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Dear ACH Members:

Greetings All! I hope this year will bring personal and professional bounties and that this would be a year of good tidings for all of you. Arrangements for this year's conference in Martinique are moving apace. The Executive Committee met in Fort de France last October to finalise the conference programme. As has now become the norm, there were more strong paper offers than programme slots. While an effort was made to accommodate as many as possible, all paper proposals could not be accepted. However, in its bid to remain inclusive and encourage as full participation as possible, the Association offered alternative roles in the conference to some of those whose papers could not be fitted into the conference programme. As we achieve our membership growth objectives, spaces on the programme have become more competitive and acceptance is not be automatic but we treasure our members and look forward to their understanding and continued support each year.

Judging from the foretaste the LOC was privileged to receive, the social calendar at the Martinique conference has a variety of offerings. Unfortunately the group had to be divided and each could only have a dry run of one of the very interesting field trips. We also toured the main hotel which, because of its facilities and convenient beach access, is an excellent choice. The LOC has been very efficient in its preparation and the Executive Committee is very grateful to Dominique Rogers and all the members of the LOC for their inputs into the conference venture and for hosting the EC members during the meeting.

At the EC meeting I raised the issue of getting action on the much talked of history of the ACH, I am pleased to report that the process has been initiated. A list of founders and early participants has been prepared and some have already been contacted and agreed to be interviewed, a questionnaire has been drawn up and interviewers have been identified. I am in the process of contacting the remaining founders and making arrangements for their interviews. The objective is to strengthen the ACH archives by the addition of a collection of interviews which can be used in the preparation of the history of the association. Hopefully, this will be a year of progress regarding this and other matters with which the association must deal.

Blessings to all and looking forward to meeting you in Martinique!

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ANDRÉS RAMOS MATTEI–NEVILLE HALL ARTICLE PRIZE:

Nominations are being sought for the Andrés Ramos Mattei-Neville Hall Article Prize. This is a biennial award that recognizes the best article in the field of Caribbean history. The next prize will be awarded in 2014, and will cover work published in 2012 and 2013.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any history or general work acceptable as an historical work published in a scholarly journal between 2012 and 2013 is eligible for the award, provided it has not received an award elsewhere.
- Publication may be in English, Spanish, French or Dutch.
- Work should be marked by felicity of prose style and clarity of expression.
- Multi-authored articles are not eligible.

Call for Submissions:

Authors, publishers, editors, and others interested in submitting articles for consideration must send nominations to the chair and other members of the adjudicating committee by **February 15, 2014**. The winner will be announced at the 2014 ACH Annual Conference in Martinique.

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

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Arrangements for the 46th Annual ACH Conference, Martinique, 2014

Una traducción al español está disponible en:

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

Une traduction en français est disponible à l'adresse:

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

The 46th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians will be held in Fort-de-France and Schœlcher in Martinique from Sunday, May 11, to Friday, May 16, 2014. Registration will open on Sunday afternoon, and sessions will begin that afternoon. The conference fête, our annual dinner and dance—which is highly recommended and a central feature of this organization—is Thursday evening, May 15, and three optional field trips to nearby historic venues, including Saint Pierre, are scheduled for Friday, May 16. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

Conference activities will be held in two locations, the historic heart of Fort-de-France (at the Atrium or the debating chamber of the Conseil général, and the Bibliothèque Schœlcher), and in Schœlcher at the Université des Antilles-Guyane, Bibliothèque Universitaire.

The main conference hotel is the Hôtel Batelière, a four-star hotel priced at 115€, double 130€, including a buffet breakfast and free wifi; rates are valid from May 11 through May 17. Reservations should be made with the hotel reservation desk at: reservation@hotelbateliere.com (they prefer email rather the telephone requests). Be sure to use the code name “ACHM14” (which stands for ACH Martinique 2014), and be aware that requests are processed manually so it may take a few days before you receive confirmation.

Additional rooms have been reserved at Le Squash Hôtel at 93€ for a single/double, which also includes free wifi and breakfast. Please be aware that this hotel is more basic than the Hôtel Batelière. To reserve a room at Le Squash Hôtel, please email reservation@squashhotel.com or call + 596 (0) 596 72 80 80. The conference code for this hotel is “ACH2014.”

These reduced conference rates are only guaranteed through March 15, 2014, and a credit card will be required to hold each request. After that date, the conference rate cannot be guaranteed. For more information about these sites and its amenities, visit the hotel websites at:

Hôtel Batelière: <http://www.hotel-bateliere-martinique.com>

Le Squash Hôtel: http://www.karibea.com/martinique/hotel_squash.php



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HOTEL AMENITIES:

- Air conditioned rooms
- In-room television (French and English stations)
- Iron/board
- Hair dryer
- Pool
- Adjacent beachfront
- Free WIFI access
- onsite gym



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

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

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

- Professional Members (\$40 a year): for faculty, public history, or governmental positions.
- Students Members (\$15 a year): a special rate for graduate and undergraduate students.
- Institutional Members (\$80 a year): for colleges, universities, libraries, or museums.
- Benefactor (\$120 a year): a higher category of giving to support the organization's activities.
- Life Membership (\$400): the best membership bargain—equivalent to 10 years of annual membership, but valid for life.

In addition to annual membership, there is a registration fee for the conference itself to defray local expenses. Registration fees for the 2014 conference appear below. While participants can register at the conference, pre-registration online is encouraged to gain access to all pre-circulated conference papers. PLEASE NOTE: those presenting or chairing sessions at the conference MUST renew their membership and register for the conference by the time their pre-circulated papers are due on March 15, 2014:

ACH Members:	\$115
Caribbean-based Students:	\$30
Non-Caribbean-based Students:	\$60

Registration online can be completed by credit card. If you chose to register on site, fees are payable in cash or travelers cheques only.



WEATHER, CURRENCY & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Martinique enjoys a year-round tropical climate, and temperatures in May average about 26°C (85°F). The conference room, however, will be air conditioned, so a light jacket or sweater is recommended. For evening receptions, delegates are advised to bring appropriate apparel.

The euro has been the island's currency since 2001 and is equivalent to \$1.36 US Dollars, but please check current rates before you travel. Hotels, larger restaurants and car-rental agencies accept Visa, MasterCard and, less commonly, American Express.

Citizens of the United States, European Union, Canada or Australia, as well as those from Dominica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, or Barbados can stay for up to 90 days without a visa by showing a valid passport. Citizens of the EU need an official identity card, valid passport or French *carte de séjour* (visitor permit). Such participants should bring:

- Hotel reservation
- Airline reservation (including proof of return flight)
- letter of invitation (acceptance email is suitable) or conference program
- Certificate of insurance in case of accident

Visas **ARE** required for those traveling from Haiti, Jamaica, Surinam, or South Africa. **Delegates from those nations should contact their embassies accordingly.** Important contact information includes:

Martinique Customs: #0596 70 72 72

Police: #0596 42 02 03 or 0596 51 93 61

Departmental Directorate of Health: #0696 83 39 90 or 0696 83 17 67



TRANSPORTATION:

American Airlines, United, Air France, and Air Canada all operate flights to Martinique's Aimé Césaire International Airport. In some cases it might be less expensive to fly through another location in the Caribbean and book a regional airline such as Seabourne and Liat, or Air Antilles Express. Please research your flight schedule soon as some routes may require overnight stays or early morning departures. The first conference session is scheduled for Sunday at 3:00pm, so we recommend planning to arrive in Martinique by noon if at all possible. Attendees are expected to arrange their own taxi transportation from the airport to the hotel; the drive is approximately 20 minutes and costs about 37€ or \$50.

During the conference, shuttle service will be arranged from the hotels to the conference session locations in the morning and evening. A complete schedule of shuttle times will be included in your registration packet.



ACCESSING PRE-CIRCULATED PAPERS:

ACH presentations include both a pre-circulated 25-page paper and a brief conference presentation. The ACH is making pre-circulated papers available online for those who pre-register. The system is simple. Once the ACH receives your completed registration, you will receive a password to access the portion of the website where papers are housed. Please be aware that papers are not due until March 15; they will not, as a result, be available online until mid-April 2014.

You can pre-register for the conference in one of two ways:

- 1) Complete, print and mail the "Conference Pre-Registration Form" available in this *Bulletin* along with a check to cover your registration fee and, if necessary, membership fee.
- 2) Register online at <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>. You will be asked to complete an electronic registration form and pay with a credit card. Online registration will be available in February 2014.



OPTIONAL CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP:

It is a long-standing tradition of the ACH to organize an optional field trip during the Friday of our conference to allow attendees to experience the history and culture of our host venue. This year there will be several options scheduled for Friday, May 16. More details will be posted on the ACH website shortly. Stay tuned!

ACH 2014 Conference Presentation Guidelines

A number of 2014 presenters are new to the ACH, or returning after some time away. Please take a few minutes to review the conference paper procedures:

1. Each presenter must be a member of the ACH. If you are not currently a member, you can join through the ACH website, <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>, by mail, or in person during registration at the conference.
2. ACH papers include both a pre-circulated paper and a brief presentation at the conference. Papers can be written in English, French or Spanish, and can be no longer than 25 typed, double-spaced pages using 12-point font. This includes notes and references. Because we have more papers than usual this year, ALL presenters must strictly adhere to this format—papers longer than 25 pages or not double-spaced will be returned for editing.
3. Papers will be posted online at the ACH website in advance and can be accessed only by those who pre-register and pay their conference registration.
4. To allow time to format and post material, presenters should e-mail or mail papers on CD (as a Microsoft Word file) NO LATER THAN March 15, 2014 to: Michelle McDonald, ACH Secretary-Treasurer at achsecretary@gmail.com

Richard Stockton College, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205, USA

PLEASE NOTE: Presenters will NOT be allowed to bring papers to the conference this year. All papers must be submitted in advance. Presenters who do not provide papers by the March 15, 2014 deadline will be removed from the program and will not be permitted to present at the conference. This is,

coincidentally, the same deadline for hotel reservations at the conference rate, so you have only one important date to remember.

5. Conference papers posted online will be password protected; only after someone has registered for the conference will they be able to access this portion of the website.
6. In addition, if you have not already done so, presenters are asked to provide abstracts (no longer than 250 words) translated in English, French and Spanish (you must supply all three languages). These are distributed to conference attendees and help to ensure multi-lingual participation, so please provide professional translations of your work. These are also due with your papers no later than March 15, 2014. Please be sure that your abstract includes: a) your full name, b) your institutional affiliation and c) full title of the paper.
7. Presentations at the conference should serve to briefly introduce information in pre-circulated papers, and as such are limited to 10 minutes. It is very important, given the number of panels and presenters this year, that all presenters comply with this 10-minute limit, and panel chairs will be charged with ensuring that panels proceed on time.
8. Presentations at the conference can be in English, French or Spanish; simultaneous translation of all presentations will be provided.
9. Presenters are encouraged to distribute their papers to the other members of their panel and to the panel chair before the conference, and we strongly recommend that presenters arrange to briefly meet with their panel chair at the conference prior to their presentation. Those unable to attend the conference for any reason are asked to notify the ACH Secretary-Treasurer (achsecretary@gmail.com) as soon as possible so that the schedule might be adjusted.

2014 Preliminary Conference Programme

SUNDAY, May 11:

Conference Delegates arrive; registration opens by 1:30pm.

3:00-4:30pm—Panel #1: Looking Forward by Turning Back: A Panel Commemorating the Work of Mary Turner, Tony Martin, Teresita Martínez-Vergne, and Michel-Rolph Trouillot

Chair: Gad Heuman, University of Warwick

Bridget Brereton, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, “Mary Turner and West Indian Historiography, 1913-1931”

Kate Quinn, Institute of the Americas, University College London, “Mary Turner and the Making of the West Indies”

Jerome Egger, Anton de Kom University of Suriname, “Tony Martin and Teaching Caribbean History: The Full Package, the Guyanas Included”

Fernando Picó, Universidad de Puerto Rico, “Teresita Martínez’s Contribution to Nineteenth-Century Historiography”

Yarimar Bonilla, Rutgers University, “The Pedagogical Impact of Michel-Rolph Trouillot”

4:30-4:45 Break

4:45-6:15pm—Panel #2: Space and Mobility in the Greater Caribbean

Chair: Roderick A. McDonald, Rider University

Cynthia Bouton, Texas A&M University, “Famine Within, Foodstuffs Without: The Politics of Provisioning in Revolutionary Saint-Dominique”

Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss, Texas A&M University, “Suspect or Safe?: Demarcating Mobility in the Restoration-Era French Atlantic”

Molly Warsh, University of Pittsburgh, “Networks of Labor and Exploitation: The Early Caribbean and the Global Iberian World”

Laurie Wood, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Law, “Murder on the Road from Trou-au-Chat: Criminal Justice between Plantation and Port in Martinique”

David Sartorius, University of Maryland, “Uncommon Winds: Race, Passports, and the Politics of Travel in Nineteenth-Century Cuba”

7:00-9:00pm Opening Reception

Monday, May 12:

9:00-10:30am-Panel #3: Gender, Migration and Citizenship in the Making of the French Atlantic

Chair: Dominique Rogers, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Robin Mitchell, DePaul University, “*Le cas particulier qui regarde les Nègresses* :
The Black Female Body in the Making of Eighteenth-Century French Subjectivity & Citizenship”

Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia, “Different Freedoms: Gender and Emancipation in Eighteenth-Century France”

Sue Peabody, Washington State University, “Charles Auguste Bissette and the *Police des Noirs* in the Nineteenth Century”

Lorelle Semley, College of the Holy Cross, “Crisis and the Carnavalesque in the Little Paris of the Caribbean”

Imabong Umoren, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oxford, “Global Race Woman: Paulette Nardal, Travel, Gender and the Making of a Public Intellectual”

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:15pm—Panel #4: From Africa to the Americas and Back: Three Centuries of Afro-Caribbean Connections

Chair: Caree Banton, University of Arkansas

Angela Sutton, Ph.D. Candidate, Vanderbilt University, “West African Slave Trade Competition and Opportunities for Slaves in the Seventeenth-Century Caribbean”

Maria Alessandra Bollettino, Framingham State University, “‘Proper Instruments for Carrying on War’: Black Soldiers and the British Empire in the Seven Years’ War in the West Indies”

Edward Rugemer, Yale University, “Fear or Security? Slaveholder Proposals to Arm Black Men in Jamaica and South Carolina during the American Revolution”

Selena Sanderfer, Western Kentucky University, “Seacoast Colonization: Black Emigration Movements to Liberia in Antebellum Georgia and South Carolina”

12:15-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-3:00pm—Panel #5: Traversing the Maritime Caribbean

Chair: Bernard Moitt, Virginia Commonwealth University

Hartmut G. Ziche, University of Johannesburg, “Plantation Societies in Maritime Systems: Ancient Mediterranean and Colonial Caribbean”

Bertie Mandelblatt, University of Toronto, “The Marine Environment and Marine Resources in the Formation of Colonial Subsistence Regimes in the French Caribbean in the Transition to Sugar during the Seventeenth Century”

Paul Cohen, University of Toronto, “Mediating the Languages of the French Slave Trade: The Linguistic Management of the Middle Passage”

Jean-Sébastien Guibert, Ph.D., laboratoire AIHP-GEODE, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, “Les travailleurs de la mer : esclaves, libres de couleurs, libres et la mer aux Antilles aux XVIIIe et XIXe siècles à travers l’exemple de la Guadeloupe”

Jeffrey R. Kerr-Ritchie, Howard University, “1848: *Volkerfruhling* in the French and Danish Caribbean”

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:45pm— Panel #6: Liberalismo, esclavitud y política colonial en Puerto Rico

Chair: Ada Ferrer, New York University

Juan R. González Mendoza, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico, “*El conocimiento profundo de la Ysla en todos sus Ramos y la instrucción en la Ciencia Política*”: La construcción de la Patria y las elecciones constitucionales de 1812 en San Germán, Puerto Rico”

Jesús Raúl Navarro García, Escuela de Estudios Hispanoamericano, “Continuidades y rupturas en Puerto Rico en la coyuntura de los treinta: las propuestas de la administración insular”

Francisco Scarano, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Doctors and Peasants at the Intersection of Empires: Prologue to the Hookworm Campaigns in Puerto Rico, 1898-1904”

Nora L. Rodríguez Vallés, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Bayamón, “Los imaginarios turísticos caribeños: Puerto Rico”

Tuesday, May 13:

9:00-10:30am—Panel #7: Les territoires de l’histoire antillaise : Espaces? Spécificités? Temporalités?

Chair: Jean Pierre Sainton, Université Antilles Guyane

Jean Moomou, laboratoire AIHP, “Silences, oublis et fabriques de la mémoire historique chez les descendants des Marrons boni de la Guyane française”

Roméo Terral, Caroline Seveno, Université Antilles Guyane, laboratoire AIHP, “Questionnements sur la “spécificité” urbaine antillaise”

Maël Lavenaire, Gregory Beriet, Université Antilles Guyane, laboratoire AIHP, “Entre décisions centrales et applications locales, les temps antillais”

Benoit Bérard, Catherine Losier, Céline Labrune Badiane : Université Antilles Guyane, laboratoire AIHP, “Les échelles de l’histoire antillaise”

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:15pm— Panel #8: Religion, Reconstitution, and Relocation in the Making of Haiti

Chair: Danielle Begot, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Christina Mobley, Ph.D. Candidate, Duke University, “‘Christian, not Christian Anymore’: Central Africans, Haitian Vodou, and the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1804”

LeGrace Benson, Emerita, SUNY-Empire State College and the Arts of Haiti Research Project, “An International Diplomatic, Economic and Cultural Conversation: King Henry Christophe, Queen Marie-Louise and the London Abolitionists”

Anne Eller, Yale University, “‘Foreign ownership is a live issue’: Economic Nationalism in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, 1844-1865”

12:15-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-3:00pm—Panel #9: Managing Deviance in the Caribbean

Chair: Arnaud Clermidy, CPGE Guadeloupe/UAG

Fredrik Thomasson, Upsalla University, “Creo[law]zation? Making law in the Colonial Caribbean”

Evelyn Jennings, St. Lawrence University, “In This Way the Vice-Ridden are Corrected: Urban Renewal as Social Renewal in Colonial Havana, 1770-1830”

Jonathan Dalby, University of the West Indies, Mona, “Stereotypes and Beyond: Female Criminality in Post-Emancipation Jamaica, 1835-1899”

Leonard Smith, University of Birmingham, “Confronting Abuses: The Scandal of the Kingston Lunatic Asylum, 1858-1861”

Cecilia Green, Syracuse University, “Colonial Childhoods and Imperial Reform: The Moyne Commission and/in Barbados”

Curtis Wallace, Graduate Student, University of the West Indies, Mona, “‘The Crown’s Colonial Builders?’: The Story of two West Indian Police Officers”

3:00pm-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:45pm—Panel #10: Roundtable Discussion: Digital Approaches to Caribbean History

Chair: Jean Casimir, Université d’État d’Haïti and Laurent Dubois, Duke University

Vincent Brown, Harvard University, “Slave Revolt in Jamaica, 1760-1761: A Cartographic Narrative”

Kaiama Glover, Barnard College, “The Digital Black Atlantic Project”

Dominique Taffin, Archives départementales de la Martinique, “Banque numérique des patrimoines”

Michael Ralph, New York University, “Slave Insurance Claims in the Greater Caribbean”

Anne Pajard, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, “Manioc.org : des ressources numériques pour les historiens de la Caraïbe”

Wednesday, May 14:

8:30am-10:00am—Panel #11: Histoire des femmes et du genre

Chair: Cécile Celma, Conservateur de Musée

Jessica Pierre Louis, Université des Antilles Guyane, Laboratoire AIHP, “Transgresser la barrière de couleur pour les femmes libres dans la Martinique du XVIIIe siècle”

Ivy Linzau, Université des Antilles Guyane, laboratoire AIHP, “‘Femmes ‘blanches’ de la Partie française de Saint-Domingue à la conquête de l’espace public, 1766-1776”

Myriam Cottias, Directrice de recherches CNRS, CIRESC, “Mayotte Capécia : une femme des Antilles entre contraintes et stratégies”

Monique Milia Marie-Luce, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, laboratoire AIHP, “Genre et migration : L’exemple des domestiques antillaises pendant l’entre deux guerres”

10:00-10:15am Break

10:15-11:45am—Panel #12: Cultural Power and Popular Culture

Chair: Heather Cateau, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Christer Petley, University of Southampton, “The Material Culture of the Planter Class”

Margriet Fokken, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Groningen, “Dressing up for the Queen?: Material Culture and Hindustani Women’s Participation in Queensday Celebrations in Suriname between 1898 and 1940”

Olivier Malo, Ph.D. Candidate, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, “Le Mayolè et les luttes « traditionnelles » des Antilles Françaises à la fin du vingtième siècle, comme mémoire en action de l’esclavage et de la traite négrière”

Alejandra Bronfman, University of British Columbia, “Voice: Broadcasting and the Politics of Creole in Jamaica and Haiti”

11:45-Noon Break

Noon-1:30pm—Panel #13: Political Activism and the Definition of Citizenship

Chair: Swithin Wilmot, University of the West Indies, Mona

Evelyne Laurent-Perrault, Ph.D. Candidate, New York University, “Black Honor and Citizenship, Identities and Citizenship by the end of the Colonial period, in the Province of Caracas, 1780-1809”

Raquel Alicia Otheguy, Ph.D. Candidate, State University of New York at Stony Brook, “Education as a Political Tool: El Directorio Central de las Sociedades de la Raza de Color and the Spanish Colonial Government in Cuba, 1880s-1890s”

Cleve McD. Scott, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, “Black Economic Disenfranchisement in Colonial St. Vincent and the Grenadines: The Agricultural Credit Societies, 1910-1935”

Glenn A. Chambers, Michigan State University, “The Honduran Labor Strikes of 1924 and the Culture of Anti-West Indian Violence in the Banana Enclaves”

Afi Martin, Ph.D. Candidate, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, “When Black Power met Socialism: Women in the New-Left and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 1972-1979”

In the tradition of the Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, Wednesday afternoon is left unscheduled to allow participants the opportunity to explore the historic sites and cultural opportunities of Fort de France.

Thursday, May 15:

9:00-10:30am—Panel #14: The Impact of the Congress of Vienna

Chair: Christian Cwik, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Michael Zeuske, University of Cologne, Germany, “The Impact of the ‘Libertos’ and ‘Creole’ Independence Movements in Venezuela on Europe on the period leading to, during, and after the Congress of Vienna”

Florian Kerschbaumer, Alpen-Adria University of Klagenfurt, Austria, “‘They speak of the darkness in which we have kept Africa’: The Public Discussions about the Slave Trade at the Congress of Vienna 1814/15”

Antonio Gaztambide, Universidad de Puerto Rico, “El impacto de las Cortes de Cádiz y del Congreso de Viena en los orígenes del nacionalismo caribeño”

Armando de Garcia de la Torre, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, “French Tobago in the Age of Revolution”

Michael Toussaint, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, “Manifest Destiny or Agenda Continuity: Contextualising British Imperial Policy in the Southern Caribbean before and after Vienna”

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:15pm—Panel #15: The Caribbean and World War I

Chair: To be determined

Gusti-Klara Gaillard-Pourchet, Université d’Etat d’Haïti, «Les incidences de la Première Guerre Mondiale sur la présence française en Haïti»

Gérard LaFleur, Archives Départementales de la Guadeloupe, «La presse et La Première Guerre Mondiale en Guadeloupe»

Anne Lebel, Archives Départementales de la Guadeloupe, «Comment écrire l’histoire des soldats guadeloupéens morts pour la France pendant la Première Guerre mondiale»

Jacques Dumont, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, «La figure de l’ennemi : les Antilles et la Première Guerre Mondiale»

Alan McPherson, University of Oklahoma, “The First World War and the US Imperial Declension in the Caribbean”

12:15-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-3:00pm—Panel #16: Gender and Sexuality in the Greater Caribbean

Chair: Kristin Block, Florida Atlantic University

Jenny Shaw, University of Alabama, “Faith and Family in the Early Caribbean: Religion, Race, and Power on the Peers Plantation”

Randy Browne, Xavier University, “Slavery and the Politics of Marriage in Berbice, 1819-1834”

Clara Palmiste, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, «L’élaboration d’une pensée féministe sous domination : le cas de la République dominicaine dans les années 1920 »

Takkara Brunson, Morgan State University, “Historicizing Black Women’s Activism: The Case of Cuba, 1902-1958”

3:00-5:00pm Annual General Meeting

7:00-11:00pm Dinner and Fête

Friday, May 16: Local field trip (there will be more than one option for the Friday excursion; preliminary descriptions will be posted under “Local Field Trip” on the ACH website shortly.

Conference Pre-Registration Form

To register for the 46th Annual ACH Conference in Martinique, visit the ACH website and click on “Annual Conference” and then “Registration” (<http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>), or complete, print and mail this form to:

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Richard Stockton College
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Remember that all conference presenters and attendees must also be current members of the ACH. If you are not already a member, you can join onsite during the conference, or in advance via the ACH website. If registering by mail, forms must be received no later than April 30, 2014 so that all arrangements can be made in a timely manner, but you are encouraged to register as early as possible to gain online access to the conference’s pre-circulated papers. Please print as legibly as possible.

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2014-15 ACH Executive Committee Nominations and Ballot

Una versión en español de esta votación se en línea en <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>.
Une version française de ce scrutin est affiché en ligne à <http://www.associationofcaribbeanhistorians.org>.

The ACH Executive Committee of seven members oversees administration of the Association. All members are chosen by a Nominating Committee of three members elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Nominating Committee is charged with ensuring that the Executive, as far as is possible from the members willing to accept nomination, reflects the geographic diversity of the Caribbean as well as its languages and cultures. All members of the Executive are chosen to serve for one year; positions are renewable for a second year, but the period of service may differ.

I. OFFICERS

The President serves at least two years, but not more than three consecutive years. The Vice-President serves for two years, and is expected to succeed the out-going President, if he or she has been nominated for a second year. The Secretary-Treasurer is expected to serve for three years, and may be renewed for a second three-year term. Although members are not asked to elect the Officers, the Nominating Committee has provided brief resumes for them as well as for the other members of the Executive Committee up for election, so that members of the ACH can consider the composition of the Executive as a whole.

President: Rita Pemberton, formerly University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Rita Pemberton is a Senior Lecturer in History at the St. Augustine Campus, University of the West Indies. She teaches courses on the history of Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean. Her research centers on the history of health and the environment in the Caribbean and the history of Trinidad and Tobago. A 2013 Queens Jubilee Research Scholar, she is currently engaged, with two other researchers, in a project which examines "Plants as Secret Agents of Change" in the history of Barbados. She is co-editor with Heather Cateau of *Beyond Tradition: A Re interpretation of the Caribbean Historical Experience* (2006) and has recently published "Isolation and Disease: The Separation of Patients in the Hospitals of Trinidad and Tobago, 1876-1938," in Christopher Bonfield, Teresa Huguet Termes and Jonathan Reinartz(eds.), *Hospitals and Communities, 1100-1960* (Oxford: Peter Lang, 2013) and "Workhouse Medicine in the British Caribbean, 1834-1838," in Jonathan Reinartz and Leonard Schwarz (eds.) *Medicine and the Workhouse* (New York: University of Rochester Press, 2013). She is Life Member of the ACH.

Vice-President: Jacques Dumont, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

Jacques Dumont is a Professor at the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane and Deputy Director of the Archéologie Industrielle, Histoire, Patrimoine - Géographie, Développement, Environnement de la Caraïbe (AIHP GEODE) research laboratory, founded in 1988 by scholars interested in studying Caribbean history and biogeography. He teaches cultural history of the body (health, hygiene, and sport), as well as modern Caribbean history, and has published forty articles and book chapters, as well as several books. The latest is: *L'amère patrie, histoire des Antilles françaises au XXe siècle* (2010). He has formerly served on the ACH Executive Committee and chaired the ACH Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee.

Secretary-Treasurer: Michelle Craig McDonald, Richard Stockton College

Michelle Craig McDonald is Program Chair and Associate Professor of Atlantic History at Richard Stockton College, and is also on the faculty of the Latin American Caribbean Studies, Africana Studies, and American Studies programs. Her research and publications focus on consumer behavior and trade in the Caribbean and early North America, on which topics she has published several articles and book chapters. She co-edited *Public Drinking in the Early Modern World* (with David Hancock, London: Pickering and Chatto, 2011), and most recently published "Why Americans Drink Coffee: The Boston Tea Party to Brazilian Slavery," with Stephen Topik in Robert Thurston, Jonathan Morris, and Shawn Steiman (eds.), *Coffee: A Guide to the Bean, the Beverage, and the Industry* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2013), and "Consumption in the Transatlantic World," in Frank Trentmann (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of the History of Consumption* (Oxford University Press, 2012). She is a Life Member of the ACH and has been Secretary-Treasurer since 2010.

II. MEMBERS (please select no more than 4 of the 5 candidates):

There are four places filled by election, initially for one year, from a list of names provided by the Nominating Committee. These members may be nominated for a second year if they are willing to accept nomination:

Christopher Curry, College of the Bahamas:

Born in the Bahamas, Christopher Curry earned his doctorate degree in history at the University of Connecticut in 2011. Currently, he is Head of the History, Religion, and Philosophy Department at The College of the Bahamas. As Head, he has engaged in a number of historical projects of national importance, including a 2012 four-day national symposium commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement in the Bahamas. In 2013, he co-chaired an international Conference in recognition of the Bahamas' 40th anniversary of independence. This event brought together academics from the United States and the Caribbean to critically examine issues related to the Bahamas. In 2006 he co-authored a three volume series entitled *Social Studies for Bahamian Secondary Schools*, published by Macmillan Caribbean. Presently he is under contract with the University Press of Florida to publish a manuscript entitled *Liberty Extended, Liberty Denied: The Black Loyalist Quest for Freedom in the Bahamas*.

Antonio Gaztambide, Universidad de Puerto Rico:

Antonio Gaztambide-Géigel held the "Eugenio María de Hostos" Honorary Chair of the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) between 2001 and 2003. He is a Professor of the School of Social Sciences of the UPR at Río Piedras and the Center for Advanced Studies on Puerto Rico and the Caribbean in San Juan. He has also been a Visiting Professor at the Central University of Venezuela, the University of Havana and the University of Oriente, in Santiago de Cuba. His essays about the Caribbean and its international relations have been published in Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Spain, Great Britain, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Panamá, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela, including two chapters in UNESCO's *General History of the Caribbean*. He authored *Tan lejos de Dios ... Ensayos sobre las relaciones del Caribe con Estados Unidos*, was the first president of the Puerto Rican Association of Historians, and has also served as Vice President of the ACH.

Tara Inniss, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill:

Tara A. Inniss is a Lecturer in the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. Her research interests include the history of medicine, heritage and social development. She continues to work on research concerning the history of health in the Caribbean and consults on heritage projects in Barbados. She currently sits on several administrative bodies including the Barbados World Heritage Committee, Barbados Museum and Historical Society, is a Life Member of the ACH, and has served as a member of the ACH Executive in 2011-13.

Melanie Newton, University of Toronto:

Melanie Newton is Associate Professor of History and Director of the Caribbean Studies Program at the University of Toronto. She is the author of *The Children of Africa in the Colonies: Free People of Color in Barbados in the Age of Emancipation* (2008); and several journal articles and book chapters. She serves on the editorial board of the *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, and is guest editor of a forthcoming special focus of the journal *Small Axe* on Caribbean historiography. Her current research project is entitled "This Island's Mine: Indigeneity in the Caribbean Atlantic World." She chaired the 2012 ACH Ramos-Mattei Article Prize and served on the ACH Elsa Goveia Book Prize Committee in 2013.

Clara Palmiste, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane:

Clara Palmiste has a doctorate in History from the European University Institute in Florence, and currently teaches Spanish Language, Literature and History at the ESPE (Teachers' Training School) of Martinique. In 2012 she published *The Organization of the Book Trade in Seville: 1680-1755* as well as articles on the sales networks of books and the American trade. She has also focused on gender, women's history and feminism in the French Antilles in the twentieth century, in a comparative perspective with the Spanish-speaking Caribbean. She is interested in the issue of slavery as illustrated by the book she co-edited *Freedom and Oppression: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (2013). She has also published articles about the use of the memory of slavery and the political and administrative situation of the Netherlands Antilles in the nineteenth and twentieth century. She is in charge of the online publication of the journal *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Guadeloupe* on Erudit, and joined the ACH in 2009.

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MATTERS FOR THE AGM

According to the ACH constitution: *“notice of proposed amendments shall be given to members of the Association at least three months before the date of the appropriate general meeting.”* The Executive Committee would like to propose the following issues for discussion in May 2014

1. Applications for the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Fund are currently submitted by eligible presenters after their notification of acceptance to the Annual Meeting. Such applications include a paper proposal, budget, and letter of support from their dissertation advisor. As applications to present likewise require a paper proposal and letter, the Executive Committee proposes amending application instructions for those intending to apply for the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Fellowship to include a proposed budget with their initial paper proposal. Decisions about this award could, consequently, be made at the fall Executive Committee Meeting rather than requiring a separate application process.
2. The Executive Committee likewise proposes that eligibility for the Gould-Saunders Memorial Travel Award be amended to specify:
 - Preference for graduate students or junior faculty working in Caribbean-based institutions (which is the current qualification);
 - Applicants from regions or working on subjects that are historically under-represented at the ACH (the proposed new language for the award)
3. In 2002 and 2003, the ACH offered awards to secondary school students for the best essay in Caribbean history to encourage interest in the history and culture of the region. This is a program that the ACH would like to reinstate, and it is asking for volunteers to form a task force to research possible criteria, application instructions, and funding sources.
4. For some years, conference translators have requested printed copies of presenters' comments to aid in translation. While there is little doubt that providing such information aids the quality of translation, the EC recognizes that some presenters work on comments until just prior to presentation. The EC proposed to recommend, but not require, printed notes of presentations to be provided the morning of a presenter's panel. These could be collected through registration.
5. The EC appreciates the myriad ways local organizing committees support the organizations' Annual Meetings, and the opportunity such events have for showcasing local history and scholars. There has, at times, been some confusion over the procedure for assembling local panels for the conference, as well as the applicability of the ACH's instructions for presenters. The EC would like the AGM to discuss:
 - Whether local panels should be required to submit an abbreviated application (including names, institutions, and titles of proposed papers);
 - Whether such local panels should be limited to one or two panels in light of the increasing number of applications to the ACH;
 - Whether local presenters be held to the same criteria for pre-circulated papers so that conference attendees can review materials for such panels in advance of the meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

The following people have joined—or rejoined—the ACH since July 2013

LIFE MEMBERS

Tara Inniss, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

MEMBERS and MEMBER RENEWALS

Maria Alessandra Bollettino, Framingham State University
 Julio Capo, Jr., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Enver Casimer, Marist College
 Haig David-West, Indiana University-Purdue University
 Eric Duke, University of South Florida
 Margo Groenewoud, University of the Netherlands Antilles
 Cecelia Green, Syracuse University
 Dannelle Gutarra, Universidad de Puerto Rico
 Jerry Handler, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
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 Alan McPherson, University of Oklahoma
 Simon Newman, University of Glasgow
 Sue Peabody, Washington State University
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 Juan Ponce-Vázquez, St. Lawrence University
 Jose Rigau Perez, Independent Scholar
 Jenny Shaw, University of Alabama
 April Shelford, American University
 Francisco Tudela, Independent Scholar
 Joyce Moore Turner, Retired Scholar

STUDENT MEMBERS

Jahaira Arias, Rutgers University
 Ramaesh Bhagirat, University of Chicago
 Demetri Debe, University of Minnesota
 Claire Gherini, Johns Hopkins University
 Chris Graham, University of the West Indies, Mona
 Florian Kerschbaumer, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
 Evelyne Laurent-Perrault, New York University
 Afi Martin, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill
 Justin Mirilovich, Pennsylvania State University
 Ross Nedervelt, Florida International University
 Raquel Otheguy, State University of New York at Stonybrook
 Lucy Peña Carro, University of Puerto Rico

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Melissa Reyes Segarra, Universidad de Puerto Rico
 Alexander Rocklin, University of Chicago
 Joseph Quinones, Loyola University, Chicago
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 Tameka Wilson, Northern Caribbean University
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