

The Institute for Peoples' Enlightenment
The University of the West Indies Open Campus Grenada

Annual Commemorative Emancipation Virtual Public Lecture 2023
Monday, July 31st 2023 @ 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

1. Panelist/Moderator Sign-in **5:00/5:15 P.M.**

2. Start (5:30 P.M.) **Moderator - Judy Ann Antoine**, Adjunct Lecturer of Communication | School of Continuing Education | T.A. Marryshow Community College, IPE Director, Founding Director, Ashanti Footprints Community Cultural Performance Group

3. **One Minute Silence**
Tribute to Ancestors & Founding members of IPE (Devonson La Mothe, David Franklyn & Anthony Prosper) **Moderator**

4. UWI Open Campus Message **Dr. Nicole Phillip-Dowe** (Ph.D. History)
Head of the University of the West Indies Open Campus Grenada

5. Emancipation Citation **TBA or Judy Ann Antoine** | IPE Board Director

6. Emancipation Message **H.E Ambassador Arley S Gill**, Attorney at Law,
Chairman Grenada National Reparations Commission (GNRC),
Ambassador to CARICOM

7. Introduction of Guest Lecturer **Moderator | Judy Ann Antoine**

8. Emancipation Lecture 2023 **Editha (Nancy) Fergusson-Jacobs | PhD**
Graduate Teacher/Specialist Lecturer
Caribbean History, Culture and African Art History

9. Question & Answers **Moderator | Judy Ann Antoine**

10. Special Announcement
IPE & UWI Open Campus Grenada
Commemorative Emancipation Public Lecture - 2024
Monday of July 29th

Keynote Speaker:
Bright Gyamfi PhD | Refer to 2024 Announcement below

11. Vote of thanks **Kay Julien**, Directors & Company Secretary,
Institute for People's Enlightenment (IPE)

12. Closing **Moderator**

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Understanding Chattel Enslavement, the Need for Reparations and Educating our Generations for the Future



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Editha (Nancy) Fergusson-Jacobs

Graduate Teacher/Specialist Lecturer
Caribbean History, Culture and African Art History

Editha (Nancy) Fergusson-Jacobs has celebrated 49 years as a graduate teacher and specialist lecturer in Caribbean History, Culture and African Art History. She has done much research on the intangible heritage and origins of the Barbados Landship. She is the author of the book *Full Steam Ahead: Locating the Barbados Landship*, which ensures that the people of Barbados have a better understanding of their African origins in Ghana and the role of the Asafo institution.

Dr. Jacobs spent 7 years in Grenada where she was employed as a Senior Lecturer wrote several courses on aspects of Caribbean Cultures for the T. A. Marryshow Community College. She then became Chair of the Department of Humanities, Arts and Culture until her return to Barbados in 2012. At present, she is an independent scholar who does lectures and curates on African Art and Culture and aspects of the African heritage in the Caribbean. She is now semi-retired.

Introductory Notes



***Judy Ann
Antoine,***
Adjunct Lecturer of
Communication | School
of Continuing Education
| T.A. Marryshow
Community College

Judy A.B. Antoine works as an Adjunct Lecturer of Communication in the School of Continuing Education at the T.A. Marryshow Community College. Judy is a founding director of Ashanti Footprints, a community-based organization whose focus is on instilling confidence in children through the cultural performing arts, handcraft, design and academic support. Judy is passionate about culture and the performing arts and studied traditional dance and drama at the University of Ghana as an exchange student from the University of Hawaii at Manoa where she got a bachelor's degree in English. Judy has received awards for poetry and journalism and was shortlisted for the Bocas Prize for Literature in 2014. Judy received her master's degree from Lesley University in Massachusetts, her thesis titled: The Possibility of Healing Self & Others through Integrating African Dance & Poetry. Judy is from Chantimelle, St. Patrick.



***Dr. Nicole
Phillip-Dowe,***
Deputy Director
(Ag)
UWI Open
Campus Country
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Dr. Nicole Phillip-Dowe has served in the field of education for the past nineteen years. She is currently the Head of Site of the University of the West Indies Open Campus, Grenada. She is historian having written and co-authored four books including Women in Grenadian History 1783-1983, Perspectives on the Grenada Revolution 1979-1983 and Caribbean Social Studies Book 2 and 3. She provides community service by giving lectures and talks on History, Culture and other related issues. Dr. Phillip-Dowe is also the Deputy Chair of the Cabinet appointed Grenada National Reparations Committee (GNRC), established on March 15th 2021 which is chaired by Grenada's CARICOM Ambassador, H.E. Ambassador Arley Gill.



***H.E
Ambassador
Arley S. Gill,***
Attorney at Law,
Chairman of
Grenada National
Reparations
Commission (GNRC)

H.E. Ambassador Arley S. Gill is Grenada's former Ambassador to CARICOM |2019-2022 |and chairman of the G'ada National Reparations Committee. A former Chair of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Commission in 2013. He served as an Opposition Senator in Grenada's Upper House of Parliament from 2003 to 2008 and a Government Minister responsible for Culture, Information and ICT from 2008 to 2012. Arley served as a Magistrate in District G of Commonwealth of Dominica from 2013 to 2018. Arley holds a MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management, DeVry University, USA, a LL.M in International Maritime Law Institute, a LEC from Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad and a LLB from University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados. [Quote] "I see myself as a transformative leader, political strategist and community builder committed to utilizing my skills and expertise as an experienced attorney, a former parliamentarian, politician and magistrate to effectively address the myriad legal, social and economic issues impacting Grenada and the Caribbean region."



***Kay
Julien-Gutu***
MSc International
Relations | IPE
Director
and
Company Secretary

Kay Julien-Gutu is currently employed with the National Training Agency (NTA) as its Marketing and Communications Officer. Her career in Communications spans 27 years having begun as a junior reporter with the Grenada Broadcasting Network in August 1994 where she rose positions as Senior News Editor and Acting News Director. She joined the National Insurance Scheme in 2001 as Public Relations Officer with responsibility public awareness. Kay Julien-Gutu holds a Master of Science degree in International Relations (with Distinction); a Post-Graduate degree in International Relations (with Distinction) both from UWI, St. Augustine, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication, from UWI, Mona. She is a Director and Company Secretary of the Institute for People's Enlightenment.

Special Announcement
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**The African Struggle is Our Struggle”: The African Dimensions of
the Grenadian Revolution/Sub-Title**



Bright Gyamfi PhD

Assistant Professor of History at the University of California | San Diego USA

Introductory Note

Bright Gyamfi is an Assistant Professor of History at the University of California San Diego and a former Presidential Fellow at Northwestern University. Gyamfi's research sits at the intersection of West African and African Diaspora intellectual history, nationalism, Pan-Africanism, Black internationalism, and economic development. He writes on African intellectuals who worked to transform and radicalize the study of Africa in academic and intellectual centers around the Atlantic. He has received research fellowships and grants from several organizations and institutions, including the Social Science Research Council, the Fulbright-III, the U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, Northwestern University, the University of Oxford, and the University of Notre Dame. His work has appeared in the *Journal of African American History*, *African Studies Review*, *Africa is a Country*, and *The Conversation*. He holds a BA in History (Honors) and Political Science from the University of Notre Dame, an MSc in African Studies from the University of Oxford, and a Ph.D. in history from Northwestern University.

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- Setting the Tone (start of Programme)
- Reminder to viewers to post notes/comments/questions in chat/Q & A
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- Closing off Programme after - Remarks & Vote of thanks by Kay

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