

Museums Association of the Caribbean Colleagues

Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to inform you that plans are well advanced for the hosting of the MAC Conference and AGM in Saint Lucia from October 19-21, 2015, capturing our theme “Museums’ Sustainability through Youth Engagement”.

Our local organising committee comprising of the Saint Lucia National Trust, Archeological and Historical Society, Saint Lucia National Archives, Folk Research Center and Le Pavilion Royal Museum are all excited to welcoming our counterparts from throughout the region to what we expect to be an engaging and rewarding event.

We continue to update the conference official website <http://www.caribbeanmuseums.com> where all information on the event can be accessed.

Board and other members can visit the conference hotel website at www.baygardensresorts.com/bay-gardens-hotel/ to make their hotel booking using our booking code “MACV”

Accommodation rates were negotiated at the lowest rate as follows:
Single Occupancy: US\$99.00 per room per night
Double Occupancy: US\$109.00 per room per night.
The above rates are inclusive of Government Tax and Full Breakfast.

I urge all members and other persons who intend to participate , to complete the booking information for both conference and hotel as soon as possible and provide us with their travel itineraries to enable us to make arrangements for airport transfers and catering for the conference..

Hoping to see you in Saint. Lucia!



Cyril J Saltibus
Conference Secretariat

Attachment 1

Conference Programme

Sunday 18th October 2015

Arrival of Participants

All foreign delegates will be picked up at the airports and transferred to the Bay Gardens Hotel

Monday 19th October 2015

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Registration / Board meeting |
| 9:00 - 11:00 | Opening ceremony –
Bougainvillea Conference Center – Bay Gardens
See attached |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Presentation by Saint Lucia National Trust
Walcott Place Project – Presenter Mr. Calixte George Jr. |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch
Bay Gardens dining area |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | 1 st MAC15 presentation
The Angostura Museum and Butterfly Collection by Giselle Laronde- West |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | 2 nd MAC15 Presentation
Youth Engagement through Museum Education by Stephanie A. Cummings and Erin K. Hylton |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | 3 rd MAC15 Presentation
Fostering Creative Entrepreneurship in teens through the National Gallery of the Cayman Island's
Creative Careers Programme by Natalie Urquhart |
| 7:00 - 9:00 | Welcome cocktail - Government House
Departure time from hotel is 6:30 pm |

Tuesday 20th October 2015

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Board Breakfast meeting
Bay Gardens dining area |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | 4 th MAC15 Presentation
Connecting to Young Audiences: Best Practices by Csilla E. Ariese- Vandemeulebroucke |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | 5 th MAC15 Presentation
Framing Caribbean-ness and Caribbean-American Cultural Contributions at the National
African American Museum History and Culture by Joanne Hyppolite |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |

- 11:00 – 11:30 6th MAC15 Presentation
[Enhancing the Sustainability and Success of the Grenada National Museum by John Angus Martin](#)
- 11:30 – 12:00 7th MAC15 Presentation
[Protection of Endangered Archeological Sites by Saint Lucia Archeological & Historical Society](#)
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
[Bay Gardens dining area](#)
- 1:30 - 3:30 MAC Annual General Meeting
[See attached](#)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Cultural Exchange (Folk Research Center) **Tentative**
[Departure time from hotel is 6:30pm](#)

Wednesday 21st October 2015

- 8:00 – 4:00 Historical tour of Saint Lucia (Saint Lucia National Trust)
[Departure time from hotel is 8:00am](#)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Farewell party
[Hosted by Saint Lucia National Trust at Pigeon Island National Landmark](#)
[Departure time from hotel is 6:45pm](#)

Thursday 22nd October 2015

[Departure of participants](#)

Attachment 1

MAC AGM and Conference

Opening Ceremony

Bay Gardens Hotel
Monday 19th October, 2015

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Master of Ceremonies **Mr. Laurent Jean Pierre**

Arrival of Governor General of Saint Lucia

Anthem	Just Us Choir
Prayer	Msgr. Patrick Anthony
Welcome Remarks	Mr. Laurent Jean Pierre
Remarks MAC President	Ms. Sherilyne L. Jones
Cultural Presentation	Yannick James
Remarks from Conference Partners	
National Trust	Mr. Bishnu Tulsie
A and H Society	Mr. Martin Satney
Archives	Ms. Margo Thomas
Falk Resource Center	Mr. Hillary LaForce
LePavillion Royal	Mr. Cyril Saltibus
Featured Speaker	H.E. Dr. June Soomer
Presentation to Guest speaker	Ms. Anya Edwin
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Cyril J Saltibus
Refreshments	

Attachment 2

MAC AGM BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday 20th October 2015
Bay Gardens Hotel 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Arrival of Governor General

National Anthem

PRAYERS

Welcome Remarks	Mr. Bishnu Tulsie
Introduction of Feature Speaker	Master of Ceremonies
Feature Speaker	Mr. Mark Hennicart
Presentation to Feature Speaker	Ms. Anya Edwin
Start of Business Meeting	President - Ms. Sherilyne L. Jones
Apologies	
Presentation of minutes of 2014 AGM	
Matters arising from the minutes of 2014 AGM	
Presentation of Annual Report	President - Ms. Sherilyne L. Jones
Adoption of Annual Report	
Presentation of Accounts	Mr. Cyril Saltibus/Mr. Lloyd Jn Pierre
Adoption of Accounts	
Appointment of Auditors	
Election of Board of Directors	
Motions to be put to the AGM	
Discussion on MAC Strategic Plan	
Closing remarks	President - Ms. Sherilyne L. Jones