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ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN HISTORIANS
ST. FRANÇOIS, GUADELOUPE, MAY 10-16, 2009**

Sunday May 10 18:00-20:00	Delegates Arrive Pre-Registration Ceremony Opening Ceremony	
Monday May 11 08:30-12:00	Registration	
09.00- 10:30	Panel One Control, Disciplinary Processes & Resistance in Slavery and Freedom	
Chair/Discussant Presenters:	<u>Gail Saunders</u> (Department of Archives, the Bahamas Bridget Brereton (UWI, St. Augustine) Gordon Gill (Oberlin College) Jonathan Dalby (UWI, Mona)	"A French Connection? Resistance to Enslavement and Oppression in Trinidad, 1802-1849" "Insolence as Slave Resistance in British Guiana "The Palladium of Liberty? Trial by Jury in Nineteenth century Jamaica"
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12.30	Panel Two Religion, Modes of Spirituality and Identity	

<p>Chair/Discussant</p> <p>Presenters:</p>	<p><u>Fernando Pico</u></p> <p>Grete Viddal (Harvard University)</p> <p>Glenroy Taitt (UWI, St. Augustine)</p> <p>Roberto Strongman (University of California) (Santa Barbara)</p>	<p>“The Influence of the Haitiano-Cubano Society on the Development of Dance Forms in Cuba’s Eastern Provinces ”</p> <p>“The Other CM: Catholic Missionary Outreach to the Indians in Trinidad in the late Nineteenth Century</p> <p>The Hermeneutics of Gédé: Vodou in <i>La Revue Indigène</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>14.30 – 16.15</p>	<p>Panel: Panel Three Gender, Slavery & Post-Slavery</p>	
<p>Chair/Discussant</p> <p>Presenters:</p>	<p><u>Rosalyn Terborg-Penn</u> <u>Morgan State University</u></p> <p>Hilda Neus (Suriname Museum Foundation)</p> <p>Dave Gosse (UWI, Mona)</p> <p>Clara Palmiste (Université des Antilles Guyane)</p> <p>Zara Bennett (St. Mary’s College</p>	<p>“Plantation Mistresses in Early Colonial Suriname”</p> <p>“Enslaved Women, Immorality, and the Ethics of Resistance”</p> <p>“A Woman in Politics: Gerty Archimède’s Exceptional Career, 1909-1980”</p> <p>“Remembering Slavery: Responding to Restricted Liberty in Simone Schwartz-Bart’s</p>

	of Maryland)	Pluie et vent sur Téliumée Miracle”
Tuesday May 12 08:30 – 12: 00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	Panel Four French Slavery and Abolition and Post-Slavery Politics	
Chair/Discussant Presenters:	<p><u>Cécile Celma</u> Musée Départemental D’Archeologie et de la Préhistoire, Martinique)</p> <p>Philippe Girard (McNeese State University)</p> <p>Kathe Maganan (Louisiana State University)</p> <p>Romeo Terral (Guadeloupe Academy)</p>	<p>“Emancipation in One Country Alone: Toussaint L’Ouverture’s views on exporting the Haitian Revolution”</p> <p>“Historical Narratives of Abolition in Guadeloupe: A Look at Events from 2002”</p> <p>« Pointe à Pitre (1928-1938) le virage vers la modernité ? »</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:45	Panel Five Post-Slavery Politics, Decolonization and Pan-Africanism	
Chair/Discussant Presenters:	<p><u>Richard Blackett</u> (<u>Vanderbilt</u> <u>University</u>)</p> <p>Claudius Fergus (UWI, St. Augustine)</p> <p>Dominique Taffin (Archives départementales de la Martinique)</p>	<p>“From Prophecy to Policy: Marcus Mosiah Garvey and the Evolution of Pan-African Citizenship”</p> <p>“Aimé Césaire, Fort-de-France-Port-au-Prince- Fort-de-France, 1943-1945”</p>

	Jean Pierre Sainton (Université des Antilles Guyane)	“Charles De Gaulle, Aimé Césaire et le destin politique des Antilles Françaises, autour du Referendum de 1958 : La croisée des chemins”
	Jean Sebastien Guibert (École Maurice Satineau, Baie-Mahault)	“ The Governor, Guadeloupe, and the Sea: The Maritime Space of the Lesser Antilles under the Administration of Governor Pierre Gédéon de Nolivos (1765-1768)”
12:45 – 14:45	Lunch	
14.45-16.30	Panel Six: Roundtable – Invention in Politics	
Chair/Moderator	Claudius Fergus (UWI, St. Augustine)	
Panelists	J.P. Sainton (Université des Antilles Guyane)	“The recent social movement in French Antilles: Political synthesis? “
	Fred Reno (Université des Antilles Guyane)	“Creolisation in politics.”
	W.K. Marshall (UWI, Cave Hill)	
Wednesday May 13 9:00-12:00	Registration	
09:30 – 11: 00	Plenary Lecture: Capitalism and Slavery Revisited	
Chair/Moderator	<u>Alain Buffon</u> (Université Antilles Guyane)	Lecture Title: “Challenging Economic Orthodoxy in the Discourse of Abolition”
Presenter:	Ahmed Reid	
11.00 – 11:30	Break	
11.30 – 12.45	Panel Seven Haiti-USA: Revolutionary Relations	

Chair/Discussant	<u>Roderick McDonald</u> (Rider University)	
Presenters:	Michelle Craig McDonald (Richard Stockton College)	“A Choice of Suppliers: Saint Domingue’s Impact on United States’ Trade, 1783-1805”
	Ronald Johnson (Purdue University)	“Diplomacy in Black and White: US Foreign Policy towards Revolutionary Saint Domingue”
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch (and President’s lunch for new members presenting papers)	
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING FREE		
Thursday May 14		
08:30 – 12:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	Panel Eight : Migration, Transnationalism & Diaspora (1)	
Chair/Discussant	Heather Cateau (UWI, St. Augustine)	
Presenters:	Jerome Egger (Anton de Kom University)	“Mr. and Mrs. Jung Bahadur Singh: A Guyanese-Surinamese Marriage Across two Nations”
	Eric Jagdew (Anton de Kom University)	“Pacification Treaties in Colonial Suriname with Rebellious Indigenous and Maroon Groups Between 1667 and 1769 : A Comparison”
	Pedro Welch (UWI, Cave Hill)	“The Forgotten Dimension : Barbadian emigration to Suriname in the nineteenth century”
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12.15	Panel Nine Migration, Transnationalism & Diasporas (2)	
Chair/Discussant	<u>Rita Pemberton</u> (UWI, St. Augustine)	
Presenters:	Daniel Livesay (The University of	“ Fractured Estates: Will Disputes and Mixed

	Michigan) Loverne Jacobs-Browne (University of the Southern Caribbean)	Race West Indians in Eighteenth century Britain” “An Investigation of the Poor Whites of St. Vincent, 1897-1979
12.15-14.15	Lunch	
14:15 - 16:15	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
16:15 - 17:15	Meeting of the New ACH Executive Committee	
19:00 -	Fête	
Friday May15	FIELD TRIP	
Saturday/Sunday May 16/17	Departure	