




- 8:00 am – 9: 00 a.m.**      ***Registration & Continental Breakfast***
- 9:00 am – 9:10 a.m.**      ***Opening Remarks***  
Dr. Ivelaw Griffith, Professor of Political Science and Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, York College
- 9: 15 am - 9: 30 a.m.**      ***Invited Address***  
Dr. Adelaide Sanford, Vice-Chancellor, Emeritus, New York State Board of Regents *History & Policy: Language and Diaspora Cultures & NYSED Policy Response*
- 9:35 am – 9: 45 a.m.**      ***Celebration of Island Nation Language***  
**Presenter:** Ms. Andrene Bonner, Educator, Performance artist, Author
- 9:50 am -10:20 a.m.**      ***Keynote Address: Dr Hubert Devonish,***  
Dept. of Language, Linguistics & Philosophy, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, WI  
*Politics and Ideology in Discourses on Language: Cases from the Caribbean*
- 10:20 a.m.-10:35 a.m.**      
- 10:30 a.m.-11: 45 a.m.**      ***Style and Structure of Caribbean and West African Creoles and African American Vernacular: Identity and Education***  
**Moderator:** **Dr. Shondel Nero**, Associate Professor  
Department of Teaching and Learning  
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York University, NY  
**Presenters:** Dr Christa de Kleine, Department of Education  
College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland  
**Dr. Hubert Devonish**, Department of Linguistic and Philosophy University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, WI  
**Dr. Arthur Spears**, Professor & Chair, Department of Anthropology Director Black Studies Program  
The City College, CUNY

**11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.** *Raising Silent Voices in Classrooms: Schooling of Haitian and West African students*

**Moderator:** **Dr. Charles Coleman**, Department of English  
York College, CUNY  
Queens, NY.

**Presenters:** **Dr. Jean Francois**, Department of Foreign  
York College  
Queens, NY

**Dr. Maria Luisa-Ruiz**,  
Medgar Evers College, CUNY  
Brooklyn, NY

**12:55p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**1:30 p.m.- 2:25 p.m.** **Researching Language Change: Cases of the Berbice Dutch and Speakers of Guyanese and African American Language Varieties**

**Moderator:** **Dr. Elenor Armour-Thomas**  
Professor, Educational Psychology  
Chair, Department of Secondary Education  
Queens College, CUNY

**Presenter:** **Dr. Ian Robertson**,  
University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus,  
Trinidad and Tobago, WI

**Dr Walter Edwards**, Professor, English  
Director of Humanities Center  
Wayne State University, Detroit

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**     ***Interpretations and Misinterpretations:  
Perspectives and Practices in Language Variations in Elementary  
and College Classrooms in NYC.***

**Moderator**     **Dr. Dawn Arno**  
Teachers College/Schools Partnership Programs  
Teacher College, Columbia University  
New York, NY

**Presenters**     **Rashida Hallett** (student)  
York College, CUNY

**Yollia Allen** (student)  
York College, CUNY

**Monica Dyer** (Adjunct Professor)  
Department of English  
York College, CUNY

**Dr. Coleen Clay**  
Chair, Department of Teacher Education  
York College, CUNY

**3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**     ***Issues and Challenges: Directions in Language Policy &  
Classroom Practices***

**Presenter:**     **Dr. J. A. G. Irish**  
Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
& Director of Caribbean Research Center  
Medgar Evers College, CUNY  
Brooklyn, NY

**3:55 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.**     ***Book Launch and Reception***  
***“Constructing Vernacular Culture in the Trans-Caribbean”***  
Edited by Dr Holger Henke  
Presenters/Authors: *Dr Connie Sutton & others*

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