



**The University of the West Indies
Department of History, St Augustine
Presents**

HISTORY FEST 2017

“1917: Liberating Indian Indentured Labourers, War Veterans and the Baptists”

March 10 – 21, 2017

Schedule of events

Fri. Mar. 10, 2017 - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - Daaga Hall, UWI- **Launch and CSEC Workshop: “Experiences of Indian Indentured Labourers”**

- Facilitator- Professor Brinsley Samaroo
- Mounted Visual Display – Mrs. Avril Belfon of the National Archives
- Short Film (*Legacy of the Ancestors*)

Tue. Mar. 14, 2017 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. CLL Auditorium (UWI) **CAPE Workshop: “Causes & Consequences of World War I”**

- Facilitator - Dr. Karen Eccles,
- Mounted Visual Display
- Mrs. Avril Belfon of the National Archives
- Short Film (*The West Indies at War*)

Thur. Mar. 16, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to noon Audio-Visual Room, Main Library, UWI – **Forum - “Shouter Prohibition Ordinance of 1917”**

- Professor Hazel Gibbs Depeza – “Growth of the Baptist Faith in T&T”
- Dr. Claudius Fergus – “The Shouters Prohibition Ordinance of 1917: Constitutional Issues in Enactment and Repeal”.
- Film presentation: *The Shouters and the Control Freak Empire* by Oyetayo Ramond Ojoade

Fri. Mar. 17, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Audio-Visual Room, Main Library, UWI- **Postgraduate History Panel**

- Arti Ramsaroop – “Pan-Africanism: an attempt to break the silence of women in the movement during the first half of the twentieth century”
- Joseph O’neil – “History of the Social, Cultural and Labour Experiences of Women in Tobago 1763 – 1963”
- Anne’El Bain – “Supportive Networks amongst Selected Socialist Caribbean and Latin American Countries in the Cold War and Post-Cold War Era”
- Tricia Shah – “Public Health in Trinidad and Tobago in the Post Emancipation Period”

Tue. Mar. 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. to noon Audio-Visual Room, Main Library, UWI – **Closing Ceremony and Undergraduate Colleges’ Debate– “Be it resolved that studying history is worth the while”**

- The UWI
- The USC