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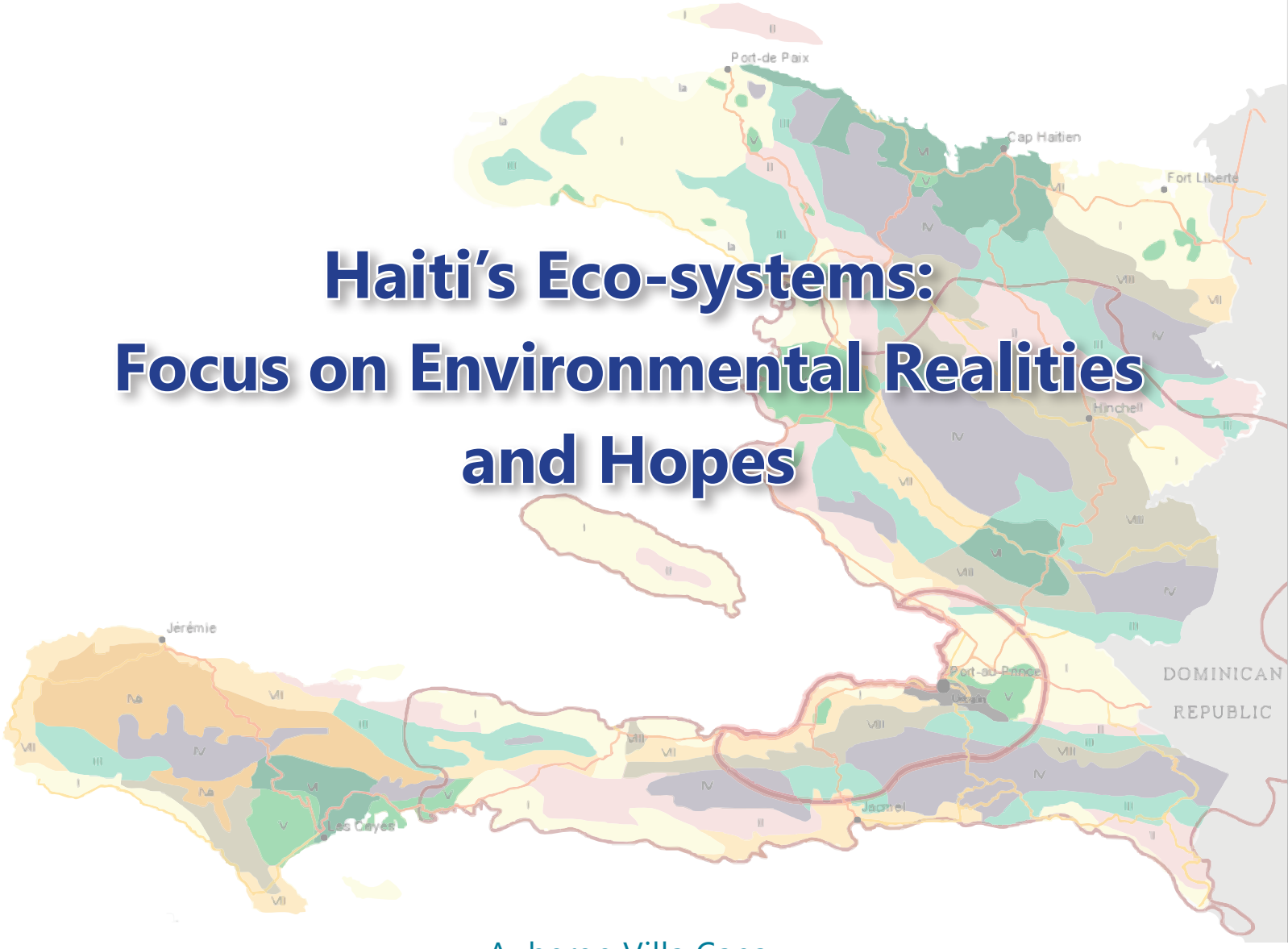

Haiti's Eco-systems: Focus on Environmental Realities and Hopes

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Warm welcome to each one of you attending the 28th Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, an international scholarly organization devoted to the development and promulgation of knowledge concerning Haiti. Taking note of the seriousness of environmental issues confronting the entire world, and especially in Haiti, we are devoting our attention to all aspects of Haiti's environment and ecosystems. What we learn from each other here we shall be able to take back to our respective institutions and organizations. Our great hope is that from our many research and teaching posts we shall each one of us use every method and effort possible to share this knowledge in our communities and in our primary and secondary schools. We hope for an ecosystem of information that arises from our environments of social and material resources; is studied, elaborated and increased in our "workshops"; then communicated back into our social and material environments. This is a large task, but together we take it on with the same degree of energy and hope, enthusiasm and creativity that has characterized Haitians and friends of Haiti since 1791. I thank each of you for the efforts you have already made and for your willingness to come together here to share your knowledge. Let us walk on, hand in hand, to create a good future.

Bienvenue à vous tous présents à la 28e Conférence de l'Association des Études Haïtiennes, une organisation scientifique internationale consacrée à l'élaboration et la promulgation des connaissances qui portent sur Haïti. Vue la gravité des problèmes environnementaux auxquels est confronté le monde entier, et en particulier Haïti, nous porterons une attention particulière, durant cette conférence, sur tous les aspects de l'environnement et des écosystèmes d'Haïti. Nos analyses et discussions nous permettrons de partager nos connaissances afin de les appliquer dans nos propres organisations et institutions. Notre grand espoir est aussi de pouvoir disséminer ces connaissances au niveau des organisations communautaires et institutions scolaires primaires et secondaires. Nous espérons créer ainsi un « écosystème d'information » qui s'appuiyera sur un relevé de nos ressources matérielles et sociales présentes dans nos environnements. Ces nouvelles connaissances seront étudiées dans nos ateliers puis deviendront des outils pour une meilleure utilisation dans projets de changement de notre environnement. C'est une tâche importante et difficile, mais ensemble nous acceptons cette gageure avec la même énergie, et l'espoir, l'enthousiasme et la créativité qui caractérisent les Haïtiens et les amis d'Haïti depuis 1791. Je remercie chacun d'entre vous pour les efforts que vous avez déjà faits pour contribuer à l'édification de cette entreprise et votre volonté de vous réunir ici avec nous au Cap-Haïtien pour partager vos connaissances.

Mwen di byenvini a chak moun ki vin patisipe nan 28 tyèm konferans anyèl Asosyasyon Etid Ayisyen yo, yon òganizasyon entènasyonal akademik ki konsakre nan devlopman ak fè lòt moun konnen plis sou Ayiti. Lè n ap pran nòt sou gravite pwoblèm anviwonmantal lemonn antye ap konfwonte, epi sitou Ayiti, n ap bezwen mete anpil atansyon nan koze aspè anviwònman Ayiti ak tout ekosistèm li. Sa n ap aprann isit nan konferans sa a nou dwe al pataje yo ak enstitisyon respektif nou yo, ak òganizasyon nou yo e manm kominote yo. Gwo espwa nou se ke n ap sòti ak anpil rechèch ak ansèyman sou pozisyon nou e nou pral kabap itilize chak metòd ak jefò posib pou nou pataje konesans sa a nan kominote nou yo, nan lekòl primè ak segondè nou yo. Nou espere n ap jwenn yon "ekosistèm enfòmasyon" ki pral amelyore anviwònman nou an ansanm avèk resous sosyal ak materyèl nou yo. Nou espere systèm sa pral etidye ak ogmante nan "atelye" nou yo. Lè sa a, n ap kapab kominike ak tout moun sa nou jwenn nan rechèch nou yo sou anviwònman sosyal ak materyèl nou. Sa a se yon gwo travay, men ansanm n ap pran l ak menm degre enèji ak lespwa, antouzyasm ak kreyativite ki te karakterize Ayisyen ak zanmi Ayiti depi 1791. Mwen remèsye tout moun pou jefò yo te fè deja epi pou volonte yo ki fè yo vini ansanm avèk nou isit la pou pataje konesans yo pandan gwo konfèrans Okap sa a. Se pou nou mache men nan men pou nou kapab rive kreye yon avni pout tout moun.

LeGrace Benson
President, Haitian Studies Association

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR
UN BREF MESSAGE DE LA COORDONNATRICE DU PROGRAMME

Welcome to the 28th Annual Conference of HSA in Cap-Haitian, Haiti.
Bienvenue à la 28ème Conférence Annuelle de l'AEH au Cap-Haïtien, Haïti.

Organizing any conference is never a small venture. Yet the success of such a project is not possible without the hard work and commitment of many. The 28th Annual Conference presented a double challenge. The choice of this particularly crucial, contentious and politically loaded theme as reflected in the title, *Haiti's Eco-systems: Focus on Environmental Realities and Hopes*, as well as the conscious decision to opt for the North as our challenge to the enduring hegemonic position of the "Republic of Port-au-Prince" attest to our goal and vision of inclusion and diversity.

Many factors led to our decision about the conference site. Among other reasons, there is the evolvement of ecological and environment issues in the North and, in particularly, in Cap-Haitian as reflected in many projects of preservation of cultural patrimony or restoration and protection of natural resources; and also the historical and political importance of the processes that led to the formation of Haiti as an independent Nation-State. These factors weighed heavily in these crucial decisions to opt out of Port-au-Prince and hold the conference in Cap-Haitian.

Interestingly, the challenge of grasping theoretically, conceptually and objectively with the complexity of such a theme did not diminish the quality or number of scholarly submissions. We received more than 130 very strong proposals and we are expecting over 250 participants at the conference. The quality of these papers is outstanding. The interdisciplinary perspectives offered in the presentations will allow us to discuss and engage the complex realities embedded in this year's theme. I am confident that at the same time these cross-disciplinary dialogues will help us explore the many possibilities for progressive transformation of situations that some may find despairing.

Indeed, one of the most difficult tasks in organizing the conference program was to find an intellectual nexus that would accommodate these different proposals. The challenge was to organize a strong and consistent program around the selected papers by creating panels that represent the best of our thinking in a range of science, humanities and social science disciplines. We also needed to manage and control these differentiated and different narratives that all define, describe and explain the state of the many Haitian Eco-Systems, their realities, and the hope for transformation. We really needed to create a platform that would acknowledge the research and participation of so many scholars and students.

We must recognize the efforts of the organization's Board, the Program Committee, the President, Dr. LeGrace Benson; the Executive Director, Dr. Marc Prou, and two members of the Advisory board, Dr. Claudine Michel and Dr. François Pierre-Louis. We are profoundly grateful for the support of the local planning committee, in particular to UPNCH and Rector Fénol Métellus, UEH/Limonade Campus and Rector Dr. Audalbert Bien-Aimé and Dr. Claudel Noel, and Executive Director of UPNCH, Mr. Guyto Jean-Pierre as well as Ms. Manoucheka Gamedy. The two members of our board residing in Haiti, Mr. Narcisse Fièvre and Rector Yves Voltaire, merit also our appreciation. We also want to thank the management of Auberge Villa Cana, Father Duckens Augustin and Mme Margarette Prévil for facilitating our stay, and the management of Hôtel Boutique/Beck and Hôtel Imperial for being attentive to our requests. Lastly, it would really be unforgivable not to shout an Ayibobo to Dr. Julio Pérez Centeno. Without his work, the making of the conference program would have been almost unthinkable.

I cannot wait to see you all in OKAP. I wish you all a very successful and inspiring stay.

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Dr. Carolle Charles,
Vice-President and Program Chair

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Byenvini, Bienvenue, Welcome to the 28th Annual International Conference in *Okap,* Haiti

It is a delightful moment every year when HSA convenes undergraduate and graduate students, both senior and emerging scholars, longtime friends, first time attendees and returning members for its international conference. I hope this 28th edition of HSA, in the capital city of the Grand Nord (known as *Okap)* will provide everyone from abroad and at home the opportunities to connect and reconnect with friends, families and colleagues for the challenges and accomplishments that await. I am thrilled to say that we have a lot to look forward to at this conference with a timely theme focusing on an interdisciplinary approach to Haiti's environment and its ecologies.

The tradition of our annual international conferences, however, would not be complete without our emerging scholars' pre-conference activities, celebrated keynote Florence Sergile, three appropriate plenary sessions in addition to more than sixty panels, the presidential reception, the book launch, the cultural night, and the Women's Caucus luncheon on Saturday. The conference will be capped off by our Banquet/Gala on Saturday night. I hope you will join the entire Board in celebrating excellence in scholarship and service with some thought-provoking ideas, great food and fun.

On behalf of the HSA Board of Directors, our heartfelt gratitude to the rectors from the UPRs, UEH and UniQ, who are all present at this annual event. A special thanks to students, staff, faculty, parents, administrators, and community members from the nine *Universités Publiques en Région* (UPRs), especially UPNCH and the Campus *de l'Université Roi Christophe* at Limonade for their warm welcome to the Grand Nord. A few individuals deserved to be named: Guyto Jean-Pierre, Claudel Noël, Audalbert Bien-Aimé, Narcisse Fièvre, Fénol Métellus, Yves Voltaire and all the members of the local committee listed in the program for their perseverance and hard work to help concretize this conference in spite of all the challenges.My sincerest appreciation to President LeGrace Benson for her nurturing support over many years and more especially during her tenure as VP and President. A heartfelt THANKS to VP and Conference Program Chair, Dr. Carolle Charles, who reminded me in an email dated August 29th, 2016: "The goal is a **stronger**, **democratic**, **efficient** and **productive** organization." Yes, we all concur with these four-pronged objectives, and are looking forward to helping move HSA to the next level towards our 30th anniversary in 2018. Last but not least, to the staff consultants of our secretariat: Julio Pérez Centeno for his complementary expertise and savoir-faire.

As you already know, many members contribute to make HSA's 28th annual international conference a success. The list is too long to share here! However, my gratitude to the Advisory Board and past presidents Claudine Michel, Patrick Bellegarde-Smith and François Pierre-Louis for their relentless advice. Many board members in various standing committees have contributed enormously in their own ways. It is very rewarding to witness how these members have dedicated quality time to advance Haitian studies as a field of study and a body of work anchored in the long tradition of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary knowledge production. I appreciate your perseverance during this ongoing process.

I encourage everyone during their spare time, to check out the remarkable monuments of the North, which include the *Citadelle, Vertières, Sans Souci Palace, Bréda*, symbols of liberty and *égalité* for ALL. We all are looking forward to an excellent conference as we work to make HSA an academic organization that is equal to the best.

As we begin 2017 with a new leadership team, I want to thank every member for continuing to make our HSA exceptional. Because of your dedication and strong commitment to collaboration and innovation, HSA continues to be a model of excellence for other academic associations.

Dr. Marc Prou
Co-founder and Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM ON-SITE COMMITTEE

Welcome to Cap-Haïtien, the tourist and historical capital of the Republic of Haiti. We thank you for choosing to attend and present your research at this 28th Annual Haitian Studies Association Conference here in the North of Haiti. We thank the HSA Board for the opportunity to host such an event here in our city and the strong partnership with the two major higher learning public institutions in the North Department of Haiti, namely the Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haïtien (UPNCH) and the Campus Henri Christophe de l'Université d'État d'Haïti (UEH) at Limonade.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of the creation of the network of the Public Universities. The network comprises nine public universities serving nine geographic departments of Haiti. The theme of this 28th Annual HSA Conference: *Haiti's Eco-systems: Focus on Environmental Realities and Hopes* is very inspiring. It encapsulates one of the major obstacles to Haiti's sustainable socioeconomic development. The havoc caused by the passage of Hurricane Matthew in the South Peninsula of Haiti is a reminder of the depth of the environmental challenges that Haiti faces on a daily basis. We hope that your presentations and discussions that will take place during the concurrent and plenary sessions will address some of those issues and make practical recommendations to assist policymakers, nongovernmental and grassroots community organizations in the search for integrated and long-lasting solutions to the challenges of Haiti's ecosystems.

In addition to attending the sessions of the conference, you may also wish to visit some of the well-known touristic and historical sites located in or near Cap-Haïtien such as Bois Caïman, Palais Sans Souci and Citadelle Laferrière, Fossé Capoix, and more. If you plan to prolong your stay for post conference activities, note also that the North is rich in pleasant beaches like Labadie, Camp Louise, or Chouchou Bay.

Please enjoy your stay with us.

The Local Committee of the Conference

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

Film: "Où sont passés nos arbres?"
Organizer: Réseau des Universités Publiques Régionales (UPR)
Mission des Jeunes dans la protection et la réhabilitation de l'environnement en Haïti
Location: Auditorium du Collège Notre-Dame du Perpétuel Secours des Pères de Sainte-Croix au Cap-Haïtien
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Multiple Activities on Ecological Issues organized by Dr. Claudel Noël
Location: Université d'Etat d'Haïti, Limonade Campus

ART EXHIBIT

Art Exhibit: The Imagined Environments of Jean Emmanuel
Locations: Auberge Villa Cana and Université d'Etat d'Haïti Limonade Campus

Jean Emmanuel was born in Petite-Rivière de l'Artibonite in 1965, and was a student of the legendary painter Saincilus Ismael. He has retained his teacher's eye for vivid colors and minute details, but has branched out to create works that are rich with social commentary and critical insights into Haitian life, social relations, and environments. Texts and messages are often incorporated into the paintings. Jean Emmanuel's work has been displayed by Galerie Monnin (Pétionville), Galerie Macondo (Pittsburgh), and has been featured in a number of volumes on Haitian art.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Student and Emerging Scholars Event
Location: Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haïtien (UPNCH)

9:30 am - 9:45 am	**Ouverture et Bienvenue de la part du conseil d'administration de l'Association des Études Haïtiennes** ▪ Manoucheka Celeste (University of Florida) ▪ Carolle Charles (Baruch College) ▪ LeGrace Benson (Arts of Haiti)
9:45 am - 10:30 am	**Comment se débrouiller dans des congrès scientifiques : De l'appel à la communication** ▪ Pierre Minn (Université de Montréal)
10:45 am - 11:45 am	**Les études haïtiennes et les collaborations transnationales** ▪ Lynn Selby (Université d'État d'Haïti -Fulbright) ▪ Romuald Zamy (Ambassade des États-Unis)
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	**Pause-dîner**
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	**Tracer son parcours : Les trajectoires intellectuelles dans les études Haïtiennes** ▪ Jean-Elie Gilles (l'Université Publique du Sud-Est à Jacmel)
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	**Atelier de curriculum vitae** **SVP apportez une copie imprimée de votre curriculum vitae*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016
Location: Auberge Villa Cana Hotel (Route Nationale # 1) Vaudreuil, Cap Haitien

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm **Plenary I: Le Réseau des Universités Publiques Régionales (UPR) et l'éducation pour le développement local durable: Réalisations depuis 10 ans et perspectives d'action**
Location: Auditorium
Presider: Claudine Michel (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Chair: Florence Pierre-Louis
Panelists:

- L'UPNCH: Gouvernance locale et Réhabilitation de l' Environnement
  Fénol Métellus (Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haïtien)
- L' UPSEJ : Formation et recherche en agriculture écologique
  Jean-Elie Gilles (Université Publique du Sud-Est à Jacmel)
- Les nouveaux programmes de formation des UPR au regard de leur mission d'appui au développement territorial
  Narcisse Fièvre (Université Publique Regionale)
- UPNIP et UPSAC: Éducation environnementale, campus vert et production de Benzolive (Moringa) dans le Sud
  P. Yves Voltaire (l' Université Publique des Nippes)

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Registration**
Location: Auberge Villa Cana

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Presidential Reception**
Location: Auberge Villa Cana
Welcoming Address: LeGrace Benson (President, Haitian Studies Association)

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016
Location: Auberge Villa Cana

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

7:45 am - 9:00 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 1

Session 1 - A: Globalization and Its Impacts on the Eco-systems: Sex-Tourism, Unequal Trades, Ethics of Consumption
Location: Cana 2
Chair: Carolle Charles (Baruch College)
Panelists:

- Blood Sugar Sex Magic: Haiti in Literary and Tourist Ecologies
  Angeletta Gourdine (Louisiana State University)
- Ethical Fashion, Entrepreneurship and Espadrilles Fè nan Ayiti
  Charlotte Hammond (Cardiff University)
- Peze Kafe: Coffee Trade, Cooperatives and Ethical Consumption
  Kasia Mika (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies)

Session 1 - B: Environmental Consciousness and Possibilities for Change of the Crises of the Eco-Systems
Location: Cana 1
Chair: LeGrace Benson (Arts of Haiti Research Project)
Panelists:

- Haitian Art in the Age of Catastrophe
  Peter Haffner (University of California Los Angeles)
- Using Theatre for a Social Change to Raise Awareness about Deforestation in Haiti
  Cassandra Moore (Kutztown University of Pennsylvania)
- Flooding, Inequalities, and Discomfort: Interrogating Reflexivity and Positionality through Fieldwork Experiences in Cap-Haïtien, Haiti
  Crystal Andrea Felima (University of Florida)

Session 1 - C: Spiritual Resources from Within and Without: Impacts and Potentials
Location: St Paul
Chair: Lois Wilcken (La Troupe Makandal)
Panelists:

- Vodou and Christian Resources for Awakening Environmental Consciousness
  Charlene Désir (Nova Southeastern University) & Suzanne Gallagher (Florida International University)
- The Short-Term (White) Missionary Industrial Complex: Notes from the Field
  Elizabeth McAlister (Wesleyan University)
- L'impact de l'environnement religieux sur la santé mentale
  Jean Fils-Aimé (Université d'État d'Haïti)

Session 1 - D: Environmental Degradation, Food (In)security and Tourism Economies in Haiti: A Postcolonial Perspective
Location: St Pierre
Chair: François Pierre-Louis (Queens College)
Panelists:

- The Impacts of Environmental Degradation on Food Security
  Jean F. Claude, CHE, CCE (New York City College of Technology)
- Hospitality education as a facilitator or paradigm to the reversal of disparate environmental and food security issues
  Kylie Garcelon (New York City College of Technology)
- Strategies for securing safe food and food handling during the current period of recovery for the Haitian tourism economy
  Thomas J. Smyth (Kingsborough Community College)

Session 1 - E: Fighting Terror and Statelessness on the Haitian Border/Building and Bridging a Transnational Movement through Digital Activism
Location: St Hubert
Chair: Sophia Cantave (Bronx Community College)
Panelists:

- Altagracia Jean Joseph (University of the Caribbean)
- Miriam Neptune (Barnard College)
- Amarilys Estrella (New York University)
- Elena Guzman (Cornell University)
- Sophia Cantave (Bronx Community College)

Session 1 - F: [Documentary] La solitude des grains de sables
Location: Auditorium
Presenter: Theophilo Jarbath
About:
This documentary shows the transformation of the littoral into a desert full of wastes from human consumption as an alarming sign of environmental degradation.Ce documentaire montre la désertification du littoral maintenant couvert d'ordures provenant des produits de consommation et indiquant une dégradation accélérée de l'environnement.

9:15 am - 10:45 am Opening Ceremony and Keynote

Location: Auditorium
Speakers:

- LeGrace Benson, President - Haitian Studies Association
- Fénol Métellus Rector, l' Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haitien

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Carolle Charles, Vice President – Haitian Studies Association
Keynote Speaker: Florence Sergile, University of Florida
Title: Vision 2020: reconnaissance, réflexions et chantiers

10:45 am - 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
Location: Poolside

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 2**

Session 2 - A: Crises des Écosystèmes des Versants et Bassins d'Eau en Haïti
Location: Cana 1
Chair: Claude Delné (Sarah Lawrence College)
Panelists:

- Un espace pour deux: une exploration des attitudes et pratiques des communautés qui ont un impact sur la gestion du bassin versant transfrontalier de la Rivière Libon
  Bridget Wooding (Observatoire Migrants des Caraïbes & Université Autonome St Domingue)
- Analyse de la dynamique des écosystèmes du Bassin versant de la rivière froide, (Saut du baril, Anse-à-Veau, Nippes) entre 1978 et 2010
  Joseph Vladimir Casseus (Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Resources Naturelles et du Développement Rural)
- Vulnérabilités des artères écologiques à Port-au-Prince: le cas de la rivière bois-de-chêne
  Louis-Marc Pierre (Université Paris 7/Université d'État d'Haïti)

Session 2 - B: Narratives and Discourses on Haiti Environmental Crises
Location: Cana 2
Chair: Julio A. Pérez Centeno (Cal Lutheran Univeristy)
Panelists:

- Communicating Environmental Sustainability: Haiti's Mediated Discourse Post-Earthquake
  Shearon Roberts (Xavier University of Louisiana)
- Flesh As Communication: Revealing Ecological Signposts in Circum-Caribbean Literature
  Marshall Smith (Cornell University)
- Haiti at the Digital Crossroads: Archiving Black Sovereignty Together
  Marlene Daut (University of Virginia)

Session 2 - C: Literary Works, Arts and Testimonies on the State of Ecological Disasters in Haiti
Location: Auditorium
Chair: Florence Bellande Robertson (Fondation Espoir)
Panelists:

- Haiti's Flowering Grounds: The South Atlantic Performance Push Against Environmental Degradation in Marie Vieux-Chauvet La légende des fleurs
  Christian Flaugh (University of Buffalo)
- Marie Chauvet, Kettly Mars et Marie-Célie Agnant: entre écocritique, géo-critique et écoféminisme
  Joëlle Vitiello (Macalester College)
- Wall Writing: Haitian Graffiti and Street Art as Social Pre-Revolution
  Priscilla Stilwell (Metropolitan State University)
- Disaster Ethics: On the Possibility of Social Sustainability
  Eddy Souffrant (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)

Session 2 - D: Memories, Archives and Archeological Researches on Haiti Cultural and Ecological Resources
Location: St Hubert
Chair: Claudine Michel (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Panelists:

- La photo cartographie, traces et mémoires du littoral de la région des Palmes: de l'écologie communautaire à une écologie du vivant vers une éco disparition des autres écosystèmes en Haïti
  Theophilo Jarbath (Les Archives de Mon Oekoumene) & Rachelle Fraide (Les Archives de Mon Oekoumene)
- Assessing lake protection and watershed management opportunities in Haiti's Department of the Sud
  Debbie Baker (University of Kansas) & Donald Huggins (University of Kansas)
- Excavating Haiti's Royal Past: Recent Discoveries and Heritage Archaeology at the Palace of Sans Souci, Milot
  J. Cameron Monroe (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Session 2 - E: Peasants, Dictatorship, and Tourism: An Examination of Exile Literature, Print Media, and Trademark Images of Haiti
Location: St Pierre
Chair: Marvin Chochotte (University of Michigan)
Panelists:

- Re-conceptualizing the Primitive: 1949-1956 Haitian Tourism and Peasant Authenticity
  Tonya St. Julien (Florida International University)
- Dictatorship and Tourism: Haiti and Montréal during Expo '67
  Hadassah St. Hubert (University of Miami)
- Challenging Baby Doc: Advancing New Interpretations of Feb 7, 1986
  Jennifer Garçon (University of Miami)

Session 2 - F: Collaboration between Haitian Farm Cooperatives and International Business Partners
Location: St Paul
Chair: Charles Nicholson (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Panelists:

- Putting the power of coffee back into the hands of farmers
  Myriam Kaplan-Pasternak (Haiti Coffee.com)
- Coordinating technical assistance to Haiti farmers through local and international partnerships
  Benito Jasmin (Makouti Agro Enterprise)
- Challenges in Exporting Haiti Coffee from Grower Collectives to International Buyers
  Douglas Weiner (Cafe Selecto/Geo. Weiner SA)

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch & Business Meeting
Location: Auditorium

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Plenary II: Apport de la recherche universitaire à la compréhension du stress qualitatif et quantitatif de l'eau en Haïti
Location: Auditorium
Presider: Jacky Lumarque (Université Quisqueya)
Chair: Evens Emmanuel (Université Quisqueya)
Panelists:

- Contamination microbiologique des eaux souterraines par les oocystes de Cryptosporidium en Haïti. Evaluation des risques pour la santé de la population
  Ketty Balthazard-Accou (Université Quisqueya)
- Distribution des microorganismes pathogènes dans les ressources en eau de la Région Métropolitaine de Port-au-Prince
  Elmyre Clervil (Université Quisqueya)
- Accès des habitants du quartier de Carrefour-feuilles (Port-au-Prince) aux services d'eau et d'assainissement : Regards Croisés sur les systèmes formel et informel
  Anie Bras (Université Quisqueya)

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 3

Session 3 - A: Deforestation and Issues of Domestic Energy Consumption
Location: Auditorium
Chair: Simone J. Alexander (Seton Hall University)
Panelists:

- Deforestation, Charcoal and Domestic Energy, Integrated Environmental Management in Haiti
  Claudel Noël (Campus Henry Christophe de Limonade, Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Charcoal production in Haiti: the ecological and socio-economic impacts and consequences
  Ose Pauleus (University of Puerto Rico)
- Transnationalism and Environmental Issues in Haiti
  Garvey Musumunu (Montgomery County Community College)

Session 3 - B: Mapping and Memorizing some Processes of Socio-Political Disasters
Location: St Hubert
Chair: Alyssa Sepinwall (California State University, San Marcos)
Panelists:

- Mapping Maroon Geographies: Haiti and Marronage in 19th-century Louisiana Literature
  Ryan Joyce (Tulane University)
- The 1964 Massacre in Southeast Haiti
  Anne Fuller (Independent Scholar)
- Cap-Haïtien, 1842. Exploration féministe d'une catastrophe
  Clorinde Zéphir (ENFOFANM)

Session 3 - C: Representations of Ecological Disasters in the Works of Some Haitian and Caribbean Novelists
Location: St Pierre
Chair: Rose Elfman (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Panelists:

- An Eco-feminist Interpretation of the Representation of Woman and Nature in Firelei Baez Bloodlines
  Maria de Jésus Cordero (Utah State University)
- When nature attacks: Representations of natural events in Haitian Literature
  Tinuke Ola Peters (The UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad)
- Stories Shaped by the Environment: Danticat, Trouillot, and the Haitian Landscape
  Merle Collins (University of Maryland), Evelyne Trouillot (Université d'État d'Haïti)

Session 3 - D: Les initiatives de formation menées par la Faculté des Sciences de la Santé de l'Université Quisqueya pour améliorer la santé des communautés en Haïti
Location: Cana 1
Chair: Willy Dunbar (Université Quisqueya)
Panelists:

- Mettant l'emphase sur la communauté : l'exigence du curriculum pour les étudiants en médecine de compléter un internat au Cap-Haïtien
  Geneviève Poitevien (Université Quisqueya)
- Meilleures pratiques du programme d'infirmière praticienne en maladies infectieuses à la FSSA/UNIQ: formation à Port-au-Prince, travail aux communautés rurales
  Claudia Thomas Riché (Université Quisqueya)
- Visant à former un cadre d'intermédiaire en santé : un nouveau Certificat Universitaire en Santé Communautaire développé par l'Université Quisqueya et Henry Ford Health System
  Dana Marie Parke (The Global Health Initiative, Henry Ford Health System)

Session 3 - E: KOSANBA I: The Liminal Ecology of Matter and Spirit
Location: St Paul
Chair: Patrick Bellegarde-Smith (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Panelists:
- Lois Wilcken (La Troupe Makandal)
- Bamidele Demerson (ICRMC)

Session 3 - F: Enpak feyton sou jenn moun isit an Ayiti
Location: Cana 2
Chair: Ozias Louicius (Enstiti Travay Sosyal ak Syans Sosyal)
Panelists:
- Jean Enock Francillon (Enstiti Travay Sosyal ak Syans Sosyal)
- Biglo Bernadin (Enstiti Travay Sosyal ak Syans Sosyal)
- Chadson Pierre (Enstiti Travay Sosyal ak Syans Sosyal)

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Coffee Break**
Location: Poolside

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 4**

Session 4 - A: Mise en Valeur Culturel and Urbain
Location: Auditorium
Chair: Marc Prou (University of Massachusetts, Boston)
Panelists:
- Mise en valeur du patrimoine bâti de la ville du Cap-Haïtien face aux aléas de l'environnement
  Willy Mesidor (Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Patrimoine culturel, collectivités locales et développement du territoire: défis majeurs pour Haïti
  Jean Mozart Feron (Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Fuite des moeurs et problèmes environnementaux en Haïti
  Lesly Pierre (Independent Scholar)

Session 4 - B: Environmental Diseases and Health Issues
Location: St Pierre
Chair: Marc Cohen (Oxfam America)
Panelists:
- Managing a Waterborne Disease Epidemic in Haiti: A Qualitative Study
  Kaprisky Seide (University of Miami)
- Generation Hope: Haiti - A Qualitative Approach Through the Eyes of the Youth
  Guardiana Thelomar (University of Pennsylvania), Hülya Miclisse-Polat (University of Pennsylvania)
- "Maladi pa tonbe sou pye bwa" (Illnesses don't fall on trees): HIV Diagnosis and Antiretroviral treatment among Haitian immigrants in New York
  Donaldson Conserve (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Session 4 - C: At the Intersection of Science and Expressive Culture: The Ecological Thinking of Jacques Roumain
Location: Cana 2
Chair: Marlène Racine Toussaint (Multicultural Women's Presence)
Panelists:

- Masters of the Dew: Ecological Sovereignty, Biosocial Implications
  Victoria Koski-Karell (University of Michigan)
- Qu'est-ce que la flore amérindienne d'Haïti?: Revisiting the epistemic foundations of Jacques Roumain's Contribution à l'étude de l'ethnobotanique précolombienne des Grandes Antilles (1942)
  Michael Reyes (Queen's University)
- La question de l'environnement dans Gouverneurs de la Rosée de Jacques Roumain
  Jean-Jacques Cadet (Université Paris 8)

Session 4 - D: Haitian Literary Ecologies
Location: Cana 1
Chair: Jason Herbeck (Boise State University)
Panelists:

- Intertexts of the Ecological: Literary Space Revisited in Yanick Lahens' Bain de lune
  Jason Herbeck (Boise State University)
- Haitian Literature in the Age of the Anthropocene
  John Walsh (University of Pittsburgh)
- Entre Haïti et Cuba, parcelles d'échanges de Jacques Roumain et de Jacques Stephen Alexis
  Chadia Chambers-Samadi (Augustana College)

Session 4 - E: Haiti's Environmental Realities: The Politics of Black Lives Matter in the Americas
Location: St Hubert
Chair: Nadève Ménard (Université d'État d'Haïti)
Panelists:

- Yveline Alexis (Oberlin College)
- Manoucheka Celeste (University of Florida)
- Grace Sanders Johnson (University of Pennsylvania)
- Casta Guillaume (University of Michigan)

Session 4 - F: The Northern Routes of Transnational Hispaniola
Location: St Paul
Chair: Chelsea Stieber (The Catholic University of America)
Panelists:

- Ginetta Candelario (Smith College)
- Dennis Hidalgo (Virginia Tech)
- April Mayes (Pomona College)
- Kyrstin Mallon Andrews (University of California, Irvine)

PROGRAM

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cultural Event and Book Launch at Hôtel Beck

- Ouvrage collectif. *Marie Vieux-Chauvet: Legs et Littérature*, no 8, Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Présenté par Dieulermesson Petit Frère.
- Nadège T. Clitandre, Claudine Michel, Marlène Racine-Toussaint, and Florence Bellande Robertson, eds, *Remembrance: Loss, Hope, Recovery. Re-Mémoire: Chagrin, Souvenir, Espoir*. Santa Barbara : Multicultural Women's Presence Collective, Onward Series, Center for Black Studies Research, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016. Presented by Nadège T. Clitandre.
- P. Wiliam Smarth, *Histoire de l'Église Catholique en Haïti, 1492-2003.* Port-au-Prince : Editions CIFOR, 2015. Présenté par P. Yves Voltaire
- Taïna Tranquille, *Les petites chaussures rouges et autres histoires,* Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Présenté par Taïna Tranquille.
- Mark Schuller, *Humanitarian Aftershocks in Haiti,* New Brunswick : Rutgers University Press, 2016. Presented by Mark Schuller.
- Dieulermesson Petit-Frère, *Je découvre… Marie Vieux-Chauvet,* Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Présenté par Mirline Pierre.
- King Kevin Dorival, *7 Types of Queens, Kings Desire,* Sky View Creative Circle, 2017. Presented by King Kevin Dorival.
- Guy Régis Jr, *Powèm entèdi,* Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Prezante pa Jean- James Estépha.
- Ouvrage collectif, *Les plumes francophones émergentes, Legs et Littérature, no 7,* Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Présenté par Wébert Charles.
- Ginetta Candelario, Elizabeth Manley, y April Mayes. *Cien años de feminismos dominicanos, 1865-1965.* Santo Domingo : Publicaciones del Archivo General de la Nación, 2016. Presentado por Ginetta Candelario.
- Marie Alice Théard, *Star,* Port-au-Prince, LEGS Édition, 2016. Présenté par Wébert Charles.
- P. Yves Voltaire et Marc Prou. *Haïti Perspectives : Universités Publiques en Région.* Montréal : GRAHN, 2016. Présenté par Marc Prou.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

Location: Campus Henri Christophe de l' Université d'État d'Haïti à Limonade

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 10:15 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 5

Session 5 - A: Theodicy, Religious and Cultural Values in Facing Disasters
Location: Room D101
Chair: Simone J. Alexander (Seton Hall University)
Panelists:

- The Use of Caves in Haitian Vodou
  Patrick Wilkinson (University of California, Merced)
- Deliver Us from Evil: The Ecological Crisis and the Problem of Theodicy and Human Suffering in Jacques Roumain's Gouverneurs de la Rosée (Masters of the Dew)
  Celucien Joseph (Indian River State College)
- Haitian Values: Findings from the World Values Survey in Haiti
  Marie Puccio (University of Michigan) & Athena Kolbe (SUNY Brockport)

Session 5 - B: Environmental Crises, Displacement and Migration
Location: Room D102
Chair: François Pierre-Louis (Queens College)
Panelists:

- Les catastrophes environnementaux et les migrations: le cas des Haïtiens dans le sud du Brésil
  Daniel Granada (UNIVATES)
- Pwason Mayami and the devastation of Leogane's fish trade
  Karen Richman (University of Notre Dame)
- Reclaiming Lost Ground on the Haitian and Dominican Border
  Sophia Cantave (Bronx Community College) & Altagracia Jean Joseph (University of the Caribbean)

Session 5 - C: Education, Development and Crises of the Eco-Systems
Location: Room D103
Chair: Marc Prou (University of Massachusetts Boston)
Panelists:

- The Development of Successful Literacy Programs in Petit-Goâve, Haiti
  Edwidge Bryant (Flagler College) & Samuel Pamzou (Alfanèt nan Petit-Goâve)
- The Demands of Agricultural Education in Haiti - The case of UNOGA
  Renate Schneider (Université Nouvelle Grand'Anse)
- L'Éducation Relative à l'Environnement (ERE): Un Outil Efficace de Gestion Rationnelle des Catastrophes Climatiques
  Nicole Yolette Altidor (Ministère de l'Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle)

Session 5 - D: Rêves d'habiter: Rethinking Dwelling in Haiti
Location: Room D104
Chair: Chelsea Stieber (The Catholic University of America)
Panelists:

- Becoming Indigenous in Haiti from Dessalines to La Revue Indigène
  Amanda Perry (University of Connecticut)
- How Other Haitians Live: The Journey to the Countryside in the Novels of Jacques Stephen Alexis
  Christopher Bonner (University of Connecticut)
- Imaginative Inhabitation: Dany Laferrière and the Poetic Presence of Place
  Downing Bray (New York University)

Session 5 - E: Reimagining Ethnographic Research Methods in Haiti: A Collaborative Research Model for Studying the Impacts of NGOs in Haiti
Location: Room D201
Chair: Mark Schuller (Université d'État d'Haïti/ Northern Illinois University)
Panelists:

- The Changing Ecology of Food Systems: Exploring the Perceived Impacts of Food-Based NGOs in Zabriko, Haiti
  Heather Prentice-Walz (Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Fenomèn Debwazman an Ayiti
  Roseline Lamartinière (Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Aksyon ONG ak Lidèchip Kominotè pou yon Pi Bon Anviwonnman an Ayiti
  Elkins Voltaire (Université d'État d'Haïti), John Ryan McGreevy (University of Georgia)

Session 5 - F: A View from the Other Side: 21st-Century Perspectives on the Dynamics between Haiti and the Dominican Republic
Location: Room D202
Chair: Sophie Maríñez (Borough of Manhattan Community College)
Panelists:

- Gagá Performances and the Need for 'New Narratives' from the Other Side of Hispaniola
  Rafael Gómez (Borough of Manhattan Community College)
- Mixed Feelings Galore: The Complicated but Not Impossible Emergence of Alternative Narratives on Haiti among Dominican Diasporic Writers
  Sophie Maríñez (Borough of Manhattan Community College)
- Translating Human Rights into Local Efforts in the Fight for Immigrant Rights in the Dominican Republic
  Tess M. Kulstad Gonzalez (Grinnell College)

Session 5 - G: Zone Atelier de Gros-Morne: Le développement par la restauration et la préservation des écosystèmes, la gestion des déchets et l'assainissement
Location: Room D106
Chair: Pascale Naquin (CEFREPADE)
Panelists:

- Présentation des activités de l'AOG, Association communautaire paysanne des Originaires de Grande Plaine
  Audalbert Norvilus (Université Quisqueya)
- Gérer les déchets municipaux dans les petites et moyennes villes, avec des moyens limités: Quelle approche possible? Exemple de la ville de Gros-Morne
  Joaneson Lacour (Université Quisqueya)
- Les toilettes sèches à litière biomaîtrisée (TSLB), une solution d'assainissement écologique adaptée au contexte haïtien? Retour sur l'expérimentation menée à Grande Plaine
  Gaston Jean (Université Quisqueya)

Session 5 - H: Parc de Martissant: Reclaiming Urban Space—A Holistic Solution to Poverty, Deforestation and Cultural Loss
Location: Room D105
Chair: Lorraine Mangonès (FOKAL)
Panelists:
- Thierry Cherizard (FOKAL)
- Edson Lubin (Agronomist)
- David Desrosiers (FOKAL)
- Islande Baptiste (FOKAL)
- Carline Fermont (Neighborhood Community Leader)

Session 5 - I: The Journal of Haitian Studies at Twenty Years: Looking Back and Looking Forward
Location: Room D203
Chair: Régine Jean-Charles (Boston College)
Panelists:
- Claudine Michel (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- LeGrace Benson (Arts of Haiti Research Project)
- Nadève Ménard (Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Rose Elfman (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Session 5 - J: Apport de la recherche universitaire à la compréhension du stress qualitatif et quantitatif de l'eau en Haïti
Location: Room D204
Chair: Evens Emmanuel (Université Quisqueya)
Panelists:
- Caractérisation du fluor et de l'arsenic dans l'eau destinée à la consommation humaine dans la région métropolitaine de Port-au-Prince
  Franciot Wanelus (Université Quisqueya)
- Évaluation des risques écotoxicologiques des métaux lourds contenus dans les effluents urbains sur la baie de Port-au-Prince
  Arnoux Lefranc (Université Quisqueya)
- L'eau dans les bidonvilles à Port-au-Prince: analyse de l'offre et de la demande à Canaan
  Yolette Jérôme (Université Quisqueya)

10:15 am - 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
Location: Cafeteria

10:30 am - 11:45 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS - 6

Session 6 - A: The Many Faces of Occupation
Location: Room D101
Chair: Alyssa Sepinwall (University of California, San Marcos)
Panelists:

- Improving Upon Nature: The Environment and the Disease Imagination of the American Occupation
  Matthew Davidson (University of Miami)
- It's Not a Gift When It Comes with Price: A Qualitative Study of Transactional Sex between UN Peacekeepers and Haitian Citizens
  Athena Kolbe (Enstiti Travay Sosyal ak Syans Sosyal/State University of New York, Brockport)
- Gift Horse or Trojan Horse: The Political Economy of the US Peanut Donation to Haiti
  Marc J. Cohen (Oxfam America) & Tonny Joseph (Oxfam America)

Session 6 - B: La recherche à l'Hôpital Universitaire Justinien: Défis et réussites
Location: Room D103
Chair: Pierre Minn (Université de Montréal)
Panelists:

- La recherche en pédiatrie à l'HUJ et la lutte contre les décès chez les nouveaux-nés
  Rony St-Fleur (Hôpital Universitaire Justinien)
- Une étude de la perception de la planification familiale chez les jeunes du Cap-Haïtien
  Schelomi Étienne (Hôpital Universitaire Justinien)
- L'environnement de la recherche et la recherche sur l'environnement à l'Hôpital Universitaire Justinien
  Pierre Minn (Université de Montréal)

Discussant :
Chesnel Norcéide (Hôpital Universitaire Justinien / Haiti Project)

Session 6 - C: Ecosystems of St. Domingue: Eighteenth Century Utopian and Distopian Plantations in Balzac and Guénard, and Trouillot
Location: Room D104
Chair: Sarah Davies Cordova (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Panelists:

- Ecosystems of St. Domingue: Eighteenth Century Utopian and Distopian Plantations in Balzac
  Sarah Davies Cordova (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- Ecosystems of St. Domingue: Eighteenth Century Utopian and Distopian Plantations in Elisabeth Guénard
  Antoinette Sol (University of Texas Arlington)
- Ecosystems of St. Domingue: Eighteenth Century Utopian and Distopian Plantations in Trouillot
  Micheline Rice-Maximin (Swarthmore College)

Session 6 - D: Sustaining Sovereignty: Political Imaginaries and Land Tenure in 19th Century Haiti
Location: Room D201
Chair: Nathalie Pierre (New York University)
Panelists:

- Beyond Unthinkability: The Political Imaginary of Henry Christophe and Baron de Vastey
  Nathalie Pierre (New York University)
- "Un jardin qui nous donn[e] l'existence": Cupidon Guillotte et la distribution de terre du gouvernement d'Alexandre Pétion
  Jean Alix René (Concordia University)
- Anti-Blackness as Property: Landscape, Memory and State Racecraft in Haiti, 1818-1843
  Winter Schneider (University of California, Los Angeles)

Session 6 - E: Mining Exploitation and Environmental Impacts
Location: Room D204
Chair: Mark Schuller (Northern Illinois University)
Panelists:

- Environmental Impacts of Gold Mining
  Peterson Derolus (KJM/ Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Historical Context of Mining in Haiti
  Boumba Nixon (KJM/ Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Mining Impacts on Local Communities
  Phanes Elusma (KJM)

Session 6 - F: Ecological Knowledge: Politics, Conflicts, and Epistemologies in Haiti and Beyond
Location: Room D202
Chair: Rodrigo Bulamah (State University of Campinas, Brazil)
Panelists:

- Rakbwa: The Managed Charcoal Woodlots of Haiti
  Andrew Tarter (Florida State University)
- Living in Ruins: Knowledge, History, and Ecology in Northern Haiti
  Rodrigo Bulamah (State University of Campinas, Brazil)
- The Three Bays National Park: Conserving Biodiversity as an economic development strategy
  Andy Drumm (Consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank)

Session 6 - G: KOSANBA II: The Environmental Worldview of Haitian Vodou
Location: Room D106
Chair: Patrick Bellegarde-Smith (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Panelists:

- Laënnec Hurbon (Université Quisqueya)
- LeGrace Benson (Arts of Haiti Research Project)
- Rebecca Sager (Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University)

Session 6 - H: Environmental Governance and the Importance of National Development Planning Using Consciousness Approaches
Location: Room D203
Chair: Okama Brook (Africa Caribbean Heritage Alliance Foundation/Vetha Institute)
Panelists:

- Carlo Monsanto (Vetha Institute for Transdisciplinary Studies)
- Shan Lakshmanan (Vetha Institute)
- Godfrey St. Bernard (University of the West Indies)
- Okama Brook (Vetha Institute)

Session 6 - I: [Documentary] The Culinary Professor
Location: Room D105
Director: Kylie Garcelon (New York City College of Technology)
About:
This short document focuses on the collaboration between the City University of New York and the Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haïtien in a project led by Professor Jean Franer Claude to establish a hospitality-management program following the 2010 earthquake.
Ce court document porte sur la collaboration de l'Université de la ville de New York (CUNY) et de l'Université Publique du Nord au Cap-Haïtien établissant un Programme de gestion de l'hospitalité sous la direction du Professeur Jean Franer Claude après le séisme de 2010.

Session 6 - J: Ecological Crises and Food Security
Location: Room D102
Chair: Florence Sergile
Panelists:

- "Standing in Their Own Pants": Current Challenges and Potential Solutions to the Issue of Food Sovereignty in Haiti
  Toni Pressley-Sanon (Eastern Michigan University)
- Remove and Prevent Weeds from Growing
  Kimberly Hammond (University of Arkansas)
- Produire du compost à partir des déchets pour restaurer les sols: une solution adaptée au contexte haïtien?
  Pascale Naquin (Centre Francophone de Recherche Partenariale sur l'Assainissement, les Déchets et l'Environnement)

11:45 am- 1:00 pm **Lunch & Women's Caucus Luncheon**
Location: Cafeteria
Causerie with Clorinde Zéphir, Founder and ED of ENFOFANM
Sponsored by The Haiti Illumination Project (HIP)

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 7**

Session 7 - A: Visiting Caribbean Writers and Their Works on the State of the Haitian Ecosystems
Location: Room D102
Chair: Marlène Racine Toussaint (Multicultural Women's Presence)
Panelists:

- Place as a Palimpsest: Revisiting The Haitian Earth (1984) by Derek Walcott
  Kwynn Johnson (The University of the West Indies)
- Port-au-Prince sous la plume de Gary Victor
  Marie Larose (Brown University)
- Extinction
  Guillermina De Ferrari (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Session 7 - B: Regards sur la Technologie, la Coopération Externe et le Développement et les questions de l'Environnement
Location: Room D101
Chair: Marc Prou (University of Massachusetts Boston)
Panelists:

- MPEC or MPECE? The Role of the Environment in Haiti's Planning and External Cooperation
  Nicholas Johnson (George Washington University)
- L'utilisation des Nouvelles Technologies (SIG et GPRS) dans le renforcement et le développement du Potentiel Touristique dans le Nord d'Haïti
  Prisca Ménard (Campus Henri Christophe de Limonade, Université d'État d'Haïti) & Karl Hermane (Campus Henri Christophe de Limonade, Université d'État d'Haïti)
- Alternative à l'adoption internationale: le cas des structures complémentaires à l'écosystème familial en Haïti
  Manuelle Alix-Surprenant (Université de Montréal)

Session 7 - C: Environment, Tourism and Agrarian Transformations
Location: Room D103
Chair: Lois Wilcken (La Troupe Makandal)
Panelists:

- Lapli pa tonbe: Agrarian transformations on Haiti's Central Plateau
  Sophie Moore (University of California, Davis)
- Re-Presenting Haiti: Environment, Education, Culture
  Diane Hoffman (University of Virginia)
- Environnement et tourisme en Haïti: Quelles perspectives ?
  Bazelais Dulience (Campus Henri Christophe de Limonade, Université d'État d'Haïti / Université des Antilles) & Pascal Saffache (Université des Antilles)

Session 7 - D: After the Revolution: Regional Identity, Culture, and Contestatory Politics in the North
Location: Room D104
Chair: Michel Acacia (Université d'État d'Haïti)
Panelists:

- The Subject of Rights
  Sibylle Fischer (New York University)
- Performance and Theatricality in the Kingdom of Henry Christophe
  Doris Garraway (Northwestern University)
- The Uses of Christophean Print Culture in Occupation-Era Cap-Haïtien
  Chelsea Stieber (The Catholic University of America)

Session 7 - E: Anthropology and the Predicament of Narrative: Tracing Ecologies of the Human
Location: Room D106
Chair: Alessandra Benedicty-Kokken (City College of New York, CUNY)
Panelists:

- Michèle Duvivier Pierre-Louis (FOKAL—Fondasyon Konesans ak Libète)
- Valerie Kaussen (University of Missouri-Columbia)
- Jhon Picard Byron (Université D'État d'Haïti])
- Kaiama L. Glover (Columbia University)

Session 7 - F: The Lambi Fund of Haiti: Over Two Decades of Working to Protect and Improve Haiti's Environment
Location: Room D203
Chair: Jessica Hsu (The Lambi Fund of Haiti)
Panelists:

- Accompagnement, encadrement et soutien d'organisations de base en Haïti : Réalisations en matière d'environnement
  Ferry Pierre-Charles (Kolektif Fanm Tèt Kole Nòdwès)
- Ki jan sitèn ka konbat debwazman ak ewozyon ann Ayiti : Eksperyans KFTK-NW
  Marceline Joseph (Kolektif Fanm Tèt Kole Nòdwès)
- Rebwazman ak òganizasyon peyizan ann Ayiti: Estrateji pou makonnen fòs nou
  Lesage Henri (Lambi Fund of Haiti)

Session 7 - G: Critiques littéraires haïtiennes: entre lieu et environnement
Location: Room D201
Chair: Nadève Ménard (Université d'État d'Haïti)
Panelists:

- Lyonel Trouillot: Yanvalou pour Charlie ou habiter la terre haïtienne
  Darline Alexis (Université Quisqueya)
- 'Plus que cette terre là': Une lecture éco-féministe de la littérature haïtienne
  Régine Michelle Jean-Charles (Boston College)
- Peasant Pleasantries Reconsidered : Disaster and Human Ecology in Marie Vieux Chauvet's Fonds des Nègres
  Régine Joseph (Queens College)

Session 7 - H: Littérature et Environnement : Espace rural et monde urbain dans les récits haïtiens du 20ème siècle
Location: Room D202
Chair: Dieulermesson Petit-Frère (LEGS ÉDITION)
Panelists:

- Monde rural et dynamique urbaine dans Les arbres musiciens (1957) de Jacques Stephen Alexis et La belle amour humaine (2013) de Lyonel Trouillot
  Dieulermesson Petit-Frère (LEGS ÉDITION)
- Vie rurale et rapports sociaux dans Gouverneurs de la rosée de Jacques Roumain
  Mirline Pierre (LEGS ÉDITION)
- La terre comme trait-d'union entre la ville et la campagne, la vie et la mort dans Gouverneurs de la rosée de Jacques Roumain et Colère de Marie Vieux-Chauvet
  Jean James Estépha (LEGS ÉDITION)
- Mythes et désillusions dans la campagne : Edris Saint-Amand et Yanick Lahens
  Wébert Charles (LEGS ÉDITION)

Session 7 - I: [Documentary] In the Eye of the Spiral
Location: Room D105
Directors: Raynald Leconte & Eve Blouin
About: Based on the Spiralism theories of celebrated Haitian painter and author, Frankétienne, this film documents the worldviews of several of Haiti's most prominent artists.
Sur la base des théories de Spiralisme du celèbre peintre et auteur haïtien Frankétienne, ce film documente les points des vue de plusieurs éminents artistes d'Haïti.

Session 7 - J: Les enjeux environnementaux et agricoles dans le Nord et certaines pistes de solution
Location: Auditorium
Chair: Florence Sergile (University of Florida)
Panelists :

- Fondamentaux de l'environnement
  Audalbert Bien-Aimé
- État des lieux de la situation environnementale du Nord d'Haïti
  Charles Manigat
- Le Projet Avansé
  Marcorel Saintélien
- Les projets Citrus et Lianes
  Jude Regis

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS – 8

Session 8 - A: Haitian Literary Studies beyond Myths, Tropes, and Dominant Narratives
Location: Room D101
Chair: Darline Alexis (Université Quisqueya)
Panelists:

- Eco-Feminist Approaches to Haitian Literature
  Régine Michelle Jean-Charles (Boston College)
- Haitian Literature and the Dictator Trope
  Régine Isabelle Joseph (Queens College, CUNY)
- Engaging the Haitian in Haitian Literary Studies
  Nadève Ménard (École Normale Supérieure, Université d'État d'Haïti)

Session 8 - B: Anthropogenic Behavior and Haitian Ecosystems: Reading Marie Vieux-Chauvet in the 21st Century
Location: Room D102
Chair: Kaiama L. Glover (Barnard College, Columbia University)
Panelists:

- Chauvet the Prophet: Writing the Future and the Future of Writing
  Martin Munro (Florida State University)
- 'The Origins of Totalitarianism': From Resistance to Human Rights in Marie Chauvet's Les rapaces
  Alessandra Benedicty-Kokken (City College, City University of New York)
- The Gods in the Trunk, or, Writing in a Belittered World
  Colin Dayan (Vanderbilt University)

Session 8 - C: Les acteurs locaux: entre l'urgence environnementale et le développement durable en Haïti
Location: Room D103
Chair: Robert Junior Lafontant (Groupe d'Intervention Pour le Développement Durable)
Panelists:

- L'environnement d'Haïti: une situation urgente
  Jhon-Kelly Monacé (Groupe d'Intervention Pour le Développement Durable)
- Les acteurs locaux et ses responsabilités
  Erick Longchamps, (Groupe d'Intervention Pour le Développement Durable)
- Le développement durable, espoir du changement
  Alin Barbier (Groupe d'Intervention Pour le Développement Durable)

Session 8 - D: "Alfa Sosyal": an Indigenous Model of Collaborative Community Development in Borgne, Haiti
Location: Room D105
Chair: Rose-Marie Chierici (Haiti Outreach-Pwojè Espwa [H.O.P.E.])
Panelists:

- Thony M. Voltaire (Alyans Sante Borgne/ Haiti Outreach-Pwojè)
- Patrick B. Pierre (Haiti Outreach-Pwojè)
- Raymond Fils-Aimé (Haiti Outreach-Pwojè
- Anorine Pierre (SEE Fanm/ Haiti Outreach-Pwojè)
- Marc Lamour (Koodinasyon Gwoupman Peyizan Borgne)

Session 8 - E: Teaching Haiti from Transdisciplinary Perspectives
Location: Room D104
Chair: Cécile Accilien (The University of Kansas)
Panelists:

- Jessica Adams (University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras)
- Caesar Akuetey (Knox College)
- Anne François (Eastern Pennsylvania University)
- Lynn Selby (Fulbright /Université D'État D'Haïti)
- Cécile Accilien (Kansas University)

Session 8 - F: Santé Mentale, Représentations Populaires et Environnement
Location: Room D201
Chair: Robin Derby (University of California, Los Angeles)
Panelists:

- Rolinx Augustin (Fédération des Barreaux d'Haïti)
- Sophonie Zidor (Université d'État d'Haïti)

Session 8 - G: Spiralisme, une fusion autour de "Dans L'Oeil de la Spirale"
Location: Room D106
Chair: Claudine Michel (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Panelists:
- Raynald Leconte (Haitian Cultural Foundation)
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- Frankétienne (Haitian Cultural Foundation)
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Session 8 - H: Between Two Worlds: Price-Mars, Haiti, and Africa
Location: Room D202
Chair: Celucien Joseph (Indian River State College)
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Location: Room D203
Chair: Robert Maguire (George Washington University)
Panelists:
- François Pierre-Louis (Queens College)
- Karen Richman (University of Notre Dame)

Session 8 - J: The Artisans of Croix-des-Bouquets: An Interactive Panel on Ecological Artisan Production
Location: Room D204
Chair: Pierre Minn (Université de Montréal)
Panelists:
- Jean-Pierre Richard Pamphile (Artisans, Croix-des-Bouquets)
- Tunis Luxon (Artisans, Croix-des-Bouquets)

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**
Location: Cafeteria

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Plenary III: A National Agenda for a Greener Haiti: Haiti Takes Root**

Location: Auditorium
Presider: Carolle Charles (Baruch College)
Chair: Melinda Miles (Haiti Takes Root)
Panelists:

- Jean André Victor (Agronomist)
- Glenn R. Smucker (Smucker Consulting)
- Emmanuelle Philippe (Ministry of Environment)
- Jocelyn Louissaint (Faculté d'Agronomie et de Médecine Vétérinaire (FAMV) & Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Closing Ceremony**
Location: Auberge Villa Cana

Mistress of Ceremonies: Dr. Legrace Benson, President, Haitian Studies Association

Introduction of Presenters: Dr. Carolle Charles, Vice-President, Haitian Studies Association

Award for Excellence
Dr. Jean Casimir, Université d'État d'Haïti
Presented by: Dr. Claudine Michel, Editor, Journal of Haitian Studies, UC Santa Barbara

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Lambi Fund of Haiti
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Presented by: Manoucheka Celeste (University of Florida, Gainesville) & Pierre Minn (University of Montreal)

- Manuelle Alix-Surprenant (Universite de Montreal)
- Hadassah St Hubert (IDLOC)
- Arnoux Lefranc (ISTEAH, Haiti)
- David Noncent (Universite Quisqueya, Haiti)

Certificates of Recognition:
Presented by: Dr. Legrace Benson, President, Haitian Studies Association & Dr. Carolle Charles, Vice-President, Haitian Studies Association

Dr. Jean Casimir, who received his doctorate at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México in social change and development, has written numerous books, book chapters, and articles on Haitian diplomatic history and matters of national development, including his books entitled *Ayiti Toma, Haïti Chérie* and *The Caribbean: One and Divisble*. He has been a professor and served as a visiting researcher in a number of universities in several countries, including Stanford University in California, and other universities in Jamaica, Mexico, the Congo, and Brazil. He was Visiting Mellon Fellow at Duke University, North Carolina in 2010. He is currently Professor in the Faculté des Sciences Humaines at the Université d'État d'Haïti.

Dr. Casimir has also held advisory posts in the United Nations and from 1991 to 1996 was Haiti's Ambassador to the United States. His disciplinary expertise and engagement is wide ranging, incorporating research in Haitian history and culture together with related studies in land tenure, agricultural practice, water use, reforestation and rural/urban relationships.

Docteur en Sociologie du Développement et du Changement Social, Jean Casimir est un diplômé de l'Université Autonome de Mexico (UNAM). Chercheur prolifique, il a publié un grand nombre de livres, chapitres de livres et d'articles scientifiques sur l'histoire sociale, politique et diplomatique d'Haïti. Il est l'un des chercheurs les plus critiques des thèses portant sur le développement et le changement social en Haïti et dans la Caraïbe.

Dr. Casimir a occupé des postes universitaires et de recherche dans plusieurs universités et dans divers pays des Amériques comme le Mexique, la Jamaïque, les Etats-Unis et Trinidad. En 2010, il devient Boursier de la Fondation Mellon et se retrouve comme Professeur invité à Duke University en Caroline du Nord. Dr. Casimir est maintenant Professeur titulaire au département des Sciences Humaines de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti.

Sa carrière ne se réduit pas au domaine de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur. Dr. Casimir a été aussi Conseiller aux Nations Unies. De 1991 à 1996, il fut ambassadeur d'Haïti aux Etats-Unis. L'expertise et l'engagement du Dr. Casimir sont étendus et se concentrent sur les recherches sur l'histoire, la culture, les pratiques de développement agricole, la question foncière, la reforestation, la langue créole et en particulier les études portant sur les rapports entre l'urbain et le rural en Haïti, comme le montre son ouvrage intitulé : « Ayiti Toma, Haïti Chérie ».

Doktè Jean Casimir te resevwa yon doktora nan chanjman sosyal ak devlòpman de Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Li te ekri plizyè liv, chapit liv, ak atik sou istwa diplomatik d Ayiti ak devlopman nasyonal peyi a. Li te pwofesè nan inivèsite plizyè peyi, tankou Stanford University nan Kalifòni, Jamayik, Meksik, Kongo ak Brezil. Li te yon Visiting Mellon Fellow nan Duke University, Kawolin di Nord an 2010. Kounya li se yon Pwofesè nan Fakilte Siyans Imèn nan Inivèsite Deta d Ayiti.

Doktè Casimir te konseye Nasyonzini epi te anbasadè ayisyen Ozetazini sòti 1991 rive 1996. Li gen yon ekspètiz ak angajman ki vas anpil, ki makonnen rechèch sou istwa ak kilti d Ayiti ak lòt etid sou kesyon tè, pratik agrikòl, dlo, rebwazman ak relasyon lavil ak andeyò.

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The Lambi Fund of Haiti, founded in 1994, has from its first days engaged in projects primarily in rural Haiti including reforestation, sustainable development, community credit, community capacity building and animal husbandry. Its work has also integrated ancillary projects such as water resource management and a path-breaking development of propagating plantains for local food and regional markets. Among its many accomplishments is the planting of three million trees in every part of Haiti. The Lambi Fund has encouraged and supported related youth education projects as well as ensuring the full inclusion and encouragement of women. Over the years, the Lambi Fund has collaborated with over 150 grassroots organizations. Community meetings are notable for their success in hearing from all voices. Thus, both the desires and the wisdom of a village or district are factored into all development efforts. The works of Lambi are in every sense well grounded.

An independent evaluation of the first decade of efforts gave the Fund high marks for inclusiveness, fostering a sense of independence and agency among participants, as well as making significant socio-economic improvements for all the communities in which it was involved. One result of this works is that rural people can make a successful living in their home villages rather than migrating into the cities. The combined result from Lambi's multiple and interrelated projects are measurable and are noteworthy improvements in a total ecology of people and their surrounding environment.

The people to whom this award is dedicated live and work in every part of Haiti. It is presented on their behalf and in recognition of the devoted leadership of the Lambi Fund from 1994 to the present. The current Chair of the Board is Mark Schuller; the Executive Director is Marie Marthe Saint Cyr; and the Haiti Director is Josette Pérard

Fon Lanbi d Ayiti, Depi li te kreye an 1994, Fon Lanbi d Ayiti ap travay sitou nan zòn riral nan domèn rebwazman, devlòpman dirab, kredi kominotè, kapasitasyon gwoup yo ak elvaj bèt. Li gen lòt pwojè entegre tankou gesyon dlo ak yon nouvo pwogram pou pwopagasyon banann nan manje ak mache lokal yo. Pami nan pi gwo aktivite li fè se plante 3 milyon pyebwa toupatou ann Ayiti. Fon Lanbi te ankouraje ak ankadre pwojè edikasyon pou jèn, epi li toujou asire ke fanm yo patisipe epi kore nan tout aktivite li. Fon Lanbi te kolabore ak plis pase 150 gwoup nan peyi a. Rankont ak kominote yo toujou reyisi tande vwa tout moun. Konsa, volonte ak sajès yon vilaj oubyen yon zòn toujou fè pati tout jefò devlòpman. Travay Lanbi yo anrasine nan tout sans.

Yon evalyasyon endepandan aprè premye 10 ane te bay Fon Lanbi yon bon rapò pou jan li travay ak tout moun, fason li ankouraje otonomi ak aksyon nan mitan patisipan yo, epi jan li ede kominote amelyore kondisyon lavi yo. Yon nan rezilta li se ke moun yo ka jwenn lavi nan zòn kote yo ye a san yo pa ale nan vil yo. Rezilta tout travay travay Fon Lanbi nan plizye domèn se amelyorasyon nou ka mezire nan yon ekoloji moun ak nan anviwònman yo.

Moun ke n ap rekonnet ak pri sa viv toutpatou ann Ayiti. N ap ban pri a nan non yo, epitou n ap rekonnèt gwo travay dirijan Fon Lanbi depi 1994. Jodi a prezidan konsèy dadministrasyon se Mark Schuller, dirèktris egzekitiv se Marie Marthe Saint Cyr, epi direktris ann Ayiti se Josette Pérard.

EMERGING SCHOLARS AWARDS

Manuelle Alix-Surprenant: After 10 years of professional experience in the fields of immigration, board diversity, youth policies and communication, Manuelle Alix-Surprenant is now a master's student in anthropology at the Université de Montréal, Canada. Her research focuses on international adoption in countries of origin, focusing on family structures in Haiti. Manuelle Alix-Surprenant is the cofounder and president of L'Hybridé, a Quebec-based organization for international adoptees. She is currently co-writing La couleur de l'adoption, a book that presents 30 portraits of international adoptees. She is the first adoptee on the consultation board of the Quebec government's Secrétariat à l'adoption internationale, and she sits on the organizational committee of the next ICAR (International Conference on Adoption Research). Manuelle Alix-Surprenant advocates for adoptees to reclaim their narratives and unite their diverse voices in order to be heard by international adoption decision-making bodies.

Apre plis pase 10 lane eksperyans profesyonèl nan kesyon kominikasyon, divesitè, travay ak jenn ak gesyon jere pwojè, Manuelle Alix-Surprenant jodi a espesyalize l nan kesyon adopsyon entènasyonal. L ap fè yon metriz nan Université de Montréal, Kanada. Sije rechèch li konsantre sou kesyon fanmi byolojik, espesyalman chapant fanmi ann Ayiti. Manuelle Alix-Surprenant se prezidan ak yon manm fondatè yon òganizasyon ki rele l'Hybriditè, yon OBNL (organization à but non-lucratif) pou moun yo adopte nan nivo entènasyonal. Lap ko édité yon liv ki rele La Couleur de l'Adoption, ki prezante 30 potre moun ki adopte k ap viv nan Kebèk. Li se premye moun yo adopte ki chita nan komite sekretarya adopsyon entènasyonal, e li se manm komite k ap oganize rankont entènasyonal nan rechèch sou adopsyon. Manuelle Alix-Surprenant ap milite pou ede moun ki adpote repran vwa yo, konsa yo ka mete tèt yo ansanm pou enfliyanse desizyon ka p pran sou kesyon adopsyon entènasyonal.

Hadassah St. Hubert: Hadassah St. Hubert is currently a Ph.D. Candidate and McKnight Doctoral fellow at the University of Miami. Hadassah earned her B.A (2009) and M.A. (2010) degrees in American History from St. John's University in New York. Her dissertation focuses on Haiti's participation in World's Fairs and Expositions in the twentieth century. Presently, she serves as the Assistant Editor for Haiti: An Island Luminous, a site dedicated entirely to Haitian history and Haitian studies.

Hadassah St. Hubert se yon kandida nan program doktora ak yon McKnight Doctoral fellow nan University of Miami. Hadassah te fè yon lisans (2009) ak metriz (2010) nan istwa ameriken nan St. John's University in New York. Tèz doktora li chita sou patisipasyon Ayiti nan Fwa ak Ekspozisyon mondyal nan 20e syèk la. Kounye a li se asistan editè pou Haiti: An Island Luminous yon sit entènèt dedye sou istwa dAyiti ak etid Ayisyen.

MICHEL-ROLPH TROUILLOT FUND AWARDS

Arnoux Lefranc: Arnoux Lefranc se yon etidyan nan pwogram metriz siyans edikasyon (branch biyoloji ak siyans la vi) nan Institut des Sciences, des Technologies et des Études Avancées d'Haïti (ISTEAH). L ap fè rechèch sou evalyasyon danje ekotoksikolojik metal yo.

Arnoux Lefranc is a master's student in education sciences with a focus on biology and life sciences at the l'Institut des Sciences, des Technologies et des Études Avancées d'Haïti (ISTEAH). He conducts research on risk evaluation related to metal ecotoxicology.

David Noncent: David Noncent ap fè yon doktora nan Laboratoire de Qualité de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (LAQUE) nan Université Quisqueya (UniQ). L ap fè rechèch sou depolisyon dlo ki koule nan vil yo.

David Noncent is a doctoral student in the Laboratoire de Qualité de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (LAQUE) at Université Quisqueya (UniQ). He conducts research on the decontamination of urban water flows.

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