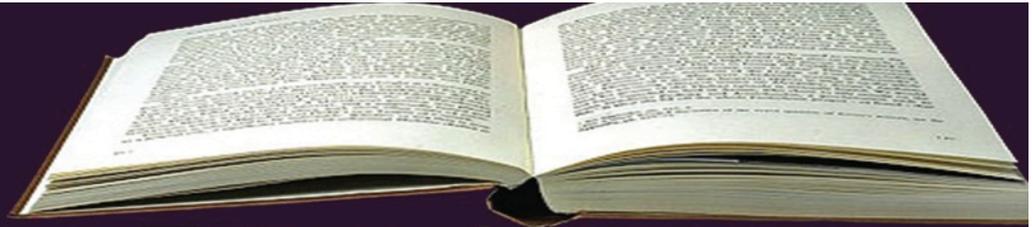


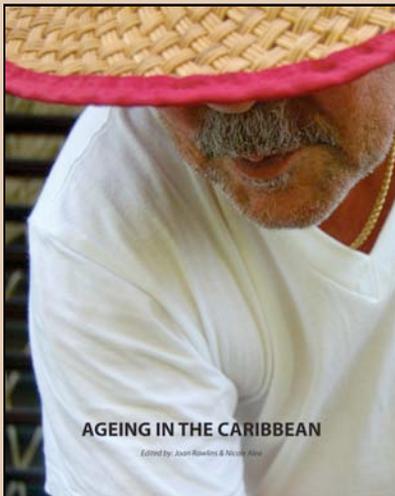


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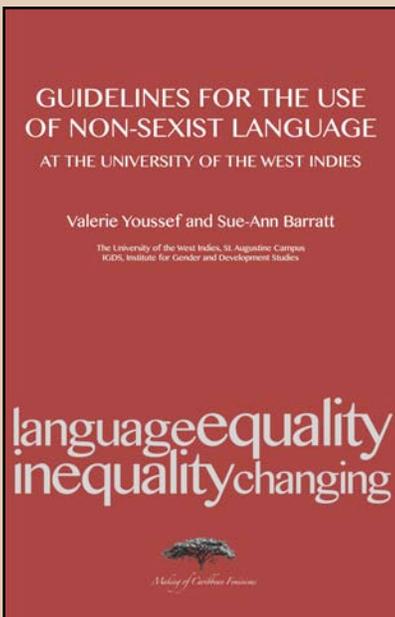


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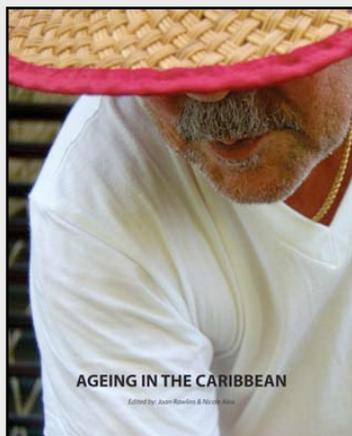


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This book brings together regional and international scholars to discuss the present-day perils and triumphs of ageing in the Caribbean region. Thought pieces and empirical work are presented on topics ranging from health, financial, and psychological concerns, to the opportunities available now, and perhaps in the future, for Caribbean older adults. A wide span of the region is covered, with discussions about ageing in Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, and Guyana, for example.

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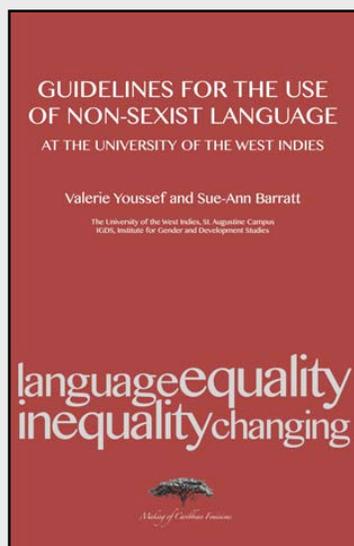
Joan Rawlins is a Medical Sociologist who until recently worked as a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medical Sciences, The UWI, St. Augustine, during the period 1996-2012. Prior to this she worked at The UWI, Mona. She holds a BSc and a MSc in Sociology from The UWI, Mona, Jamaica. She received her PhD, in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands. Dr. Rawlins is the author of five books and has researched and published on issues such as widowhood, the health service, domestic violence, women's health and teenage pregnancy. More recently, she has been most concerned with issues relating to ageing and older persons in the Caribbean. She was a key member of the Trinidad and Tobago government-appointed Inter-Ministerial Committee on Ageing, which developed the National Policy on Ageing which came into being in 2007. She is married to the highly-regarded academic, Dr. Samuel Rawlins.



Nicole Alea (Albada) is a Psychology Lecturer in the Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, at The UWI, St. Augustine, since August 2007. Prior to The UWI she was an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. She holds a BSc, MSc and PhD in Psychology from the University of Florida, with a focus on adult development and aging. She also holds post-graduate certificates in Gerontology and Social Science Methodology. Dr. Alea has over 30 manuscripts published in international and regional peer-reviewed journals and book chapters focused on topics such as psychological well-being, autobiographical memory, emotion regulation, and identity development across adulthood, with a recent emphasis on cross-cultural comparisons. This is her first book. Dr. Alea is a member of the American Psychological Association, and the director of the Adult Development and Ageing Lab in Trinidad and Tobago (ADALTT).

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GUIDELINES FOR USE OF NON-SEXIST LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Valerie Youssef and Sue Ann Barratt

The revised version of the *Guidelines for Use of Non-Sexist Language* is an accessible explanation of how language use can be modified to avoid sexism. It updates its focus by discussing, along with language use, language and gender attitudes, the changes that have affected these and the changes still needed. These guidelines are intended to bring equality of treatment to all and to achieve this through the language used in the professional sphere. At a fundamental level sexist attitudes persist. Therefore these guidelines are meant to be the beginning of discussion facilitated by the authors who are dedicated to changing attitudes as well as language use. In terms of language use specifically, the text covers address forms, face-saving strategies, context and relationship, protocols and politeness, silencing, and labeling and sexuality.

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Valerie Youssef is a recently retired Professor of Linguistics at The UWI, St. Augustine. Originally from the UK, she has lived and worked in Trinidad and Tobago for forty years and specialises in sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and discourse analysis. Her most particular concern is to produce socially relevant linguistics that analyses newspaper articles, social media blogs and the like in the support of those who may be disempowered not only by social circumstances but also by misrepresentation in those media. She works on non-discriminatory language use as a vehicle for social change. Her publications include *The Languages of Tobago: Genesis and Perspectives* (co-authored with Winford James); *Writing Rage: Unmasking Violence in Caribbean Discourse* (co-authored with Paula Morgan); and *The Culture of Violence: A Trinidad and Tobago Case Study* (co-edited with Paula Morgan).



Sue Ann Barratt is an Assistant Lecturer at the IGDS, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus. Her PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies was achieved through a thesis which examined the relevance of perceptions of gender identity to interpersonal communication conflict. Her previous undergraduate and post-graduate education was centered on communication studies – mass media and communication and human communication – and political science. Broadly, her research interests include human communication in the interpersonal, mass mediated and computer mediated contexts and cultural studies, especially Trinidad Carnival and body image and intersectional identities. Sexuality and gender studies are also key areas of interest. To explore these areas she focuses on the power of verbal and non-verbal language to construct and mediate shared realities.

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