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| 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.



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

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

COMPLETED

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.

Rewatch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2lt730ySgU>



The Discovery of Self Through the Empowerment from Dance

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

COMPLETED

Presenter: MoniKa Lawrence, PhD

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

Rewatch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7c9iTOXiDcA>



Creating a Space for Cayman Literature (in Cayman Classrooms)

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

COMPLETED

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.

Rewatch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r-Cylb1kxl>



No Longer on Colonial Territory: Barbadian Republicanism and the Future of Caribbean Nationalism

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

COMPLETED

Presenter: Livingston Smith, PhD

The presentation will examine the significance of this milestone for Barbados but within the broader context of the political evolution of the Anglo-phone Caribbean countries out of the colonial condition towards forging a Caribbean civilization. Special focus will be placed on the nationalist agenda of Cayman's Ormond Panton, and others, and what this might mean going forward.

Rewatch on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/L7np001FMWE>



The Legacies of Slavery and Racialism in Cayman

PENDING

THURSDAY, 28 July 2022 – 6:00 to 7:00PM

Presenter: Christopher Williams, PhD

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