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# SPEAKER SERIES\*

2022

The National Museum and the University College of the Cayman Islands present our joint Speaker Series programme—where academic experts, along with members of our community, gather to share their knowledge of Cayman's History & Culture.

**Each Session takes place from 6:00–7:00pm via Zoom, followed by a Q&A segment. Once registered, details will be provided to attendees via email.**

## *"Caytharsis": Diagnosis, Treatment, and Healing Through Cayman Poetry*

**THURSDAY, 27 January 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM**

**Presenter: Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper, PhD**

In light of the ongoing global pandemic, human trauma, and the resultant preoccupation with illness and the need for healing, the creative imagination of the Cayman writer continues to mirror this physical illness, offering catharsis through creativity. Cayman 'illnesses' are explored in the poems of three poets, Leonard Dilbert, Nasaria Suckoo Chollette, and JA Roy Bodden. Each poet uses his or her creative imagination to diagnose, treat, and heal Cayman's historical, cultural, and socio-economic issues.

These poets and their poems put the society under the lens of the microscope, and shows how Caymanian cathartic writings, 'Caytharsis', is necessary in the ongoing search for cultural healing.



## *The Discovery of Self Through the Empowerment from Dance*

**THURSDAY, 24 February 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM**

**Presenter: MoniKa Lawrence, PhD**

The transformation and embodiment of self in all its forms, encompassing - personal confidence, definition, determination, and validation.



## *Creating a Space for Cayman Literature (in Cayman Classrooms)*

**THURSDAY, 28 April 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM**

**Presenter: Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper, PhD**

This presentation focuses on the absence of Caribbean literature in the Cayman Islands' classrooms, juxtaposed with a present-day study of short stories written by Caymanian, JA Roy Bodden. It highlights the very important messages within those writings, that are sadly being lost to too many Cayman students. The presentation explores this absence of a space for local literature, looking very closely at what existed approximately eight years ago, by undertaking analyses and putting forward explanations for this reality.



## *The Legacies of Slavery and Racialism in Cayman*

**THURSDAY, 26 May 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM**

**Presenter: Christopher Williams, PhD**



## *Religious Pluralism, Democracy and the Post-Modern Mind*

**THURSDAY, 30 June 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM**

**Presenter: Livingston Smith, PhD**

An exploration of the nature of religious pluralism in a democratic society, shifts in thought patterns and expectations of the religious experience and ideas of how the church and society generally must respond to maintain the democratic ethos in making society work for all.



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