



The Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL) in collaboration with the Society for Pidgin and Creole Languages (SPCL) and the University of Guyana

25th Biennial Conference

Call for Papers

Theme: Looking Back and Moving Forward: Innovations in Language Theory, Policy and Practice

August 5 - 9, 2024

Venue: University of Guyana, Turkeyen, Georgetown, Guyana

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marta Dijkhoff

The Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL), in collaboration with the Society for Pidgin and Creole Languages (SPCL), will meet in Guyana from 5 to 9 August 2024 for its 25th Biennial Conference. The Conference will be hosted by the University of Guyana, under the theme “Looking Back and Moving Forward: Innovations in Language Theory, Policy and Practice.”

Abstracts on all types of Caribbean languages as well pidgins and creoles in general are invited. Caribbean languages include spoken and signed languages, Amerindian languages, Creole languages, standardised, official, and non-standardised language varieties, immigrant languages, heritage languages, endangered languages, and religious and ritual languages.

SUB-THEMES:

The conference organisers are especially encouraging abstracts pertaining to any of the following panel themes (other panel themes on Caribbean Languages as well as pidgin and Creole Linguistics in general may be proposed):

- Indigenous Languages of the Insular and Greater Caribbean
- Digitization of Heritage Caribbean Languages
- Virtual Language Museums
- Caribbean Languages and Reparations
- Relevance of Linguistics in Education in the Caribbean
- Languages in Contact in the Caribbean
- Geolinguistics in the Caribbean
- Language and Communication in the Caribbean
- Translation and Interpreting in the Caribbean
- Language Endangerment and Language Death in the Caribbean
- Language Policies in Multilingual Caribbean Societies
- Language and Identity in the Caribbean
- Speech-Language Pathology in the Caribbean
- Language and Music in the Caribbean
- Forensic Linguistics in the Caribbean
- Linguistic Connections between the Islands (insular Caribbean) and Rimlands (continental Caribbean)

WHAT TO SEND:

The aim of this collaborative conference is to bring scholars together with mutual interests in Creoles and pidgins. We welcome abstracts on various topics related to Pidgin, Creole and Caribbean Linguistics and encourage collaborative work with some focus on the Caribbean.

Your abstract(s):

- should be no more than 500 words
- should not include your name(s) in the document
- should indicate whether it is panel or poster presentation
- should indicate language preference for presentations

See <https://www.scl-online.net/Conferences/2024/> for full abstract guidelines and conference rules.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early bird Deadline	March 30, 2024
Final Deadline	April 30, 2024
Notification of Accept (Early bird)	April 15, 2024
Notification of Accept	May 15, 2024

For queries, kindly contact:
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Conference page: <https://scl-online.net/Conferences/2024/index.htm>

Submissions are now via EasyAbs.
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