

CONFERENCE
ON
CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN CREOLES AS STRUCTURALLY

DEFINED LANGUAGE VARIETIES:

An Interdisciplinary Conference
Saturday, May 10, 2008
8:00 – 5:00
Faculty Dining Room, AC 2D01

Keynote Address

“Politics and Ideology in Discourses on Language; Case from the Caribbean”

Dr. Hubert Devonish, Department of Language, Linguistics & Philosophy, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, WI

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Style and Structure of Creole Languages and African American Vernacular: Identity and Education (10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
- Raising Silent Voices in Classrooms: Schooling of Haitian and West African students (11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.)
- Researching Language Change: Case of the Berbice Dutch (1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.)
- Interpretations and Misinterpretations: Perspectives and Practices in Language Variations in Elementary and College Classrooms in NYC (2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
- Issues and Challenges: Directions in Language Policy & Classroom Practices (3:30 p.m. – 3:50p.m.)



(3:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

“Constructing Vernacular Shift Culture in the Trans-Caribbean” Edited by Dr. Holger Henke

Presenters/Authors: Dr. Connie Sutton & others

Presenters include:

Dr. Hubert Devonish, Dr. J.A. George Irish, Dr. Christa de Kleine, Dr. Pedro Noguera, Dr. Ian Robertson, Dr. Adelaide Sanford, Dr. Arthur Spears, Dr. Coleen Clay, Dr. Jean Francois, Ms. Rasheda Hallet and Professor Monica Dyer. Dr. Walter Edwards, Dr. Maria-Luisa Ruiz

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