

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

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### WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

#### Teaching & Curricula Developments

**D**uring the academic year 2010/11, the Department began formalising the offer of minors in disciplines within and outside the Faculty. This included the History Major with Minors in Law, and in International Relations, and the offer of International Relations Major with Minor in History. The Department also initiated the design of the History Major with a Minor in Journalism with the Institute for Media and Communication, and arranged for



Heritage Studies courses offered in the Department to be taken by all students in the Tourism Management programme offered in the Department of Management Studies. In 2011/12 that Department is to “*strongly advise*” all their students registered in that programme to take Level II and Level III Heritage Studies courses offered by the Department, with the requirement becoming mandatory in 2012/13.

A number of History courses currently on offer were reviewed and revised. These include Caribbean History courses, HIST3026 (H30Z): Education and Development in the Commonwealth Caribbean since the 1930s, which was approved by AQAC, and is to be offered in 2011/12; and HIST3023 (H30W): A History of Enterprise & Entrepreneurship in the West Indies since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. A review of the European History courses determined that these offerings required revision to include more coverage of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Accordingly, new courses in European

History include HIST2405 (H24E): War and Conflict in Europe, 1870-1945, and HIST2406 (H24F): Politics and Society in Europe since 1945, both to replace existing Level II European History courses in 2012/13. A Level III European History course covering the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century is currently being designed to be offered in 2012/13. The Level I European History course HIST1408 (H14H) is being revised to end later in the 18<sup>th</sup> century so that there is no disconnect with the Level II course HIST2403 (H24C) which begins with the French Revolution. A review of HIST2503 (H25C), HIST3601 (H36A), HIST3008 (H30H), HIST3013 (H30M) also took place at the Department's Retreat held on June 9, 2011 to ensure compliance with approval made by AQAC. Particular attention was paid to course work requirement and content material to ensure that there was no disconnect with the course description. A similar review was also done for MA Heritage Studies courses, HIST6701 (H67A); HIST6704 (H67D); HIST6710 (H67J). Reviews are to be undertaken for the MA History courses, H63A; H67E; H67L; H67C within the context of restructuring both the MA History and Heritage Studies programmes in 2011/12.

The Department is to begin offering Heritage Studies as a Concentration in 2011/12, though the BA in History & Heritage Studies would still be offered.

The standardisation of grading within the Department was established with the adoption of a Grade Descriptor Scheme.

### **The Historical Society**

The History Society organised by students under the able guidance of the Department's Liaison officer to the Society, Jenny Jemmott, continued to be very active during the year. The highlight of the Society's activities was the hosting of a well-attended panel discussion in April which centred around a power-point presentation, 'Preserving Our Past: The Historical Sites of Lucea: Are they being Protected or Abandoned?' delivered by Oshane Robinson, a First Year History and Archaeology Major student. The panellists included, Ivor Conolley, President of the Jamaica

Archaeological Society, Veront Satchell, Patrick Bryan, and Dorrick Gray of the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.

### **Archaeology**

The Department continues to collaborate with the International Centre for Jefferson Studies/Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery (DAACS) at Monticello, Virginia. DAACS participated in the excavation of the site of the first Mona Great House with the Department's Field School in which students registered in the course HIST2801: Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology are required to participate.

### **Social History Project**

The Social History Project (SHP) continues to collect and catalogue all the oral history projects completed by students in the Heritage Studies Programme, as well as the research papers in the MA History and Heritage Studies programmes and other MA students' A and B+ course work research papers and theses. The office is also the storehouse of a growing collection of oral interviews of Jamaica's businessmen, which is part of a research project into the Jamaica's Business History Since 1962, begun in January 2010, and funded by the Office of the Principal, Special Projects.

### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture**

Dr. Karl Watson, retired Senior Lecturer in History, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill campus, delivered the Department's annual Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture on 22 March 2011. The Lecture, "The Modernized Caribbean Landscape and Its Implications for Heritage and Tourism: The Barbados Experience" is to be published by the Department.

### **Distinguished Visitors to the Department**

Professor Winston James, Visiting Professor of History, the University of California, Irvine, delivered a seminar presentation titled "John Brown Russwurm. Jamaican Pan-Africanist Pioneer: The Early Years", at the

Department's weekly staff/graduate seminar on 25 March 2011. Dr. Gad Heuman, retired Professor of History, and former Director of the Centre for Caribbean Studies, the University of Warwick, UK, gave a lecture titled "Slavery, Apprenticeship and Emancipation in the Caribbean" on Wednesday, 23 March 2011.

## **Public Outreach**

Members of staff were engaged in a number of public outreach activities, which include the provision of consultancy services to international organisations, participation in radio and television discussion programmes, organising conferences and symposia, and delivering public lectures at various venues, locally and overseas. Most notable was Aleric Josephs who represented the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus at the St. Kitts-Nevis National History and Heritage Week, 13-18 February 2011. Her activities included delivering a well-received public lecture, "*Social Control, Gender and the History of Caribbean Education*", conducting much appreciated History workshops with teachers and students of History in St Kitts-Nevis, participating in a televised panel discussion, "Have We Achieved our Education Goals?" and a televised interview, both of which have received repeated airplay.

The Department co-hosted with the Department of Government and Political Science, a public seminar, *Windows on the World: The Uprisings in the Middle East, Their International Repercussions & Implications for the Caribbean*, at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, 23 February 2011, and hosted the *Archaeological Awareness Programme Educational Seminar/Workshop*, and the Archaeological Society of Jamaica, Neville Hall Lecture Theatre, FHE, UWI, Mona, December 3-5, 2010.

The annual CAPE History Lecture series was held on 9 and 16 April 2011. Approximately 200 students and their teachers from High schools within and outside the corporate area were in attendance. The lectures focused on themes from Units One and Two of the CAPE History syllabus. Carl Campbell and Patrick Bryan, and Veront Satchell, Jenny Jemmot, Wigmoore Francis, Jonathan Dalby, and Dave Gosse delivered lectures.

## CONFERENCE / SEMINARS

### Sultana Afroz

- “The Middle East: The Cradle of Civilization, Empires, Colonialism, and Cliental States of the West”, Public Panel Discussion entitled ‘Windows on the World: The Uprisings in the Middle East, Their International Repercussions & Implications for the Caribbean’, UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston, 23 February 2011.
- “The Middle East: A Region of Strategic Importance, Rich Natural Resources, Birthplace of the Abrahamic Religions, Yet a Region of Absurdities and Anomalies”, The Mico University College, Kingston, 21 March 2011.
- Poster exhibition on “The Islamic Heritage of the Maroons and the Enslaved Africans in Jamaica”, Liberty Hall, Resource, Manchester, February 20, 2011.

### Jonathan Dalby

- “Homicide in Jamaica: Rates, Patterns, Motives in the late Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century”, Department of History and Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, Staff/Graduate Seminar, 3 December 2010.
- “‘A Hell of a Murderation’: Patterns of Homicide in Nineteenth-Century Jamaica”, 43rd Annual Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 18 May 2011.

### Wigmoore Francis

- “Tracing the Tributaries: Prior Groundings of Rastafari.” Rastafari Studies Conference. University of the West Indies, Mona, August 2010.

## **Dave Gosse**

- “Race and the Abolition of Slavery in Early Nineteenth Century Jamaica”, the Society for Caribbean Studies, U.K, Liverpool, London, June 2011.
- “Africa versus Europe and the Forging of an Afro-Jamaican Identity”, Sephis Conference on Histories and National Identities in the Global South, University of Malawi, East Africa, July 13-15, 2011.
- “Race, Politics and the Decline of the West Indian Planter Class: A Jamaican Case Study”, Department of History and Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, at the Staff/Graduate Seminar, February 2011.

## **Khitanya Petgrave**

- “The Concept of Agrarian Self-Help in Jamaica, 1940-1945: British and Jamaican advocates”, Development and Empire Conference, University of York, UK, July 1-2, 2011.

## **James Robertson**

- “Records and Archives Management, Pillars on which the Nation’s Memory is Built: The Historical Researcher’s Perspective,” 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium Records and Archives Management, Library and Information Association of Jamaica, Kingston, Planning Institute of Jamaica, April 20, 2011.
- “Spanish Town in the 1970s: The Georgian Society’s Architectural Survey,” 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica, Kingston, April 14, 2011.
- “The Practice of Scientific Research in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica: Local Cooperation and Contacts in Anthony Robinson’s Research” Workshop, Medicine, Science and Empire in the Eighteenth Century, University of Kent, Canterbury, April 9, 2011.
- “Re-Writing *Dr. No*, Re-imagining Jamaica’s Colonial Past in 1962”, Department of History and Archaeology, University of

the West Indies, Mona, Staff/Graduate Seminar, October 22, 2010.

- “Competition between Jamaica’s Eighteenth Century Towns: The Hopes of ‘Second Cities’”, Early American Workshop, DePaul University, Chicago, October 1, 2010.

### **Veront Satchell**

- “Labour Productivity and Technology: Jamaica 1760-1830” Conference, ‘Rethinking the Fall of the British Caribbean Planter Class’, University of Southampton, UK, Chawton House Library, September 21-23, 2010.
- “Palimpsest a Useful Concept in the Study of Landscape History” Department of History and Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, Staff/ Graduate Seminar, October 15, 2010.

### **Matthew Smith**

- “The Price of Exile: Jamaica and the Salomon Presidency in Nineteenth Century Haiti”, 43rd Annual Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 16, 2011.
- “On the Fault Lines of History: Haiti, the Caribbean, and the Earthquake of 2010”, Haiti 2011, An International Symposium, Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, February 17, 2011.
- “Laid in Ruins: The 1842 Earthquake in Haiti and its Aftermath”, Staff/Graduate Student Seminar Series, Department of History and Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, December 10, 2010.
- “One Common Ruin: The 1842 Earthquake in Haiti and its Aftermath”, Haitian Studies Association, Brown University, Providence, R.I., November 11-13, 2010.

## Swithin Wilmot

- “Badges of Freedom: Freedmen in post slavery politics in Jamaica and in the American South,” International Workshop on Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society, Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany, January 10, 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books & Monographs

#### Kathleen E. A. Monteith

- \* (Ed.) The Jamaican Historical Review (Law and Order in 19th Century Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago), Volume 25, 2011. Kingston: The Jamaica Historical Society, 2011, 114pp.
- \* (Ed. with B.W. Higman) West Indian Business History. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, 2010, 236pp.

#### Veront Satchell

- \* Sugar, Slavery and Technological Change, Jamaica 1760-1830. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag, 2010, 284pp.

### Journal Articles & Book Chapters

#### Jonathan Dalby

- \* “‘A Luxurious Resting Place for the Idle and Vicious’? The Rise and Fall of Penal Reform in Jamaica in the 1840s.” *Small Axe*, 34, 2011, pp.147-163.
- \* “‘Mawkish Sentimentalism’? Prisons and Penal Reform in Post-Emancipation Jamaica.” *Jamaican Historical Review*, XXV, 2011, pp.34-65.

## **Daive Dunkley**

- \* (Book Review). J. Matthew Feheny, Catholic Education in Trinidad and Tobago: The Twentieth Century. Cork, Ireland: Iverus Publications 2010, *Journal of Caribbean History* 45, 1 (2011), pp. 128-131.
- \* (Book Review). Jose Carlos Barbosa. Trans. by Fraser G. MacHaffie and Richard K. Danford, Slavery and Protestant Missions in Imperial Brazil, Lanham, MA: University Press of America, 2008, *Church History and Religious Culture*, 90: 4 (2010), pp. 723-725.

## **Dave Gosse**

- \* “The Performance of Students in a Foundation Course in Caribbean Civilization” *The UWI Quality Education Forum*. Mona: Office for the Board for Undergraduate Studies, the University of the West Indies, Mona, January 2011, No. 17, pp.86-100.
- \* (Book Review). “Maria Nugent: Lady Nugent’s Journal of her Residence in Jamaica, 1801-1805” *Journal of Caribbean History*, Vol. 44, No. 2, 2011, pp. 262-264.

## **Jenny Jemmott**

- \* Jenny Jemmott “Murder Most Foul?: An Examination of Some Homicide Cases in Post-Slavery Jamaica,” *The Jamaican Historical Review* XXV, (2011) pp. 66-85.

## **Kathleen E. A. Monteith**

- \* With B. W. Higman, “West Indian Business History. Scale and Scope”, (eds.) B.W. Higman and Kathleen E. A. Monteith. West Indian Business History. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, 2010, pp. 1-77.

- \* “Financing Agriculture and Trade. Barclays Bank (DCO) in the West Indies, 1926-1945”, (eds.) B.W. Higman and Kathleen E. A. Monteith. West Indian Business History. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, 2010, pp. 125-150.

### **Matthew Smith**

- \* “H.G. and Haiti: An Analysis of Herbert G. DeLisser’s Land of Revolutions”, *Journal of Caribbean History*, 44:2 (2010): 1-18.
- \* “Port-au-Prince, I Love You”, (ed.) Martin Munro, Haiti Rising: Essays on Haitian History, Culture, and the Earthquake of 2010. Liverpool: University of Liverpool Press, 2010, pp.186-194.
- \* “From the Port of Princes to the City of Kings: Jamaica and the Roots of the Haitian Diaspora”, (ed.) Regine O. Jackson. Geographies of the Haitian Diaspora London: Routledge, 2011, pp.17-33.

### **Waibinte Wariboko**

- \* (Book Review). Audra A. Diptee, From Africa to Jamaica: The Making of an Atlantic Slave Society, 1775-1807. Gainesville, Tallahassee: University Press of Florida, 2010, *The Jamaican Historical Review* Vol. XXV 2011, pp. 94-98.

### **Swithin Wilmot**

- \* “Black Politics in Free Jamaica, 1838-1865”, (eds.), Ulrike Schmieder, Katja Füllberg-Stolberg. The End of Slavery in Africa and the Americas: A Comparative Approach., Michael Zeuske. Berlin: LIT-Verlag, 2011, pp.103-115.
- \* “Females of Abandoned Character”? Women and Protests in Jamaica, 1838-1865”, (ed.), Verene A. Shepherd. Engendering Caribbean History: Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2011, pp. 449-459.

## **Non- Refereed Publications**

### **James Robertson**

- \* “Spanish Town, Jamaica: A Place in Time” *Georgian Jamaica* (Spring, 2010), pp.6-8.
- \* ‘Spanish Town Square’ (ed.), Louis P. Nelson and Emilie Johnson, *Falmouth, Jamaica, Field Guide: Vernacular Architecture Forum 2011*. Falmouth: Vernacular Architecture Forum, 2011, pp.186-191.
- \* “Spanish Town Cathedral” (ed.), Louis P. Nelson and Emilie Johnson, *Falmouth, Jamaica, Field Guide: Vernacular Architecture Forum 2011*. Falmouth: Vernacular Architecture Forum, 2011, pp.192-195.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Roy Augier**

- Chairman, The International Scientific Committee for the Drafting of the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean;
- Vice Chairman, Teachers Services Commission (Jamaica);
- Member, Schools Examination Committee, Caribbean Examination Council;
- Member, Council, Caribbean Examination Council;
- Member, Council, Institute of Jamaica;
- Member, Board of Governors, St. Michael’s Theological College.

### **Daive Dunkley**

- Member, Board of Directors, The Edna Manley College of Visual and Performing Arts;
- Member, Academic Board, The Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts.

**Dave Gosse**

- Chairman, Board of Management, the Ardenne High School

**Veront Satchell**

- Member, Board of Directors, The Mico University College;
- Member: Board of Managers, The Queen’s School;
- Review Editor, *Journal of Caribbean History*.

**Aleric Josephs**

- Chief Examiner, CAPE (History) for Caribbean Examination Council.

**Kathleen E. A. Monteith**

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Caribbean History*;
- Member, National Library of Jamaica’s Collections Development/Information Systems and Services and Management Committee;
- Member, Executive Committee, Jamaica Historical Society;
- Editor: *Jamaican Historical Review*.
- Member, Executive Committee, Association of Caribbean Historians, 2010/11;
- Convenor, Scholarship/Grants Committee, Anglican Community UWI, Mona Chapel.

**Khitanya Petgrave**

- Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank’s Project on the transformation of Jamaica’s education system;
- Convenor and Facilitator, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO Workshop on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD):

**James Robertson**

- First Vice President, Jamaican Historical Society;
- Vice President, Archaeological Society of Jamaica;

- Co-Chair Organizing Committee, Archaeological Society of Jamaica's 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium;
- Member, Board of Directors, Museums' Division, Institute of Jamaica;
- Chair, Exhibitions & Education sub-committee, Museums = Division, Institute of Jamaica;
- Member, Board of Management Exhibition sub-committee, Natural History Museum of Jamaica;
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Early American History*.

### **Verene Shepherd**

- Member, Steering Committee, South-South Exchange Programme for the History of Development;
- Member, Board of Directors, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD);
- Member, The United Nation's Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent;
- Member, Advisory Board of the Registrar General's Department;
- Member, Editorial Committee/Advisory Boards -: *Arts Journal; Jamaica Journal; Slavery and Abolition; Small Axe; Social and Economic Studies; Atlantic Studies; Journal of Caribbean History; International Journal of African Renaissance Studies*.

### **Matthew Smith**

- Chair, Special Task Force on Haitian Higher Education, UNICA;
- Director, the University of the West Indies, Mona – Haiti Initiative;
- Chair, Haitian Studies Association, 2011 Conference;
- President, Haitian Studies Association;
- Member, Editorial Board, *Social and Economic Studies*, UWI, Mona.

## Waibinte Wariboko

- Member, Editorial Board-: *Notes and Records: An International Journal of African and African Diaspora Studies*; *Onyoma: International Journal of Niger Delta Studies*; *Mbari: The International Journal of Igbo Studies*; *The Southern Quarterly: A Journal of the Arts in the South*.

## Swithin Wilmot

- Member: Board of Trustees, The Archbishop Samuel Carter Educational Fund;
- Member: Editorial Board, *Journal of Caribbean History*;
- Editor: *Journal of Caribbean History*.

## INFORMATION ON STUDENTS

### Undergraduates:

#### *Registered*

BA:	342
History Majors:	235
Archaeology Majors:	42
Archaeology Special:	2
Heritage Studies:	6
History and Education:	57

#### *Graduated*

BA:	69
History Majors:	56

### Postgraduates:

#### *Registered*

PhD:	4
MPhil:	13
MA History:	14
MA Heritage Studies:	26

*Graduated*

MA History:	2
MA Heritage Studies:	3

**PRIZES AWARDED**

**The Gladwyn Turbutt prizes in-:**

European History: **KOATHES, Stephanie Gabrielle**

Archaeology: **MINOTT, Ka-Sheena Zaitor**

Atlantic History: **DAVIDSON, Monique Oliver**

Historical Methodology: **MALCOLM, Norman Andre**

**The ILM-AL-AHASAN prizes in-:**

The Asian World Prior to 1600: **COPSY, Monique Carissa-Kaye**

History of Modern China: **FERGUSON, Shenhaye Cavelle**

Modern Japan: **WILLIAMS, Robert Kevin**

History of the Middle East: **BONAPARTE-ELIEN, Trevlyn**

The Neville Hall Prize (History of the Americas):

**GRAY, Fernando Anthony**

The Walter Rodney Prize (History of Africa):

**GREEN, Daneille Stacy-Ann**

The Elsa Goveia Prize (West Indian History):

**MCDERMOTT, Martina**