

Programme

*African Diaspora:
The Making of the Atlantic World*

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE LEGACY OF
SLAVERY IN THE CARIBBEAN**

*World Trade Center Curaçao
June 28th—July 1st, 2003
Willemstad -Curaçao
The Netherlands Antilles*



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Sponsored by the National Archives and the Directorate of Education, Sports and Culture of the Netherlands Antilles in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)



Saturday 28 June

Location: WTC

08:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks:

National Archives of the Netherlands Antilles

Counselor to the Minister of Education, Culture and Science
of the Government of the Netherlands

Poem Presentation

Minister of Education and Culture of the Netherlands Antilles

Governor of the Netherlands Antilles

Cultural Activity

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Presentation

Chair: Erwin Gibbes

UNESCO Slave Route Project

Andre Kramp, Director of the Slave Route Project, UNESCO-Paris

Slave Revolts: The cases of Curacao and St. Martin
Alejandro Paula, Professor Emeritus of the University of the Netherlands Antilles

The Importance of the Haitian Revolution for the Caribbean
Laennec Hurbon, University of Quisqueya in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Saturday 28 June

Location: W.T.C.

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:45 Topic 1: **Chair: Jay Haviser**

Languages and other Forms of Artistic and Cultural Expressions

Frank Martinus-Arion, Kolegio Erasmo - The Netherlands Antilles

Discussion

Topic 2: **Archives, Intangible Heritage, and Museums**

Paul Lovejoy, York University, Canada

Discussion

20:00 Cocktail Party at Servizio di Kultura i Edukashon
Kaya Wilson Papa Godett 160, Pietermaai - Willemstad

Sunday 29 June

Location: University of the Neth. Ant.

10:00 – 12:00

Chair: Mario Kleinmoedig

Linking the Caribbean: Slavery, Economy and Trade Routes

Verene Shepherd, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

National Archives Forum
University of the Netherlands Antilles

12:00-14:00 Lunch

The afternoon session will be held at W.T.C

14:00 – 15:30 Topic 3: **Chair: Angelo La Cruz**

Slavery, Economy and Gender
Michael Gomez, New York University, USA

Discussion

Race, Religion, Spirituality and Inter-Culturality
Sheila Walker, University of Texas at Austin, USA

Discussion

15:30 – 15:45 Break

Sunday 29 June

Location W.T.C.

15:45 – 17:15 Topic 5: Chair: Lyanne Leonora

Maroonage and Resistance Cultures in the Americas

Acklyn Lynch, University of Maryland Baltimore County,
USA

Discussion

Topic 6: **Memory, Education and Teaching**

Sandra Gift, University of the West Indies, Trinidad &
Tobago

Discussion

20:00 – 22:00

Video Presentation: **"Slavery"**
In collaboration with the "Netherlands National Platform
of the Dutch Slavery Past" and the Ministry of
Education, Culture and Sciences of the Netherlands.

University of the Netherlands Antilles

Monday 30 June

Location W.T.C.

09:00 – 12:00 Working sessions

12:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:30 Presentation and discussion of working group
recommendations

20:00 – 22:00 **Cultural Activity at Riffort Village**
Exhibition “Resusitá” by Arte Vishon Artists Association

Tuesday 1 July **Location W.T.C**

10:00 – 12:00 **Adoption of recommendations**

Closing Ceremony

18.00 - 24.00 **Festival “Celebrating Emancipation: X-Gate”**

Related Cultural Agenda

Exhibition “Ban dakuná historia pa konosé berdat”

An exhibition about the origins, lives and resistance of Afro-Curaçaoan Peoples

Organized by: National Archives of the Netherlands Antilles and Platform
Historical Truth (Plataforma Bèrdat Históriko) in corporation with
NAAM, IKI, STRIPAN, Richard Doest, D. van Schendel-Labega

Place: Scharlooweg 77, Willemstad

Opening hours: 08.00 – 17.00 (weekdays) and Saturday from 8.00 – 12.00

Dates: 20 June – 16 July, 2003

Entrance: Free

- request for service of transportation for a group to the National Archives is possible; information available at the information desk.

Contemporary Art Exhibition “Resusitá”

Plastic artists from Curaçao create an exhibition of works on the theme of the history of slavery

Organized by: Arte Vishon, Plastic Artists Association of Curaçao

Place: Rif Fort Village, Otrobanda, Willemstad

Opening hours: 8.00 – 17.00

Dates: 13 June – 4 July, 2003

Entrance: Free

Museo Kas di Pal'i Maishi

This country house museum is a quaint little house dating from mid 19th century. It is an example of the simplest form of house construction existing in Curaçao, with items on display showing how people lived about 140 years ago during and after the slavery period.

Date: Permanent exhibition.

Place: Band' Abou, road to West Point

Tel./Fax: 864.2742

Openings hours: Monday – Friday 09.00– 16.00

Saturday and Sunday 09.00 – 17.00

Entrance: Adults ANG 3.50, Teenagers ANG 2.00
children under 12 years ANG 1.50

Museo Kura Hulanda

This museum exhibits part of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the relocation in the New World. There is a vast collection of artefacts and replica's from the continental of Africa, showing the great Empires of West Africa.

Date: Permanent exhibition.
Place: Klipstraat 9, Otrobanda, Willemstad
Tel. 00-5999-434.7765
Fax 00-5999-434.7705
Openings hours: 10.00 – 17.00
Entrance: Adults ANG 10.00 (US \$ 6.00), children under 12 years ANG 5.00
(US \$ 3.00)
Web-site www.kurahulanda.com

- Request for service of transportation on special days is possible. Information available at the information desk.

Parke Nashonal - Monumento "Lucha pa Libertat"

Monument "Lucha pa Libertat" is a symbol commemorating Tula, the leader of the slave revolution at Plantation Knip in Banda'Bou in Curaçao.

This monument is open to the public.

Place: Ref - Otrobanda
Entrance: Free

Walking Tour

An architectural-historical tour through Old Otrobanda by Mr. Michael Newton

Date: Every Wednesday at 17.15 hour

Admission: ANG 10.--

E-mail monfonds@curinfo.an

For information and booking: Tel. 560.6978

Also special group tours provided (minimum 20 people)

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The Importance of the Haitian Revolution for the Caribbean

Laennec Hurbon, University of Quisqueya in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Caribbean Slavery: development, discourse, the reparation debate.

Hilary Beckles, University of the West Indies, Barbados

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17.15 Official Opening of Slavery Exhibition

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Museo Kura Hulanda

1st July, 2003

15.00 – 16.00

entrance

Guided tour by the director of Museum Kura Hulanda

Fls. 5.00 (US \$ 3.00)

2nd July, 2003

19.30 – 20.30

entrance

Theater presentation "Living History"

Fls. 25.00 (US \$ 14.00)

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