

**25th ANNUAL EASTERN CARIBBEAN ISLAND CULTURES (“ISLANDS IN BETWEEN”) CONFERENCE
ON THE LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES OF THE EASTERN AND GREATER CARIBBEAN**

THURSDAY 5 TO SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 IN ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Co-organized by: The University of the West Indies Global Campus St. Vincent and the Grenadines; The University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras; and The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

Modality: Face-to-face

Venue: The University of the West Indies, Global Campus St Vincent and the Grenadines

Dates: Thursday, 5 November to Saturday, 7 November 2026

(Arrival: Wednesday, 4 November 2026. Departure: Sunday, 8 November 2026)

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION INCLUDE, but are not limited to:

- Culture, Politics, Society, History, Law and Education in the Eastern Caribbean
- Caribbean Biodiversity and Current Environmental Challenges in the Eastern Caribbean
- Migrations, Diasporas and Connections in the Eastern Caribbean
- The Languages, Literatures and Cultures of the Eastern Caribbean
- Eastern Caribbean Drama, Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Cinema, Essays, Memoirs.
- Representations of Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity in the Eastern Caribbean
- Creole Linguistics and the Creolization of Languages in the Eastern Caribbean
- Art, Music, Dance, Cuisine, and Popular Culture of the Eastern Caribbean
- Eastern Caribbean Carnival, Religions, Spiritualities, and Other Performance Traditions

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS:

EARLY DEADLINE FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ABSTRACT: MONDAY 15 JUNE 2026

For extra-early consideration of your abstract for funding or visa purposes, please let us know.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR OTHER ABSTRACTS: TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

Please send your abstract to: islandsconference@gmail.com

Abstracts should be submitted within the text of an email, and NOT as an attachment

Along with the abstract, please include: 1) each authors' name, e-mail address, and home institution (if applicable) and 2) a brief biography for each author of 50 words or less

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words long (not including authors' names and bios)

Abstracts as well as papers presented at the conference may be in English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Portuguese or English-/French-/Iberian-lexifier Creole.

A selection of papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Notifications of Acceptance of EARLY Abstracts: on or before Monday, 22 June 2026.

Notifications of Acceptance of OTHER Abstracts: on or before Tuesday, 22 September 2026.

For conference updates, please go to: <https://islandsinbetween.com/>

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