

A selection of upcoming scholarly conferences relevant to the Caribbean

December 2011 – August 2012

November 30 - December 2, 2011

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe

“Forum DFA”: Conference on regional integration of the French Departments in the Americas

Al'Chimie Association (Paris), University of the French Antilles and Guyane at Fouillole & Regional Institute of Cultural Affairs (Guadeloupe)

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November 30 - December 2, 2011

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

35th Annual Conference on the Caribbean & Central America

Caribbean-Central American Action (CCAA), USA

Website <http://www.c-caa.org>

Contact CCAA at miami@c-caa.org

December 1-2, 2011

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

21st Annual Caribbean Actuarial Association (CAA) Conference: “Tailoring Actuarial Practice to Caribbean Reality”

CAA

Website http://www.caa.com.bb/caa_conferences.html

Contact Catherine Lyn at president@caa.com.bb

December 5-9, 2011

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

6th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management: “CDM – Reflection, Introspection, Moving Forward”

Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

Website <http://www.cdema.org/cdmconference>

Contact cccdm@cdema.org

December 8-9, 2011

La Habana, Cuba

5th International Conference “Whither Caribbean Integration?”

Cátedra de Estudios del Caribe, Universidad de la Habana, Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Sociales y Económicas (CRIES) & Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

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January 13-15, 2012

Montego Bay, Jamaica

International Conference: “Dying to be Beautiful? Body Image, Eating Behaviours and Health in the Caribbean”

Psychology Unit of the Dept. of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI-Mona

Weblog <http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/socsci/announcements/call-papers-psychology-international-conference>

Contact dying.to.be.beautiful.symposium@gmail.com

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January 18-21, 2012

St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

2nd International Tourism Conference: "Tourism, Culture and the Creative Industries: Exploring the Linkages"

Dept. of Management Studies, UWI-St. Augustine, Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Ryerson Univ. (Canada) & London Metropolitan Univ. (UK)

Website <http://sta.uwi.edu/conferences/12/tourism/index.asp>

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February 2-3, 2012

Kingston, Jamaica

Fifty-Fifty Conference: "Law and Justice in the Post-Independence Era: Reflecting on the First 50 Years, Projecting Beyond"

Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)

Weblog <http://thesalises5050project.blogspot.com>

Contact Marsha Grey-Lewis at 5050lawandjustice@gmail.com

February 9-10, 2012

Needham's Point, Barbados

International Conference: "The Accountant's Role in Promoting Sustainable Development"

Certified General Accountants Association of the Caribbean

Website <http://www.cga-caribbean.org>

Contact members@cga-caribbean.org.bb

February 15-17, 2012

Mona, Jamaica

International Reggae Conference 2012 (including the Annual Bob Marley Lecture)

Institute of Caribbean Studies & Reggae Studies Unit, UWI-Mona

Website <http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/proffice/ecalendar/events/4314>

Contact donna.hope@uwimona.edu.jm

February 20-24, 2012

La Habana, Cuba

International Colloquium: "Women, Circuits of Collaboration, and Association in the Culture and History of Latin America and the Caribbean"

Casa de las Américas

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February 24-25, 2012

Christ Church, Barbados

International Conference: "Mothers and Mothering in a Global Context"

Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (UK) & Institute for Gender and Development Studies/Nita Barrow Unit (UWI-Cave Hill)

Website <http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org/barbadoscfp.pdf>

Contact info@motherhoodinitiative.org

March 1-2, 2012

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

Caribbean Regional Compliance Association (CRCA) Conference: "Compliance: The Elephant in the Room"
CRCA

Website <http://www.crcaconference.com>

Contact Pamela Gibson at admin@crcaconference.com

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March 7-9, 2012

Curaçao

2nd International Conference on Governance for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

UNESCO Chair for Caribbean SIDS, Univ. of Curaçao

Website <http://www.sidsgg.com>

Contact Alexander Van Lamoen at sidsgg@una.an

March 15-16, 2012

San Juan, Puerto Rico

8th Quest for Global Competitiveness Conference: "The Changing Face of Global Competitiveness: Academia Making the Connection"

School of Business Administration, Univ. of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras

Website <http://quest.uprrp.edu>

Contact Yvonne Huertas at questconference@uprrp.edu

March 15-18, 2012

Rochester, New York, USA

43rd Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA): "Beyond Writing Back to the Empire: Second Wave of African and Caribbean Writers"

NeMLA & St. John Fisher College (Rochester, NY, USA)

Website <http://www.nemla.org/convention>

Contact Suha Kudsieh at kudsieh@gmail.com

March 21-23, 2012

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Fifty-Fifty Conference: "Surveying the Past, Mapping the Future"

University College of the Cayman Islands, International College of the Cayman Islands & SALISES (UWI-Mona)

Website <http://www.uccconference.ky>, Weblog <http://thesalises5050project.blogspot.com>

Contact Livingston Smith at lsmith@ucci.edu.ky or Mark Minott at mminott@ucci.edu.ky

March 22-24, 2012

San Juan, Puerto Rico

3rd International Conference on Negritude / Afro-Latin American Studies

Negritud (Journal of Afro-Latin American Studies)

Website <http://www.negritud.com/conference.html>

Contact Luis Miletti at negritudconference@yahoo.com

March 23-24, 2012

Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Conference: "On Exile and its Variations"

College English Association-Caribbean Chapter, Univ. of Puerto Rico

Weblog <http://blogs.uprm.edu/ceacc>

Contact cea.cc.conference@gmail.com

March 23-25, 2012

Augusta, Georgia, USA

3rd Caribbean Arts and Culture Symposium: "The Politics and Positioning of Caribbean Arts and Culture"

Division of the Humanities, Paine College

Website <http://www.caribbeansymposium.com>

Contact Akilah Emily Williams at ewilliams@paine.edu

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April 12-16, 2012

Santiago, Cuba

12th International Conference of African and Afro-American Culture

Fernando Ortiz Center for African Culture, UNESCO Chair for Afro-Ibero-American Studies & Rómulo Lachatañeré Chair for Afro-Caribbean Studies

Website <http://www.afrocubaweb.com/ortizafrican12.htm>

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April 13-15, 2012

Leeds, England, UK

Conference: "Narrating the Caribbean Nation: A Celebration of Literature and Orature"

Peepal Tree Press & Leeds Metropolitan University

Website <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/2458986896>

Contact Kadija George at narratingnation@gmail.com

April 15-16, 2012

Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

4th Bi-annual Graduate Student Conference: "Caribbean Without Borders: Interrogating Postcolonial Discourses"

English Department, College of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras

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April 15-18, 2012 [new dates]

Georgetown, Guyana

13th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development (STC 13)

Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO)

Website <http://caribbeanstc.com> or <http://www.onecaribbean.org>

Contact ctony@caribtourism.com or stc@caribtourism.com

April 19-21, 2012

Cayman Islands

57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Caribbean Health Research Council (CHRC)

CHRC

Website www.chrc-caribbean.org

Contact chrc@chrc-caribbean.org or conference@chrc-caribbean.org

May 3-4, 2012

Waterbury, Connecticut, USA

2011 Conference of the Dominican Studies Association (DSA): "Moving Dominican Studies Forward ..."

DSA, Naugatuck Valley Community College, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, Hostos Community College & Latino Artist Round Table

Website <http://dsa-conference-2012.eventbrite.com>

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May 8-12, 2012

Paramaribo, Suriname

13th International Conference of the Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS): "The Caribbean, the Land and the People: Women's Efforts, Women's Lives"

ACWWS

Website <http://www.acwws.org> or <http://www.creativecaribbeanetwork.com>

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May 14-18, 2012

Curaçao

44th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)

ACH

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

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May 28 - June 1, 2012

Le Gosler, Guadeloupe

37th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA): “Unpacking Caribbean Citizenship(s): Rights, Participation and Belonging”

CSA

Website <http://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org>

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May 29 - June 1, 2012

Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Islands of the World XII Conference 2012: “Globalisation: Islands Adapting to Change”

International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA) & H. Lavity Stoutt Community College

Website <http://www.hlsc.edu.vg/islandsxii>

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June 20-24, 2012

Charles Town, Portland, Jamaica

4th International Maroon Convention: “Independence”

Charles Town Maroon Community

Website <http://maroons-jamaica.com>

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July 4-6, 2012

Oxford, England, UK

36th Annual Conference of the Society for Caribbean Studies

Society for Caribbean Studies & University of Oxford (UK)

Website <http://www.caribbeanstudies.org.uk>

Contact david.howard@conted.ox.ac.uk or Lorna Burns at societyforcaribbeanstudies@gmail.com

July 5-7, 2012

Kingsville, Texas, USA

Conference: “Exploring the Global Caribbean through Literary and Theoretical Texts”

College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University & National Endowment for the Humanities (USA)

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July 30 - August 3, 2012

Nassau, the Bahamas

19th Biennial (40th Anniversary) Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL): “Linguistic Diversity, Identity and Structure(s) in the Caribbean: Assessing the Past and Planning for the Future”

SCL

Website <http://www.scl-online.net>

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Further ahead

October 24-28, 2012

Albany, New York, USA

20th Anniversary Conference of the Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA): “Boricuas and Other Border-Crossers: Of Diasporas and Latinidades”

PRSA

Website <http://www.puertoricanstudies.org>

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November 2-4, 2012

Bridgetown, Barbados

18th General Assembly and Conference of the Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS): “Hazard Mitigation: Protecting Caribbean Infrastructure – Securing Caribbean Communities”

CAS & Caribbean Accreditation Council of Engineering and Technology

Website <http://www.caswi.org>

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