

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- Special course offering throughout the duration of the conference: **LING6611 – Workshop Series on Professionalism in Linguistics**
- Accommodation options are on the website. Check them out and **book early.**
- Visit the Moore Town Maroons. **Limited space available.**

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# SOCIETY FOR CARIBBEAN LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE 2016

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**THE CONFERENCE IS JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER...**



*Caribbean Languages 2 di world:  
Caribbean Languages  
in a Globalized World*

## HEY EVERYONE!!!

We trust you are all well. The conference is just around the corner. Hopefully you have all started making your travel arrangements and are getting excited about coming to Jamaica. We are busy planning the conference to make sure it's a great and enriching experience for you all.

See you all soon!

Professor Hubert Devonish

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee

# accommodation options

## TIME TO THE U.W.I. MONA CAMPUS FROM OFF-CAMPUS HOTELS

*From the Christar Villas Hotel: 16 minutes without traffic*

*From the Spanish Court Hotel: 22 minutes without traffic*

*From the Jamaica Pegasus: 24 minutes without traffic*

*From the Knutsford Court Hotel: 24 minutes without traffic*

*From the Courtleigh Hotel: 24 minutes without traffic*

### HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR ACCOMMODATION AS YET?

#### What are you waiting for?

We have a list of suggested accommodation options up on the Society for Caribbean Linguistics [website](#). We have created a list with options that will cater to anyone's needs.

When you book, please let us know where you will be staying by sending an e-mail to [jlu@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:jlu@uwimona.edu.jm) or calling 1-876-970-2953. We need this information so

that we can work to ensure affordable transportation from hotels outside of the Mona Campus outside of U.W.I. to the U.W.I. campus venue. *Look to the left for timing from off-campus hotels.*

**BOOK NOW!!!**



## NEW ACCOMMODATION OPTION

THE ASTON PRESTON HALL accommodates three hundred and thirty two (332) persons across thirteen (13) clusters. Each cluster, which is given its name based on a European sponsor Country, has four (4) households with 4 bedrooms each. One can opt for either a single occupancy or double occupancy room. Residents in a household share 1 1/2 bathrooms, a lounge area and a kitchenette. You will be provided with linen and toiletries throughout your stay.

The hall boasts well-manicured lawns, easy access to the campus swimming pool and even a jogging track nearby. You will also be staying across from the UWI, Mona Bowl where on any given day you may catch a glimpse of star athletes like Asafa Powell or Usain Bolt who train there from time to time.

Please see the [SCL website](#) for more information regarding booking and rate offerings.



# COURSE OFFERING - LING 6611 - WORKSHOP SERIES ON PROFESSIONALISM IN LINGUISTICS

## CALLING ALL STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS:

Would you like to earn 2 EXTRA CREDITS toward your graduation?

The course familiarizes students with social aspects, the politics of academia and developing professional alliances. It has as its components the participation in professional workshops and critical engagement in academic conferences.

It will be taught by Ms. **Kadian Walters** and conference attendance is part of the course as well as all assignments will be linked to the overall conference experience.

**MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE COURSE WILL BE PROVIDED SOON.**

**IN THE MEAN TIME, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO SEND AN E-MAIL TO [jlu@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:jlu@uwimona.edu.jm)**

## CONFERENCE FEES

The registration fees for the conference are currently on the [SCL website](#). There is a link on the page that will lead you to an "Online Registration" page.

CONFERENCE FEES	
A. SCL Members and presenters	US \$200
B. SCL Student Members and Presenters	US \$100
C. Non-Members	US \$230
D. One-Day Fee (Observer Pass and Teleconference Presentations). <i>Limit: 3 days per person.</i>	US \$40

## MERCHANDISING

There will be complimentary conference bags provided to every conference attendee. There will be official shirts on sale that will be made-to-order for anyone who wishes to purchase them during the conference.

We are just finalizing details and will have much more information in the next newsletter.

**STAY TUNED!**

## FUN STUFF

You are all coming during a very exciting time in our country. **It is our EMANCIPENDENCE TIME!**

The entire week will be filled with so many cultural activities! We encourage you to take part in the festivities and feel the vibe and spirit of the Jamaican people.

This year's theme for Jamaica 54 is, "Let's Get Together And Feel Alright".

The Jamaica Cultural Development Commission, (JCDC) holds activities island-wide and show-cases our culture in a way that is both enriching and fun. Events for this year have been posted on [their website](#) along with a brochure of this year's activities. The brochure will be posted on the SCL Website.

**Be sure to attend at least one event in the Kingston area. If you're feeling adventurous you can even venture outside of the town and check out the festivities in other parishes.**

There will be time for fun and mingling too as we will have our welcome cocktail hour as well as a grand finale dinner with lots of food, drink and exciting entertainment that will have you all talking for years to come.



**TRIP TO MOORE TOWN TO VISIT THE MAROON PEOPLE**

There will be a special post conference trip to the Eastern Maroon Community of Moore Town in Portland on **Saturday August 6, 2016**.

It is the perfect family excursion which will include, hiking, experiencing the natural landscape and visiting the Nanny Falls.

Spend a day with the Maroon people, with whom Kenneth Bilby spent much time. More information will be available in the next newsletter regarding cost and trip duration. If you have any questions about the excursion feel free to e-mail us at [jlu@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:jlu@uwimona.edu.jm)



**LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!!!**  
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**TIL NEKS TAIM ... WAAK GUD!**