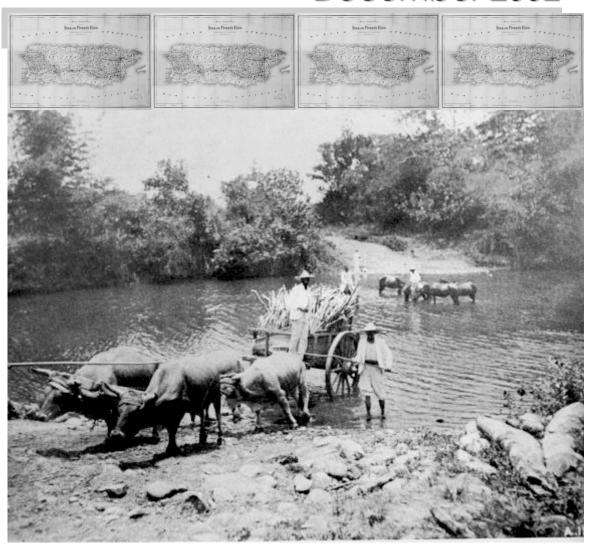
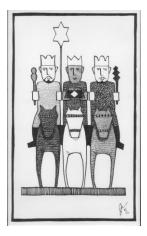


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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DATES:

The 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians is scheduled for April 28th-May 2nd, 2003 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Registration for the conference will be restricted to ACH members in good financial standing. Members and presenters are encouraged to make travel plans early. The formal opening ceremony will take place on the morning of Monday April 28th. Academic activities will start immediately after the Opening and continue until Thursday May 1st. The LOC has reserved Friday May 2nd for field trips to El Yunque Rain Forest and a visit to Luquillo Beach (please bring your bathing suit).

CONFERENCE FEES:

The Conference fee will be US \$100, which gives participants access to all conference papers as well as invitation to all formal and informal activities related to the conference. See below for methods of payment.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Conference sessions will be held at the Conference Hall of the Puerto Rican Bar Association, across the street from the Excelsior Hotel where delegates will be accommodated. Rates at the Excelsior for a Single/Double room are US \$75 subject to 9% government tax and 3% tariff fee. The above rates will be honored three days prior to the group's main arrival date and three days after the



group's main departure date, and are subject to availability. Please make reference to the ACH Annual Conference when making your reservation. The quest reservation requests must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to the first night room, tax and tariff fee, or guaranteed with a major credit card. If the quests do not check in, they will be a charge for a one-night stay, including tax and tariff fees. Check in time is 3:00 PM, check out is 12:00 Noon. All of the rooms have private baths and are air-conditioned, all rooms have refrigerators and some have kitchenettes. The hotel also has a swimming pool and fitness center. The Hotel is located in a mixed residential commercial area with a variety of amenities and restaurants. Public transportation is readily accessible in front of the hotel, making Old San Juan and other areas of the city readily available. Members are responsible for making arrangements directly with the hotel: Hotel Excelsior, 801 Ponce De León Avenue, San Juan, PR 00907 Tel. 787 721-7400. Reservations should be made before February 1, 2003. Members not wishing to stay at the Excelsior Hotel have the option of lodging at the University Hostel. Casa de Huéspedes, Centro Universitario, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras. Rates are US \$20 per night plus a 9% tax. Members are advised that 20 double rooms have been reserved from April 27th to May 2nd, so reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. The hostel is distant from the conference venue and transportation to and from the hostel to the venue will be the responsibility of the delegates lodging at the hostel. There is good public transportation (20-25 minutes by bus) during daytime hours. Transportation will be provided for the official receptions. Those interested in staying at the hostel have to post full payment for their stay before March 1st to: Dra. Mayra Rosario, Directora, Departamento de Historia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, PO Box 23350, San Juan PR 00931-3350. Payment can be either in check or bank draft in US funds, payable to the Comité Organizador Local ACH. Advance notice of cancellations should be given at least three working days prior to the first day of the reservation. It will not be possible to refund the full amount of the payment in the event of cancellation. Check in time is 2:00 PM, check out is at 11:00 AM.

PAYMENT:

Hotel payments can be made by Travellers Cheques, major credit cards, and US cash. Personal cheques will not be accepted. Registration fees can be paid with Travellers Cheques, and US cash. Please send a copy of your registration form (at the end of this Bulletin) to the LOC, care of Dra.

Mayra Rosario, Directora Departamento de Historia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, PO Box 23350, San Juan PR 00931-3350.

WEATHER/DRESS:

The temperature in April/May is usually in the low to high 80s (F). However, the conference venue is air-conditioned and may be cool. You are therefore advised to bring a jacket or



sweater. Although formal attire will not be required at the receptions, it is advised that you bring an evening dress (jacket, for men) for the reception at the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.

TRAVEL AND ENTRY REQUIRE-MENTS:

The Opening Ceremony of the Conference will start at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 28th. The Academic Sessions will follow immediately after a short coffeebreak. Taxi service is readily available at the airport for transportation to the Hotel or University Hostel (fee will be between \$10 to \$14 US, less if sharing a cab or

van) Please note that you will need a valid passport and a round-trip airline ticket. No visas are required for citizens of the following countries: members of the European Union, the United States of America, Canada, French citizens of the Caribbean Departments, and citizens of the Netherlands in Aruba, the Netherlands Antilles and Suriname. Citizens of the rest of the Greater Caribbean should apply for visas at US consulates. If you have any doubts as to visa requirements please contact your Ministry of Foreign Affairs, your local US embassy or consulate. You may also contact:

http://travel.state.gov/nonimmigrantvisas.html.

IMPORTANT! INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESENTERS

Presenters of papers are asked to make their travel arrangements early to ensure arrival in good time for their panels. The ACH has the following rules that every presenter, without exception, is expected to follow.

- 1. Every presenter has to be a member of the ACH in good financial standing. Those presenters that are not members are expected to become members before the meeting or during registration at the conference
- 2. Presenters can present their papers in any of the following languages: English, French or Spanish.
- 3. Papers must be submitted on A4 or quarto-sized paper (8.5×11) in good quality type-script. Papers must not exceed 20 pages including notes and references and should be typed double-spaced using a point 12 font.
- 4. Presenters should provide the Local Organizing Committee with the following:
 - ⇒ A copy of their paper for reproduction before the conference. No one is allowed to present that has not provided sufficient copies of their paper for distribution
 - ⇒ An abstract of their paper (250-300 words) in English, French and Spanish. The abstract should be received by the LOC at the same time as the paper. Please be sure that your abstract includes: a) your full name, b) your institutional affiliation and c) full title of the paper.

- 5. Presenters are encouraged to distribute their paper to the other members of their panel and to the panel chair before the conference.
- 6. Papers are never read in their entirety at ACH conferences, but should be summarized in 10-15 minutes
- 7. It is strongly suggested that presenters meet with their panel chair with sufficient time prior to their presentation. Panel chairs receive specific rules for the presentation and can, therefore, coordinate the presentation with all panel members.

Photocopying of Papers: Presenters should send a diskette and a hard copy (no e-mails or faxes, please) of their papers and abstracts in English, Spanish and French (250 words) to the LOC no later than March 1st, 2003 Presenters who are not able to meet this deadline should contact the LOC to make special arrangements or bring at least 125 copies of their paper for distribution before their presentation. To post your papers or for any further details contact: Dra. Mayra Rosario, Directora, Departamento de Historia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, PO Box 23350, San Juan PR 00931-3350.

<u>Presenters must arrive one full day before their panel to ensure circulation of their papers</u>. <u>Presenters whose papers are not circulated will not be allowed to make a presentation</u>.

Program ACH 35th Annual Conference April 28th to May 2nd, 2003 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sunday, April 27 th										
3:00-5:00	Pre-Registration									
Monday, April 28 th										
9:00-12:00	Registration									
9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony									
10:30-10:45	Break									
10:45-12:15	1 st Panel: The Circulation of People and Ideas in the Colonial Caribbean									
	Chair: Demetrius Eudell									
	A. Games, "Caribbean Connections: English Colonial Experiments, 1630-1650"									
	R. Soulodre-La France, "French' Africans and Portuguese Traders: The 'Spanish' Caribbean?"									
	M. L. Craig, "The Coffee Planters from Santo Domingo"									
	J. Landers, "The Circulation of Ideas and Literature Among 'Atlantic Creoles' in Nine- teenth-Century Cuba"									
12:15-1:30	Lunch									
1:30-3:00	2 nd Panel: The Circulation of People and Ideas in the Nineteenth and Twen- tieth-Century Caribbean									
	Chair: Fernando Picó									
	R. González Patricio, "Las relaciones interculturales en la perspectiva antillana del siglo XIX: Aproximaciones a José Martí"									
	M. McLeod, "Sin dejar de ser cubanos": Cuban Blacks and the Challenges of Garveyism in Cuba"									
	W. F. Robinson, "Intertwined Histories: Panama and a Broader Caribbean"									
	J. Giusti, ""Plantation' and 'Provision' Regions in the Caribbean, 17th and 18th Centu-									
	ries"									
3:00-3:15	Break									
3:15-4:45	3 rd Panel: Tourism and Travel in the Caribbean: Between Leisure and Com-									
	ment									

Chair: Bernard Moitt

J. Adelaïde, "Voyage au pays du cacao et du sucre de canne de Th. Dufau (1901)"

- D. Bégot, "Le Guide du Touriste aux Antilles françaises (1913)"
- A. Meisel, "Colonization of San Andrés and Providence Islands: Anglo-Caribbeans, Panyas and Tourism"

Tuesday, April 29th

9:00-12:00 *Registration*

9:00-10:30 4th Panel: Migration and Identities in the Caribbean

Chair: Roy Augier

- F. Lange, "Entre rumores y conspiraciones: Los franceses en el Caribe mexicano y venezolano de fines del siglo XVIII"
- M. F. Toussaint, "Absent Without Leave': East Indians on the Spanish Mainland in the late Nineteenth Century"
- E. Findlay, "They Put Me with the Blacks, But I'm Puerto Rican!': Clash of Racial Identities in Puerto Rican Memories of Emigration to the US"
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 5th Panel: Slavery and Economic Diversification in the British West Indies

Chair: Hilary Beckles

- S. Carrington, "From Plantations to Peasant Economy: Diversification in British West Indian Agricultural Production"
- G. Gill, "Slavery on the Cotton Plantations of the Hydraulic Slave Society of Berbice"
- D. Gosse, "The Search for Diversification in Nineteenth Century Jamaica"
- L. E. Simmonds, "The Organization of Slave Labor in Kingston, 1800-1834"
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 6th Panel: Medicine, Disease and Society in the Caribbean from the 18th to the 20th Century

Chair: Rita Pemberton

- A. Saunier, "Le personnel de santé et les problèmes de santé publique à la Martinique de la colonisation aux années 1780"
- L. Abenon, "L'épidémie de lèpre à la Guadeloupe au XVIIIs"
- K. Mahabir, "Disease and Death among Indentured Indians in the Caribbean"
- J. de Barros, "Improving the Standard of Motherhood': Infant Mortality and the Development of Infant Welfare Work in the British Caribbean"
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-4:45 **7th Panel: War and Society: WWII and Puerto Rico**

Chair: Alain Buffon

- J. Rodríguez Beruff, "La gobernación de William D. Lehy y la política puertorriqueña"
- J. Santiago, "Militarización y política de tierras durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial"
- C. Hernández, "Memoria, diálogo y escritura: Por las fronteras del militarismo y el civismo en la ciudad de Ponce durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial"
- G. Piñero, "La construcción de la gran base naval: Roosevelt Roads Naval Station en los años cuarenta"

Wednesday, April 30th

8:30-12:00 **Registration**

8:30-9:45 8th Panel: The Caribbean After WWII

Chair: Gad Heuman

- R. Hofte, "Dutch Policy in the Caribbean since 1945"
- M. Morissey, "US Federal Social Insurance Policies in Puerto Rico"
- A. Gaztambide, "Towards a Sociology of US Latin American and Caribbean Policy: The Road to Developmentalism, 1946-1960"
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**

10:00-11:30 **9**th Panel: Daily life and Work on the Margins of the Plantation

Chair: Verene Shepherd

D. Stark, "Aprovechándose de las oportunidades: Los patrones de matrimonio entre la población esclava de Puerto Rico, siglo XVIII"

- J. de la Serna, "Pardos, mulatos y negros esclavos: Sabores y sinsabores de la vida cotidiana en los puertos del Golfo Caribe, siglo XVIII"
- A. Múnera, "Cartagena de Indias: esclavitud sin plantaciones, pero con murallas"
- H. Catteau, "On the plantation's margins: Seamen/Watermen and Self-Hired Slaves"

11:30-12:30

10th Panel: Noël Deerr en la Guyana Británica, Cuba y Puerto Rico (1897-1921)

Chair: Mayra Rosario

H. García, Title pending

O. Zanetti, Title pending

H. Venegas, Title pending

Free Afternoon

Walking Tour of Old San Juan

Thursday, May 1st

9:00-10:30 **11**th Panel: The Monstrous Caribbean

Chair: Bridget Brereton

- A. Apter, "Saintly Sinners and Drooling Saints: The Filthy Lucre of Papa Gede in the Dominican Republic"
- R. Derby, "Vampires of Empire, or, Why Chupacabras Stalk the Americas"
- L. Paravisini-Gebert, "The Caribbean Folk as Bogeyman and American Neo-Colonialism in the Francophone Caribbean"
- R. L. Román, "The Past Sucked Dry: Managing the Chupacabras and Its Predecessors"

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 12th Panel: Caribbean Identities Through Art, Music and Sport

Chair: Richard Blackett

- L. Benson, "The Persistence of Captivity: Chains in the Art of the First Free Black Republic"
- C. Fergus, "Towards and Ethno-Cultural Utopia: The Historic Role of Calypso in the Construction of West Indian Race Relations"
- J. Dumont, "Distances et rapprochements: Le sport aux Antilles françaises (Modèles, identités, distances)"

12:15-1:15 **Lunch**

1:15-2:45 **13**th Panel: Fraternal Orders and British Imperialism in the Caribbean

Chair: Roderick McDonald

- A. D. Downes, "The Invisible Ties That Bind: "Secret" Orders and British Imperialism in the Caribbean"
- G. Richards, "Benevolent Societies and Racial Politics in the British Leeward Islands, 1900-1930"
- D. V. C. Browne, "The Working men's Association in Barbados 1925-1938"
- C. Mc D. Scott, "Friendly Societies as political and labour organisations: The St. Vincent Workingmen's Cooperative Association (SVWCA) and the Employers' and Employees' Association (EEA) in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 1936-1939"

2:45-3:00 *Break*

3:00 **AGM**

PM *Fete*

Friday, May 2nd

Field Trips

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, SEMINARS, PRIZES

CONFERENCES:

THE SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE AND THE PROGRAM IN AFRI-CAN AMERICAN STUDIES AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: will sponsor a national conference, "The State of Black Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research" on February 7-8, 2003. For details contact Colin Palmer at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The Schomburg Center is located at 515 Malcolm X Boulevard, New York. NY 10037. Tel. (212) 491-2200 Fax (212) 491-6760.

CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY AND CARIBBEAN CUISINE CONFERENCE: On March 20-22



a conference treating the rich parallel traditions of cookery in the Lowcountry and the West Indies will be held at the Lightsey Center at the College of Charleston and at the demonstrations kitchens at Johnson & Wales University, Charleston. Treating both the history and current practice of food preparation and consumption, the meeting will include cooking demonstrations, discussions of food history, and public lectures. It will feature keynote addresses by four of the top authorities on the foods of the Lowcountry and the Atlantic

World, such as Jessica B. Harris and John Martin Taylor. The world renowned historian of sugar and the West Indies' role in the world of food, Sidney Mintz, will give a historic overview of Caribbean cuisine. Scholarly panels will consider such topics as the technology of milling, the Madeira trade, and nutrition, as well as the place of food in ethnicity, literature, and religion. Because of space and seating restrictions, attendance will be limited to 200 persons. Since high demand is expected, it is suggested that interested persons reserve a place by registering as soon as possible. There will be a \$125 registration fee for attendees covering entertainment costs. Send registration checks made payable to "Claw-College of Charleston" to Prof. Simon Lewis, Department of English, College of Charleston, Charleston SC 29423. Rooms have been reserved at The Westin Francis Marion - \$149 per night (Single/Double Occupancy), The Holiday Inn Historic District -\$129 per night (Single/Double Occupancy); there is also a block of rooms available at Charleston Place. Anyone interested in receiving further notices about the conference, please send name and address to atlanticwd@cofc.edu to the attention of Jane Aldrich.

SEMINARS:

FIRST INTERNATIONAL GEORGE PADMORE SEMINAR: In observance of the centenary of Padmore's birth (1903-2003). The seminar will be held at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, during 2nd and 3rd October 2003. Participating Institutions are: Oilfield Workers Trade Union (Trinidad), Brown University (Rhode Island), Center for Caribbean Thought (Jamaica), the CLR James Institute (New York), and George Padmore Institute (London). Cost of the seminar is free. Topics include: Padmore's involvement in the International African Service Bureau, Organization of Pan African Conferences, Padmore's role in the liberation of Africa, Padmore's relationship with CLR James, Eric Williams and Kwane Nkrumah, Padmore's influence in Europe, and Padmore's ideology and its impact. For further information on the seminar or for those willing to present papers, contact: thirdworldunited@yahoo.com or Professor Anthony Boques, Africana Studies Department, Brown University, tel. 401-863-1782 or fax 401-863-3559 or Professor La Guerre, Department of Government, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies.

PRIZES:

THE HINES PRIZE for the best book relating to any aspect of the history and life of the Carolina Lowcountry and/or the Atlantic World. The prize is awarded biannually and will carries a cash award of \$1,000 plus publication in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World book series. This program was established at the College of Charleston in 1994 with the purpose of exploring and illuminating those links and reciprocal influences between the Lowcountry and other cultures in the broader Atlantic world as the have changed over time, stressing the comparative analysis of institutions, cultures, and developments within it. Manuscripts that fit this perspective will be considered. Please contact the editors for further information. Series editors: David Shields (Citadel), Rosemary Brana-Shute (College of Charleston), and Randy Sparks (Tulane). Deadline: March 15, 2003.

OF INTEREST

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE RESOLUTION OF CON-FLICT IN GUYANA by Judaman Seecoomar. From 1955 onwards, when the anti-colonial movement split into competing ethnic sections, conflict between African and Indian Guyanese has held Guyana in a deadlock that has undermined all attempts at social and economic development. At its height exploding into civil war in the 1960s, the constant state of tension has led to rigged elections, authoritarian government, economic collapse and driven hundreds of thousands of Guyanese to emigrate. Even in the present, when for the first time for decades, free and fair elections can be held, winning and losing further divides the nation. Judaman Seecoomar's book offers an analysis of how Guyana has arrived at this impasse and suggests a process that could lead out of it. The book looks to the developing practice of conflict resolution through strategies of collaborative problem solving. It argues that such a process would offer Guyana the means of finding constitutional and institutional arrangements acceptable to all ethnic groups. It provides both an account of the theoretical frameworks for such an approach and case studies of conflict resolution in action in Northern Ireland and in the Oslo talks between Israelis and Pal-



estinians. It documents the initial attempts by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) to broker talks between the main Guyanese political parties. In a world where internal conflict in multi-ethnic states is the major source of regional instability, this is a timely book. Published by PEEPAL TREE. 305 pages. Format: 206 x146 mm. Map. ISBN 1-900715-65-1. Price: GB Pounds 14.99.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

"The Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World" Book Series University of South Carolina Press. Series editors: David Shields (Citadel), Rosemary Brana-Shute (College of Charleston), and Randy Sparks (Tulane). The series centers on monographs, collections of scholarly papers, and critical editions of significant primary sources for the study of the Carolina Lowcountry and/or the Atlantic World in which it developed. Counted among its more recent publications are: *Money, Trade and Power: The Evolution of Colonial South Carolina's Plantation Society* (eds. Greene, Brana-Shute, and Sparks), *The Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World* (ed. David Geggus), and *London Booksellers and American Costumers: Transatlantic Literary Community and the Charleston Library Society* (by James Raven). In press, *Memory and Identity: The Huguenot in the Atlantic World* (eds. Van Ruymbeke and Sparks). If you have a manuscript at hand or in preparation that would fit the scope of this series, or if you know other who do, please contact David Shields (**shields@citadel.edu**) or Rosemary Brana-Shute (**branashuter@cofc.edu**) to explore the possibility of publication.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Intended for the Scholarly Resources Book Series, "The Human Tradition in the Atlantic World 1500-2000" will be an interdisciplinary anthology (possibly two volumes) of scholarly articles that will illuminate aspects of Atlantic World history through biographical articles. For this reason, the editors will seek to balance the collection among subjects of differing race, class, gender, occupation, age, era, and degree of fame. Subjects should stress movement and/or connections between continents and cultures. The collection is intended for textbook use at a college level and emphasis therefore should be placed on readability. To see tables of contents for existing books in the "Human Tradition" series, visit **www.scholarly.com**. Send cv and brief abstract to: Karen Racine, Department of History, Valparaiso University, 1409 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso IN 16383 (**karen.racine@valpo.edu**) or Beatriz Mamigonian, Departamento de Historia, Centro de Filosofía y Ciencias Humanas, Universidad Federal de Santa Catarina, Campus Universitario Trinidade, Florianópolis, SC, 88040-900, Brazil (**bgmamigo@matrix.com.br**). Initial abstracts may be written in English, French, Spanish or Portuguese, but the responsibility for trans-

lation of final articles into English will lie with the author. Deadline for submission of proposals is March 30, 2003.

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Members are reminded that if they have not recently paid their dues or did so during the Annual Conference, dues for 2002-2003 are past due, since our membership year runs from April to April.

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