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## SYMPOSIUM

### *J.A. Roy Bodden: Public Intellectual Interrogating the Caymanian Society*

## AGENDA

### **DAY 1: Thursday, 24 June | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

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| 9:00 – 9:03   | Welcome – Moderator  |
| 9:03 – 9:08   | Invocation – <b>Pastor Winston Rose</b> , Church of God Chapel, Bodden Town  |
| 9:08 – 9:15   | Remarks – <b>Dr. Henry Muttoo</b> , Artistic Director, Cayman National Cultural Foundation and <b>Dr. Livingston Smith</b> , Chair, Committee for the Promotion of Research and Cayman Scholarship |
| 9:15 – 9:20   | Remarks – <b>Hon. Bernie Bush</b> , Minister for Home Affairs, Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage   |
| 9:23 – 9:43   | <b>Dr. Ian Randle</b> – <i>Roy Bodden Leads the Way – Writing and Publishing as Critical Activities in Nation Building (via Zoom – Jamaica)</i>  |
| 9:43 – 10:03  | <b>Dr. Christopher Williams</b> – <i>An Analysis of Some Ideas in Bodden’s Books – Race and Slavery</i>  |
| 10:03 – 10:23 | <b>Dr. Carlyle Corbin</b> – <i>The State of Play and Future of the British Overseas Territories (BOTs) (via Zoom – US)</i>   |
| 10:23 – 10:43 | <b>Prof. Mushfiq Mobarak</b> – <i>Can We Understand and Appreciate the History and Development of Cayman by Examining the Challenges Faced by Current Developing Societies Around the Globe?</i>   |
| 10:43 – 10:55 | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |
| 10:55 – 11:10 | <b>Ms. Annikki Hill</b> – <i>Reflections on the Caymanian Identity Through Poetry and Prose</i>  |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | <b>Ms. Latoya Francis</b> – <i>A Fresh Look at Education: The Evolving Views of a Young Caymanian</i>  |

- 11:30 – 11:50 **Dr. Erica Gordon** – *The Internationalisation of Education: Implications for Small States*
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Dr. Eustache Placide** – *The Integration of Special Education Students Needs in the Computer Science Classroom: The Instructor's Role and the Practical Tools to Ensure Student Success in High School and University (via Zoom – US)*
- 12:10 – 12:45 **LUNCH**
- 12:45 – 1:05 **Ms. Cathrine Welds** – *The Politics of the Cayman Islands: When Might it Evolve? Thinking Through the Issues Using Bodden's Works*
- 1:05 – 1:25 **Ms. Latecia Bush** – *Williams vs Bodden- Who is Right? Cayman Slave Society or Society with Slaves? (via Zoom – Cayman)*
- 1:25 – 1:45 **Dr. Tom Phillips** – *The Political Economy Foundations of Roy Bodden's Social Analysis (via Zoom – Canada)*
- 1:45 – 2:05 **Ms. Mikana Scott** – *Revisiting 'The Cayman Islands in Transition': Caribbean Feminism, Decolonial Praxis, and Epistemological Linkages (via Zoom – US)*
- 2:05 – 2:25 **Dr. MoniKa Lawrence** – *A Quest for Self-Definition: An Exploration of Bodden's Short Stories (via Zoom – Jamaica)*
- 2:25 – 2:45 **Mr. Oneil Hall** – *Assessment of Roy Bodden's Scholarship in the Cayman Islands (via Zoom – Jamaica)*
- 2:45 – 2:57 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:57 – 3:17 **Dr. May Hen-Smith** – *Gatekeepers for Global Wealth: the Cayman Islands Experience*
- 3:17 – 3:42 **Dr. Livingston Smith** – *The Epistemology of the 'Participant Historian': What Must We Believe in Bodden's Work?*  
**Ms. Naomi Johnatty** – *Faith in the Future of Cayman: A Personal Journey*

- 3:42 – 4:02 **Ms. Cathy Gomez** – *Patronage vs Employment in the Cayman Context*
- 4:02 – 4:05 **SET BREAK**
- 4:05 – 4:25 **Mr. Paul Byles** – *Understanding the Key Structural Features of the Cayman Islands Economy and Measuring its Success*
- 4:25 – 4:45 **Dr. Frank McField** – *Madness, Badness, and Fear of God*
- 4:45 – 5:05 **Ms. Pauline Russell and Mr. Gregory Ellis** – *The Theology of Race Relations: 'Righting the Issues Through Scripture'. (Drawing from incidents recorded by Roy Bodden)*
- 5:05 – 5:25 **Rev. Ambassador Sylvia Wilks** – *The Success of Global Leadership*
- 5:25 – 5:30 Day 1 Wrap Up - Moderator

**DAY 1 ENDS**

**DAY 2: Friday, 25 June | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

9:00 – 9:05	Welcome – Moderator
9:05 – 9:25	<b>Ms. Mary J. Lawrence, MBE, JP</b> – <i>The Cultural Context of Roy Bodden and His Writings</i>
9:25 – 9:45	<b>Dr. Steve McField</b> – <i>Independence or Not? Tensions in the Writings of Roy Bodden</i>
9:45 – 10:05	<b>Mr. Bilika Simamba</b> – <i>Accountability of Judges and Government Lawyers: Falling Short of the Ideal (via Zoom – Canada)</i>
10:05 – 10:25	<b>Dr. Henry Muttoo</b> – <i>Transcending Actuality – Signifying Our Mindscape</i>
10:26 – 10:36	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:37 – 10:57	<b>Dr. Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper</b> – <i>Mirrors and Reflections: Seeing Cayman through Bodden’s Short Stories and Poems</i>
10:57 – 11:17	<b>Mr. Mario Ebanks</b> – <i>Reform of the Labour and Human Capital Development Framework and Systems in the Cayman Islands</i>
11:17 – 11:37	<b>Mrs. Lorraine Bobb-Stuart</b> – <i>Using Migration Theories to Understand Jamaican/Caribbean People’s Migration to Cayman</i>
11:37 – 11:57	<b>Ms. Lakeisha Mason</b> – <i>The Cayman Islands Family System Theory</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:31 – 12:41	<b>CAYMAN ISLANDS NATIONAL FOLK SINGERS</b>

12:42 – 1:02	<b>Ms. Shannon Seymour</b> – <i>Understanding Early Childhood Risk Factors Associated with the Historical Trauma of Slavery Amongst Modern Afro-Caribbean Family Systems</i>
1:02 – 1:22	<b>Ms. Linda Clark</b> – <i>Adaptive Governance: The Proposed Port Expansion in the CI and its Impact on Coral Reefs (Roy Bodden’s Activism)</i>
1:22 – 1:42	<b>Mr. George Jackman</b> – <i>Caribbean Farms Ltd. Cayman’s Commercial Dairy: Sir Antony Fisher’s failed Initiative</i>
1:42 – 2:02	<b>Mr. Vaughan Carter</b> – <i>Interrogating Cayman’s Constitution: The Issues and the Challenges</i>
2:02 – 2:22	<b>Mr. Roy Bodden</b> – <i>The Role of the Public Intellectuals in the Cayman Islands</i>
2:22 – 2:25	Vote of Thanks – Moderator

## **DAY 2 ENDS**

### **Not presenting – copies of papers available**

- **Dr. Roy Murray** – *Beyond the Great Man Version of History Manumised, Enfranchised and Forever Set Free. The Story of Elizabeth Jane Trusty, a Black Woman of the Island of Grand Cayman – A Tribute to the Historical Perspective of Roy Bodden.*
- **Ms. Theresa Pitcairn** – *Caymanian Empowerment? The Evolution of What is Now the Legal Services Act (previously the Legal Practitioner Bill/ Law) to Regulate the Industry and Professional Conduct*