

Sat. June 9, 2007 7:00pm-9:00pm
Africa in Cuba – Research and Performance with Dr. Rogelio Martínez Furé, distinguished researcher and author/Director of Cuban Folklore with Althea Prince and Paula Aird; Host: Prof. Keith Ellis

Victory Cafe, 581 Markham Street (Bloor & Bathurst),
Toronto, Ont., 416-516-5787
Tickets: \$10.00
Presented by the CCLE, Victory Cafe, and the Consulate General of Cuba

Sun. June 10, 2007 4:00pm
Book Launch of “Eric Williams – The Making of the Modern Caribbean” by Dr. Colin Palmer
Republication of the following books by Dr. Eric Williams: “Capitalism and Slavery” and “Inward Hunger”
Presenters: Dr Colin Palmer, Author and Erica Williams-Connell of the Eric Williams Memorial Collection

Shangri-La Banquet and Convention Center, 50 Esna Park Drive, Markham, Ont., 905-475-651
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CCLE 2007 Festival wrap-up and reception

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Appreciation

The board of the CCLE appreciates the work and immense effort of its members and volunteers to make this festival possible. We acknowledge the support of Sponsors Partners, Donors, and members of the literary and cultural communities and associations. We wish to thank everyone who has enabled the success of the festival.

The Caribbean Canadian Literary Expo (CCLE) 2007 Presents



Four generations of Caribbean writers and books

**In recognition of the
Bicentennial of the
abolition of the British
Atlantic Slave Trade**

Early Waves

Fri. May 4, 2007 7.00 pm–9:00 pm

Calabash Festival meets Word Waves: Readings by Colin Channer and Kwame Dawes, authors and Calabash Festival Founders
Blue Mountain Bistro -119 Spadina Avenue, Unit 108 (Entrance on Adelaide St), Toronto, Ont. 416-977-1084
Presented by the CCLE, A Different Booklist, and Akashic Books, N.Y.

Wed. May 9, 2007 2:00 pm–3:00 pm

Official launch of a series of books, stickered to mark the bicentennial of the abolition of the British Atlantic Slave Trade, featuring Richardo Keens-Douglas and Adwoa Badoe

Bathurst Heights School, 640 Lawrence Ave West (Lawrence Ave and Allen Road), Toronto, Ont.
Presented by the CCLE, Consulate General of Grenada, and Toronto District School Board

Sat. May 26, 2007 5.00 pm–7:00 pm

An evening with Lorna Goodison, acclaimed poet and winner of the Musgrave Gold Medal, reading from her latest book, “From Harvey River - a memoir of my mother and her people”

Knowledge Bookstore, 177 Queen St. W, Brampton, Ont., 905-459-9875
Presented by the CCLE, Knowledge Bookstore, and Arts & Culture Jamaica

Making Waves

Fri. June 1, 2007 7.00 pm–9:00 pm

Slave Testimonials – Readings from the narratives of Mary Prince, Olaudah Equiano, Esteban Montejo & Henry Bibb -With Tiki Mercury Clarke, Kwame Williams, King Cosmos; Host: Historian Caldwell Taylor
St. Stephen’s Anglican Church, 2259 Jane Street (north of Wilson St. – east side of Jane St.), Toronto, Ont., 416-241-4639; Tickets: \$5.00
Presented by the CCLE, Church of St. Stephen’s, Ontario Multicultural History Society

Sun. June 3, 2007 3.00 pm–6:00 pm

Celebrating the migration of East Indians to the Caribbean -Hanging of the Tapestries “Chinitat – Generations 1, 2, 3, 4” and “Spirits of Coora Road” by artist Lorna Ramlochansingh; Music: The Roop family; Host: Ramabai Espinet

Toronto Reference Library – 789 Yonge Street (Yonge and Bloor), Toronto, Ont., 416-241-4639
Presented by the CCLE, the Consulate General of Trinidad & Tobago, Naparima Alumni Girls High School (Toronto)

Mon. June 4, 2007 6:00 pm–8:00pm

Classic Waves – Readings from the works of Caribbean Greats:- Austin Clarke, Sylvia Wynter, Samuel Selvon, Alejo Carpentier, Jacques Roumain, Merle Hodge – with Calvin Butler and Nancy Rickford

Burke’s Books and Picture Framing, 873 St Clair Ave. West, Toronto, Ont., 416-656-5366
Presented by the CCLE and Burke’s Books and Picture Framing

Tues. June 5, 2007 6:00pm–8:00pm

From Slave Drum to Steel Drum – History of the Steel Pan – Book Launch “If Yuh Iron Good You is King” by Kim Johnson
Special appearances by Earl Lovelace and Constance McTair)

Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet and Catering Facilities, 231 Milner Avenue, Scarborough, Ont., 416-291-7401
Presented by the CCLE and the Consulate General of Trinidad & Tobago

Wed. June 6, 2007 6:30 pm–10:00pm

Harlem meets Toronto – Paul Robeson Jr talks with Max Rodriguez, Founder of the Harlem. Host: Donna Bailey Nurse

The Trane Studio, 964 Bathurst St (North of Bloor), Toronto, Ont. 416-913-8197
Tickets: \$20.00
Presented by the CCLE, SHARE, and CBTU

Thurs. June 7, 2007 7:00pm–9:00pm

Signature Event - Honouring Austin Clarke, award-winning writer with poetry readings from Cuba and Haiti

Bicentennial Message by His Excellency the Most Honourable Professor Kenneth Octavius Hall, ON, OJ, Governor General of Jamaica; Host Dwayne Morgan

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Presented by the CCLE and the CARICOM Consular Corps

Fri. June 8, 2007 Daytime

Taking Word Waves to Generation X with storytelling, illustration, animation, and Hip-Hop. Presented by the CCLE, the Toronto District School Board, Toronto Public Library

Toronto Public Library / Toronto District School Board

Sean Moore, Illustrator/Author
Phyllis Walker, Storyteller
Rita Cox, Storyteller
Lorna Ramlochansingh, Artist
Osaze Dolabille, Poet
Dwayne Morgan, Author, Poet
JouJou Turenne - Raconteur
Dalton Higgins, Ramon San Vicente, Motion
Georgina Herrera – Author
Justin Stanberry – Illustrator
Brian Moyo, Animator
Greg Collinson, Illustrator

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Palabras de Cuba - Georgina Herrera, Dr. Rogelio Martínez Furé
With special guests - George Elliott Clarke and Nalo Hopkinson
Hosts: Prof. Keith Ellis and Dwayne Morgan

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Workshops – writing, storytelling, illustration, animation

JouJou Turenne, Raconteur - Cedarbrae Branch, 545 Markham Rd., Scarborough
Olive Senior, writer - Maria Shchuka Branch, 1745 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto
Justin Stanberry, Illustrator - Yorkwoods Branch, 1785 Finch Ave. West, Toronto
Osaze Dolabille, Poet - Parkdale Branch, 1303 Queen St. West, Toronto

Sat. June 9, 2007 10:00am–3:00pm

Live Broadcast – 200 years: Remapping the Caribbean Diaspora. Coming together of local and international scholars

Bicentennial themed academic discussions

Host: Dr. George Dei

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Participants

Dr. George Dei, Dr. Afua Cooper, Prof. Hyacinth Simpson, Prof. David Trotman, Dr. Paget Henry, Prof. Ramabai Espinet, Dr. Carl James, Dr. Rogelio Martínez Furé, Nalo Hopkinson, Dr. Colin Palmer, Erica Williams-Connell, Dr. Pamela Mordecai, Rabindranath Maharaj.

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