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**Ecotones Conference**

# The Pan-Guyanese Highway

**Cayenne Georgetown Paramaribo**

**Amsterdam, 1-3 October 2015**

**Venue: Doelenzaal, University Library of Amsterdam, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam**

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## Program

### **Thursday 1 October 2015 18.00-21.30**

18.00-19.00 Welcome & Registration

19.00-19.15 Official welcome by the organizers, K. Andringa, K. Gyssels, M. van Kempen;  
Presentation of Ecotones by J. Misrahi-Barak)

19.15-20.00 **Gert Oostindie** (Leiden University / KITLV) – **Keynote conference: The Guianas: South American or Caribbean?**

20.00-21.30 Reception

### **Friday 2 October 2015 9.15-17.00**

**9.15-10.45 Session 1 INTER-GUYANESE MIGRATION – chair: Gert Oostindie** (Leiden University / KITLV)

**Simona Vezzoli** (International Migration Institute) - Migration in the three Guianas

**Rosemarijn Hoefte** (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, Leiden), **Matthew L. Bishop** (Institute for International Relations, Trinidad & Tobago) and **Peter Clegg** (University of the West of England, Bristol) - Hemispheric Reconfigurations and the Three Guianas

**Patricia Noxolo** (University of Birmingham) - The 3 Guyanas: 'Community as other than the Animism of Fate'

*10.45-11.00 Coffee break*

**11.00-12.30 Session 2 MAROON CULTURE – chair: Peter Clegg** (University of the West of England, Bristol)

**Stéphanie Guyon** (Université de Picardie Jules Verne) – Amerindian and Marron Associational Participation and Transborder Circulation in Lower Marowijne

**Cathérine Benoit** (Connecticut College) - Border Reinforcement on the Maroni River: on Transnationalism and the Non-Circulation of People to French Guiana

**Clémence Léobal** (Université Paris-Descartes/EHESS) - Transborder Ways of Dwelling and Changing Identifications in Lower Marowijne

*12.30-14.00 Lunch break*

**14.00-15.00 Session 3 THE ARTS – chair: Michiel van Kempen** (University of Amsterdam)

**Gerard Collomb** (Institut Interdisciplinaire d'Anthropologie du Contemporain, EHESS/CNRS, Paris) - Mobilizing Symbolic Resources across the Borders: "new" Kali'na Music between French Guiana and Suriname

**Hilde Neus** (IOL, Paramaribo) - Artistic Exchanges among Islands

*15.00-15.30 Tea break*

**15.30-16.30 Session 4 RELIGION – chair: Joop Vernooij** (Radboud University Nijmegen)

**Michelle Yaa Asantewa** (Independent researcher, London) - Spirits in the Guianas: Guyanese Comfa and the Ndyukas of Suriname

**Patricia Murray** (University of London) - Activating the Ghosts: Cross-Cultural Strategies in the Stories of Wilson Harris and Pauline Melville

**17.30-19.30 Guided tour through Amsterdam in the Golden Age by Leo Balai**

**19.30 Conference dinner in a 17th-century canal house: the Geelvinck Hinlopen Huis –**

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**Saturday 3 October 2015 9.15-10.30**

**9.30-10.30 Session 5 LANGUAGES – chair: Folkert Kuiken** (University of Amsterdam)

**Sabine Gorovitz** (Universidade de Brasilia) - Brazilians in French Guiana: Types of Bilingual Talk in Family Interactions

**Ellen-Rose Kambel** (Rutu Foundation) & **Emmanuelle Le Pichon-Vorstman** (Utrecht University) - The Introduction of Plurilingual and Intercultural Teaching Strategies in Suriname: Between Evidence and Resistance

*10.30-10.45 Coffee break*

**10.45-12.15 Session 6 LITERATURE – chair: Judith Misrahi-Barak** (University Paul Valéry Montpellier 3)

**Kathleen Gysels** (Antwerp University) - 'Damas and the Chinese Mask: coolitude, sinitude, antillanité and créolité in Damas' poetry'

**Gemma Robinson** (University of Stirling) - Making Guyana from the Guianas: Edgar Mittelholzer, Martin Carter, Denis Williams on Guyanese National Culture

**Julio Monteiro** (Universidade de Brasilia) - Literature, History, Memory: The Historical Novel in Suriname

12.15-12.45 Closing session

12.45-14.30 Lunch and farewell drink

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