

Caribbean Research Methodologies III 2024

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Affirming Methodologies - Connections and Understandings through Indigenous and Local Ways of Knowing Belize, 20-23 May 2024

Conference Schedule		
Date/Venue	Time	Activity
Monday 20 May 2024 University of Belize Conference Centre, Belmopan	8:00 a.m.	Registration (lunch bands; tickets)
	8:15 a.m.	Chair of Ceremonies: Margaret Nakhid-Chatoor Opening Ceremony & Traditional Welcome Lucia Ellis, Medicinal Garifuna Practitioner Opening address: President - University of Belize - Vincent Palacio Conference Manager: Research Director – University of Belize – Joyanne DeFour-Babb Stakeholder address: President - NICH Board: Rolando Cocom Stakeholder address: UWI St. Augustine - Talia Esnard Conference Opening address: CRM Conference Chair – Camille Nakhid
	9:30 a.m.	Invited Keynote 1 Gwen Nunez - Keynote speaker (Title TBC)
	10:15 a.m.	Invited Keynote 2 Roy Cayetano - Keynote speaker (Title TBC)
	11:00 a.m.	Paper Presentation 1. Camille Nakhid: <i>Crossing Bridges – Ancestral spirits and Descendant beings</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch and relationship building
	1:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 2. Tamarah Moss: <i>Considerations for incorporating Indigenous and local ways of knowing into Culturally Responsive and Equitable Evaluation (CREE), in Caribbean research and practice spaces</i>

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	1:30 p.m.	Paper Presentation 3. Nickesia Gordon: <i>Woman’s Tongue: An Afro-Caribbean Feminist Rhetorical Strategy</i>
	2:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 4. Darlene Russell: <i>Walk good, sistren’’: Pedagogy of Transcendence, a conceptual framework for healing and thriving</i>
	2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break
	2:45 p.m.	Paper Presentation 5. Luz Burgos-Lopez <i>Resistance, U.S. Imperialism, and the Imperial University: The University of Puerto Rico</i>
	3:15 p.m.	Paper Presentation 6. Anthazia Kadir: <i>Exploring Indigenous and Local Ways of Knowing - Decolonizing Caribbean Educational Research Endeavors Toward Transforming Curriculum Approaches</i>
	3:45 p.m.	Paper Presentation 7. Anne Des Rosier Grant, Jennifer Harrington, Ke Wu: <i>Native American Conversations about the Culture of Higher Education</i>
	4:15 p.m.	Close of Day One
	6:30 p.m.	Optional - Dinner at Coco Gardens (at own cost) Night Walk of Belmopan
Tuesday 21 May 2024 Hopkins Bay	7:00 a.m.	Leave Belmopan - Travel to Dangriga and Hopkins Bay
	8:30 a.m.	Chair of Ceremonies: April Martinez Morning Session with Joshua Arana Drumming presentation and discussion on Garifuna Culture to prepare visitors for the sites we will visit in Dangriga. Dangriga

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		Drive through tour and visit to monuments and sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Ramos Monument ● North St. Ann's Creek River ● Alejo Beni Park ● Drums of Our Fathers Monument ● Chuluhadiwa Garinagu Monument
	9:30 a.m.	Welcome from Hopkins Village Council 9: 15am – 9:45am: Local account about life in Hopkins Bay and the changes over the years - Mrs. Jessie 9:50am – 10am – 11am: Talking about Drumming - Mr. Coleman 11:15am – 11:45am: Talking about Garifuna Food Leave Hopkins Bay at 11:55am
	12:00 noon	Lunch & Chocolate Tour at the Maya Centre <i>Traditional Mayan Caldo</i> <i>Tamales</i> <i>Juices</i> <i>Traditional Chocolate Milk</i>
	2:30 p.m.	Aurora's H'Men Herbal Center and Gardens Traditional Mayan Welcome Ceremony https://www.belizelivingheritage.org/aurora-garcia-saqui/
	3:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 8. Vera-Simone Schulz: <i>Picturing Plants: Ecologies, Aesthetics, and Everyday Cultures of Modernity in Africa and the Caribbean</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Travel to Hopkins Bay Resort Garimaya Gift Shop
	6:30 p.m.	Labela Drumming Centre

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		Night at Hopkins Bay Resort Dinner at own cost
Wednesday 22 May 2024 University of Belize Meeting Centre, Punta Gorda	7:00 a.m.	Leave Hopkins and Travel to Punta Gorda Conversations about experiences from the previous day and answer questions - On the bus
	10:00 a.m.	Chair of Ceremonies: Joyanne DeFour-Babb Welcome to University of Belize, Punta Gorda
	10:30 a.m.	Paper Presentation 9. Laurette Bristol; Vonzell Agosto; Dee Cobb-Roberts; Nilsa Thorsos: <i>We-searching: Mentoring through Indigenous and Heritage Knowledges</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Paper Presentation 10. Nicté Fuller Medina: <i>Caribbeanist perspectives on digital cultural and language preservation: Community engagement, repatriation and restitution</i>
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	1:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 11. Tracie Rogers: <i>Piecing Together Sovereignty: Crafting Crowns from Found Objects as a Portal into Caribbean Women's Stories of Adversity and Agency</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Paper Presentation 12. Keisha Samlal: <i>Not Fat, Just Thick!: An Exploration of Acceptable Female Fatness in Trinidad and Tobago</i>
	2:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 13. Kimberly Nicholson, Celeste Pepin, Talia Esnard <i>Politics of Resilience and Social Justice</i>
	2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break

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	2:45 p.m.	Panel Presentation (1 hour) 14. Laurette Bristol, Nathan Chapman, Keisha Samlal and Fareena Alladin: <i>Decolonizing What Counts as Research</i> Facilitator: Talia Esnard
	3:45 p.m.	Close of Day Three
	4:00 p.m.	Leave Punta Gorda and return to Belmopan - Bus
Thursday 23 May 2024 Belmopan	8:30 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
	9:00 a.m.	Chair of Ceremonies: Shakeisha Wilson-Scott Panel Presentation 15. Saran Stewart: <i>Black Women Academics' Renderings of Racism, Sexism and State of Coloniality in Suriname</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Paper Presentation 16. Christopher De Shield: <i>Succulencies of Relation": Caribbean Literary Comparison & Anthropocene Fiction</i>
	10:00 a.m.	17. Performance & Paper Presentation Truth Hunter: Dance as Methodology: Embodying Liberation through Haiti's <i>Ibo</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
	10:45 a.m.	Paper Presentation: 18. Deneia Fairweather: <i>Stepping Forward to Reparations: Using Anthropology to build A Global Digital Classroom in a Post-Colonial Era</i>
	11:15 a.m.	Paper Presentation

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		19. Makini Beck: WISEN Group <i>Towards A Critical Feminist Mentoring Approach with U.S. STEM Women Students</i>
	12:00 noon	Lunch Networking and relationship building WISEN Group meet with UB Women Faculty in STEM
	1:00 p.m.	Paper Presentation 20. Sueshana Bailey: <i>Pushing against the norm - The use of a culturally affirming methodology to examine the role of western culture in altering the authenticity of cultural products in the Jamaican hotel sector</i>
	1:30 p.m.	Paper Presentation 21. Shakeisha Wilson-Scott: <i>Reflections on the supervisory process of the use of a culturally affirming methodology in conducting student research in Hospitality and Tourism Management</i>
	2:00 p.m	Paper Presentation 23. Talia Esnard & Deidre Cobb-Roberts: <i>Surviving the US Academy: Culturally Affirming Strategies of Afro-Caribbean Women</i>
	2:30 p.m.	Paper Presentation 24. Olivia Ramsay: <i>Community Building, Cultural Preservation and the Landships of Barbados</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Future of CRM Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Margaret Nakhid-Chatoor ● Shakeisha Wilson-Scott ● Saran Stewart ● Talia Esnard ● Joyanne DeFour-Babb Facilitator: Camille Nakhid/ Ato Rockliffe
	4:00 p.m.	Close of Conference - Shakeisha Wilson-Scott

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Friday 24 May 2024		Post-conference Tour/C-Y-F Retreat Xunantunich Tour Lunch in Benque; Benque House of Culture

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