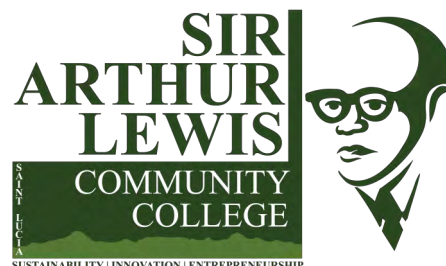
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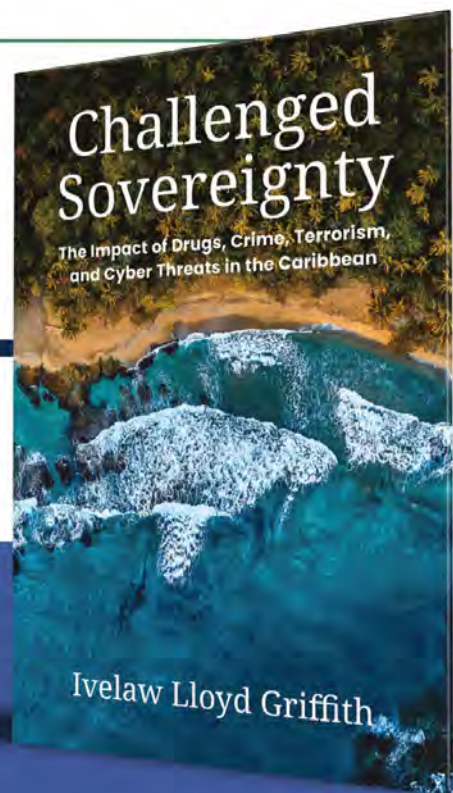
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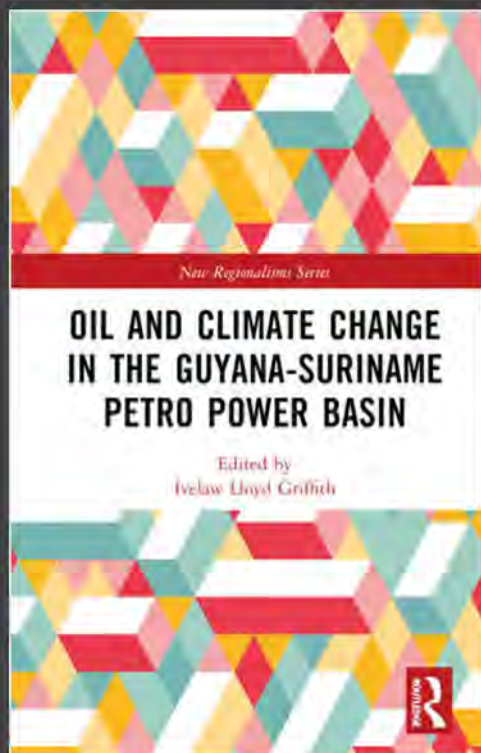
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Oil and Climate Change in the Guyana-Suriname Basin

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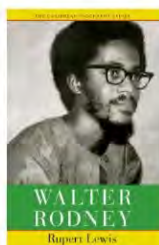


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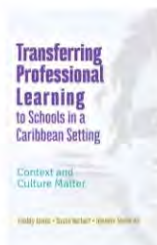
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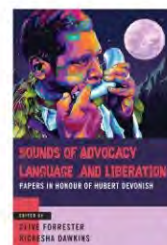
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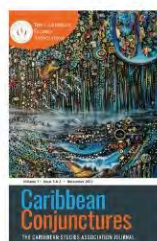
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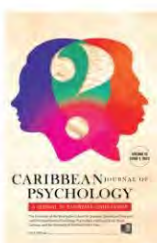
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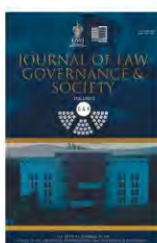
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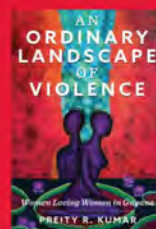
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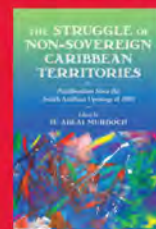
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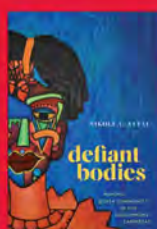
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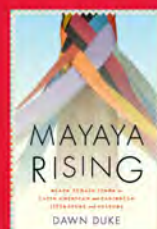
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