



***"The Garifuna, A Nation Displaced- Cultural Rights, Economic Survival and Reparations".***

**International Garifuna Summit  
8<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> March, 2015  
Peace Memorial Hall  
Kingstown  
St. Vincent and The Grenadines**



### **Timetable for international Garifuna Summit, Festival & Conference**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<b>Saturday 7/03/2015</b>	Various	Arrival of Delegates	ET JOSHUA AIRPORT
<b>Sunday 8/03/2015</b>	7:00am-9:00am	Church Service	St George's Cathedral, Kingstown
<b>Monday 9/03/2015</b>	9:00am-3:00pm	Screening of Garifuna Films: "Garifuna in Peril" , "Lubaraun" & "Yurumein"- for Secondary School Students-	Peace Memorial Hall Kingstown
	9:00am-11am	Opening of Exhibition of Model of a Traditional early Colonial Indigenous Village found at Argyle, St. Vincent	National Public Library , Kingstown
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Opening of Exhibition of Photographs done by Robert Charlotte	Old Public Library Kingstown
	7:00-9:00pm	Screening of Garifuna Films "Garifuna in Peril""Lubaraun" & "Yurumein"- for the Public (Admission Free)	Peace Memorial Hall Kingstown
<b>Tuesday 10/03/2015</b>	9:00am-3:00pm	Screening of Garifuna Films for Primary School Students	Peace Memorial Hall Kingstown
<b>Wednesday 11/03/2015</b>	9:00am-3:00pm	Screening of Garifuna Films: "Garifuna in Peril" & "Yurumein"- for Secondary School Students in the Windward & Leeward areas	- Barroullie - Petit Bordel North Union Sandy Bay
	9:00am-4:00pm	Gathering of National and Visiting Garifuna Delegations	Peace Memorial Hall, Kingstown
	7:00pm-10:30pm	Official Opening Ceremony of 1 <sup>st</sup> International Garifuna Summit: <b>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sheila Walker</b>	Peace Memorial Hall, Kingstown
<b>Thursday 12/03/2015</b>	8:30 am 1:30 pm	National Garifuna Folk Festival for Primary & Secondary Schools	Victoria Park Kingstown
	9:00am-5:00pm	Commencement of Sessions of 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Garifuna Conference	Peace Memorial Hall, Kingstown
	9:00am-4:00pm	Workshop in Garifuna Music ( Open to the Public)	Old Public Library Kingstown



	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Workshops in Theatre Arts	Victoria Park
	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Screening of Films on Slavery: "Slave Routes: A Global Vision" & "Scattered Africa: Faces and Voices of the African Diaspora" for the General Public	Peace Memorial Hall Kingstown
<b>Friday 13/03/2015</b>	10:00am	Official Opening Ceremony for "Back to our Roots" Garifuna Village @ Heritage Square	Heritage Square and National Trust Grounds
	9:00am- 5:00pm	Day Two (final day) & Closure of Garifuna Conference	Peace Memorial Hall, Kingstown
	9:00am- 4:00pm	Workshop in Garifuna Music ( Open to the Public)	Heritage Square Kingstown
	9:00am- 4:00pm	Workshop in Garifuna Medicinal Plants ( Open to the Public)	Old Public Library Kingstown
	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Workshops in Theatre Arts ( Open to the Public)	Heritage Square
	5:00- 7:00pm	Screening of Garifuna Films "Lubaraun" "Garifuna in Peril" & "Yurumein"- for the Public (Admission Free)	Peace Memorial Hall Kingstown
<b>Saturday 14/03/2015</b>	8:00am- 10:00am	Wreath Laying Ceremony in Honor of Paramount Chief Joseph Chatoyer-1 <sup>st</sup> National Hero	Dorsetshire Hill
	11:am- 7:00pm	Garifuna Village Continuation & Garifuna International Culture Extravaganza (show featuring "Generation X" Band & Adrian "the Doc " Martinez from Belize & other International Delegates	Heritage Square Kingstown
<b>Sunday 15/03/2015</b>	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	PILGRIMAGE TO ISLAND OF BALLICEAUX	



## SUMMIT OBJECTIVE:

To gather in Yurumei, the birthplace of the Garifuna Nation, to share ideas, examine issues, network and strengthen global links. The conference portion of the 2015 Summit is envisioned as a space to engage, exchange and deepen theoretical, analytical, academic and arts-based approaches to understanding key issues affecting the Garifuna Nation today. This conference is a complimentary facet of the wider Garifuna Summit and serves to enrich the Summit's multi-disciplinary approach.

### Opening Ceremony

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

7:00 pm

Peace Memorial Hall, Kingstown

Libation – Visiting Delegate

National Anthem

Welcome Remarks – Chairperson – Mrs. Margaret Lewis Jackson,

Remarks by TGHF President- David 'Darkie' Williams

Remarks by Representative of Visiting Garifuna Delegations

Cultural Item

Remarks by Minister of Tourism and Culture – Hon Ces Mckie

Cultural Item

Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Mrs. Zoila Ellis Browne

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Sheila S. Walker**, Cultural Anthropologist, Film Maker, & Managing Director AfroDiaspora Inc.

Vote of Thanks - Mrs. Beverly Richards



## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:**

**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Panel Presentation #1: 9:00-11:00 AM-**

- Reading Resistance and the Garifuna Experience

**Moderator:** Mrs. Decima Hamilton

**Presenters:**

- a) Dr. Adrian Fraser - "Vincetian 'Caribs' after 1797"
- b) Dr. Melanie Newton - "Indigeneity, Sexuality and Gender in the Conquest of the Lesser Antilles"
- c) Kimberly Palmer - "The Deployment of Difference: Identity, Neoliberalism and the Garinagu"

## **DISCUSSION**

**11:00 – 11:15 – HEALTH BREAK**

**Panel Presentation #2: 11:15 AM-1:00PM**

The Garifuna Nation: Possibilities, Challenges and Impacts

**Moderator:** Dr. Melanie Newton

**Presenters:**

- a) Sandra Miranda - "The Garifuna Nation: Can the Garifuna nation be defined?"
- b) Dr. Jada Benn Torres "Genetic perspectives on Garifuna/Kalinago ancestry and Emergence in St. Vincent"

## **DISCUSSION**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK - Screening of Nicaraguan Documentary Film "Lubaraun"**

**Panel Presentation#3: 2:00-5:00 PM - Physical and Cultural Legacies of the Garifuna**

**Moderator:** Dr. Adrian Fraser

- a) Dr. Jimmy L.J.A. Mans AND Dr. Corinne Hoffman "Garifuna and Kalinago archaeologies in the Lesser Antilles"  
AND
- b) Dr. Theodore Schurr "Reconstructing the genetic history of indigenous Caribbean populations"

## **DISCUSSION**



**Friday: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Panel Presentation #4: 9:00 – 11:00 AM** - Centering the Garifuna Story in Discussions of Caribbean Cultures of Resistance

**Moderator – Ms. Kimberly Palmer**

**Presenters:**

- a) Felisa Baynes Ross - "The Black Carib Sublime: A Discourse of Resistance in Alexander Anderson's Geography and History of St. Vincent"
- b) Thabisile Griffin - "The Garifuna: A Legacy of Colonial Resistance, Creativity and Survival"
- c) Dr Garrey Dennie - "Narratives of Home; the Garifuna Perspective."

**DISCUSSION**

**11:00 – 11:15 – HEALTH BREAK**

**Panel Presentation #5: 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM** - Establishing a case for reparations for the Garifuna

CFP theme: The socio-political/socioeconomic dynamics of reparations for the Garifuna

**Moderator – Mr. Alex Gough**

**Presenters:**

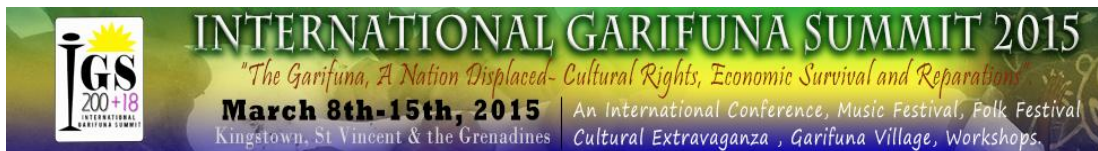
- a) Dr. Amy Strecker "Indigenous reparations and land in the Caribbean"
- b) Dr. Nsaka Sesepekietu "Not guilty: a critique of the vicarious liability claims of the Garifuna reparations claimants"
- c) Mr. Joseph Delves "Legal and practical issues relating to establishing a case for reparation –"

**DISCUSSION**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM - PLENARY AND CLOSING CEREMONY**





<p><b><u>St. Vincent National Anthem in Garifuna</u></b></p> <p>Yurumein ma Lubuidun  Ruwamuti wabagari bun  Afiyenti wa buagu  Wagein daguba buagu</p> <p>Chorus  Kaba lanuga haruga  Wawan seru uba  Lau Isieni wabadinagua  Lau lubafu wabureme</p> <p>Yurumein (Hairouna) ma lubuidun  Iyunti harumati biwubun  Wageira lau sun dice wama  Wesien bahari wageira le</p> <p>Sun ubowju lidan wageira  Undara wamu lida Isieni  Luagu barana, luagu beta  Magu muchubei legemechun  Weyu</p>	<p><b><u>St. Vincent National Anthem in English</u></b></p> <p>Saint Vincent, land so beautiful,  With joyful hearts we pledge to thee,  Our loyalty and love and vow  To keep you ever free.</p> <p>Chorus  Whate'er the future brings,  Our faith will see us through,  May peace reign from shore to shore  And God bless and keep us true.</p> <p>Hairoun, our fair and blessed isle  Your mountains high, so clear and green  Are home to me, though I may stray,  A haven calm serene.</p> <p>Our little sister islands are,  Those gems, the lovely Grenadines,  Upon their seas and golden sands,  The sunshine ever beams.</p>
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Thank You!  
Gracias!  
Seremei!

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