

**XXXIV CARIBBEAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
JUNE 1 – 5 AT THE HILTON KINGSTON HOTEL
JAMAICA**

The Local Organizing Committee welcomes you to Kingston, Jamaica.

We invite you to browse through the information below which may be useful both as you prepare to travel to the conference as well as when you are here.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport>Hotel: On exiting the Norman Manley International Airport in Kingston, it is advisable that you take the **JUTA** taxi services (buses visible at exit) to transport you to the Hotel where you will be staying. Have the name and address of the Hotel at hand. Cheaper if you share.

General: Travelers can take taxis on sightseeing tours or to get around Kingston. It is best to use the taxi service from the Hotel, or the recommended taxi services listed below.

Remember to negotiate a fare the same way you would on a regular around-town taxi ride. Fares for an all-day taxi tour can range from \$100(USD) to \$200(USD), depending on how far the tour takes you.

Tours: The Hilton Hotel has a tour desk where you may also arrange tours.

WEATHER

Average temperatures in Jamaica range between 80 degrees Fahrenheit and 90 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius). May and June can be rainy months, so have an umbrella or raincoat on hand just in case.

DRESS

Because of Jamaica's generally tropical climate, for clothing: lightweight cottons and linens are advisable; light woolens are suggested for evenings.

TAXI COMPANIES

The following are telephone numbers for companies that provide regular taxi service within Kingston. It is recommended that you ask for the cost and a description of the vehicle that will be sent when requesting the service.

Express Taxi	923-6893/ 923-7730
Candy Cab	978-8090/99
Dignitary Taxi	901-4444/5
Ontime Taxi	929-4060/ 881-TAXI/ 881-TIME
Zenith Taxi	929-3559/ 960-1425

VOLTAGE

Voltage in Jamaica: 110 – 120 volts/50 cycles standard, with appliances using plugs that are two-pronged and flat (as in North America).

CONFERENCE SITE

The Conference site, The Hilton Kingston Hotel is located in the centre of the business district of Jamaica's Capital City on Knutsford Boulevard, the New Kingston "hip strip", the heart of the city's nightlife.

Conference activities will be concentrated in the Ballroom area, with film and other cultural events running in parallel in the Jonkanoo Lounge. The rooms where the presentations will take place are all air-conditioned.

Health Facilities

- Hired Nurse on duty Mondays to Fridays from 8am-5pm
- There is also a doctor on call.

Please see a summary of Conference activities on pages 4 and 5

The conference site is within walking distance from many international offices and embassies as well as historical sites, cultural centres, shopping areas and restaurants. Please see pages 7 and 8 for a few places of interest.

PLACES TO EAT IN NEW KINGSTON

There are several hotels (Please refer to map on page 6) with restaurants in the area.

Otherwise for ... "Fast Food "

Pizza Hut

57 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5
Tel: 920-8656-8

Pizza Pazza (24 hours)

Shop 5, 77 Knutsford Boulevard,
Kingston 5
Tel: 929-9636

Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)

15 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5
Tel: 968-8441

Juici Patties

7 Trinidad Terrace, Kingston 5.
Tel: 968-3152

Burger King

61 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5
Tel: 926-3092

Island Grill

59 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5
Tel: 926-3826

Wendy's

73 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5
Tel: 906-9256

Restaurants

China Garden Restaurant

6 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5.
Tel: 929-7458 or 929-0932

Cuddy'z Sports Bar and Restaurant

Shops 4-6 New Kingston Shopping Centre
Kingston 5
Tel: 920-8019

Cannonball Café

Shop # 1, 3M Building
20-24 Barbados Avenue
Kingston 5
Tel: 754-4486

Fashion Café

38a Trafalgar Rd
Kingston 10
Jamaica

Restaurants in The Courtyard at Market Place

**67 Constant Spring Road
Kingston 10**

1. China Express

Tel: 906-9158-9

2. East Japanese Restaurant

Tel: 960-3962

3. Jewel of India

Tel: 906-3983

4. Habibi Latino Restaurant

Tel: 968-9296

5. Café Aubergine

Tel: 754-1865

NIGHTLIFE IN NEW KINGSTON

Quad

20 Trinidad Terrace
Kingston 10

Pure: Plush

19 Trinidad Terrace
Kingston 10

Friction

Marketplace

EXCHANGE RATES (subject to change on a daily basis)

Average rate approx. J\$85.00 to US\$1.00

NCB: US\$1.00 = J\$ 83. 17; GBP 1- \$125.00

First Caribbean: US\$1=J\$87.00; GBP 1 = J\$122.99

SUMMARY OF 34TH CONFERENCE OF THE CARIBBEAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

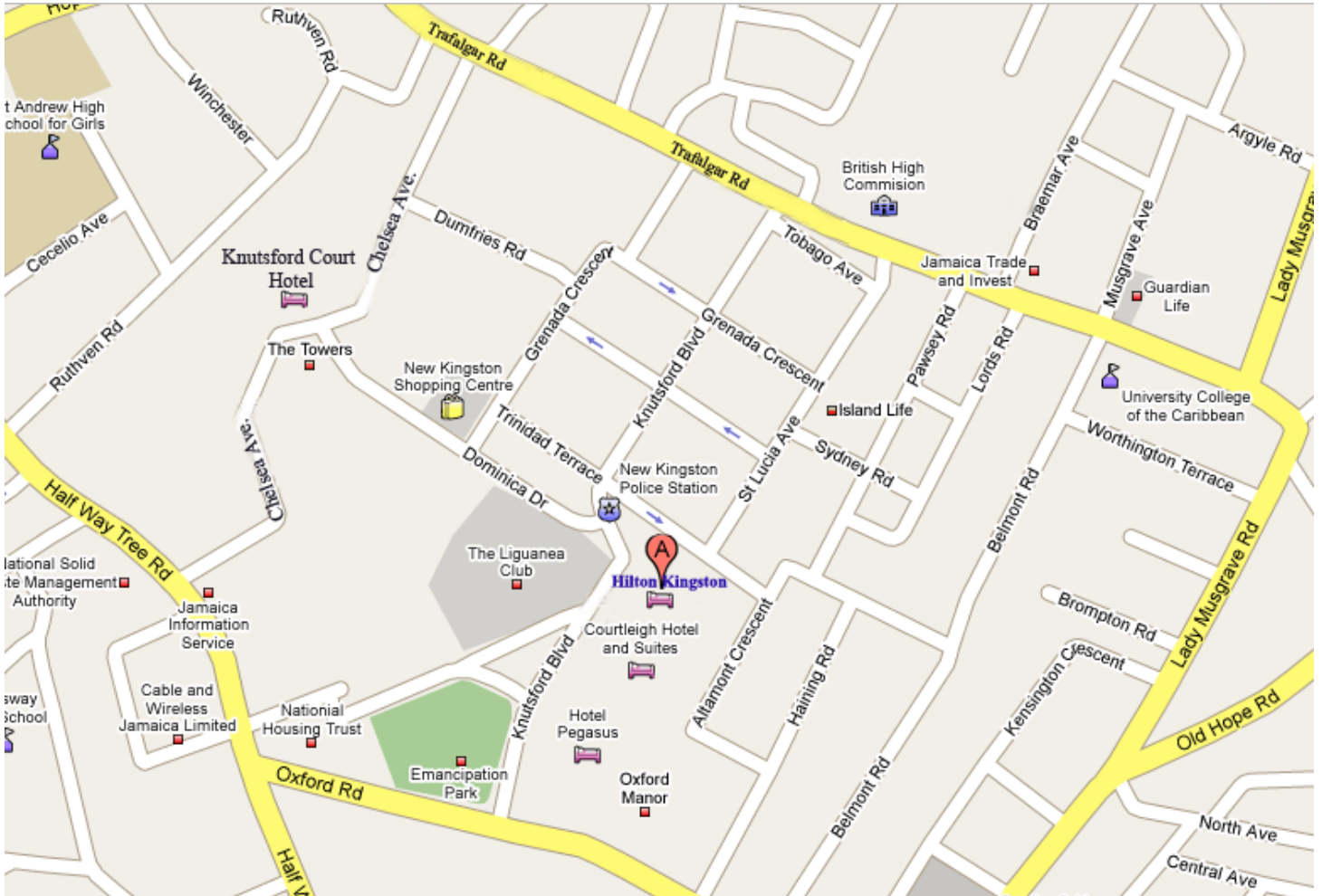
Time/ Hora	Monday 1st Lunes	Tuesday 2nd Martes	Wednesday 3rd Miércoles	Thursday 4th Jueves	Friday 5th Viernes	Saturday Sábado
8-9,30	(1) Panels	(5) Panels	Graduate student breakfast Courtleigh Hotel (no other morning sessions)	(12) Panels	(17) Panels	Excursions
			10am-4pm Workshop: Gender & Leadership: The Nexus between Academia and Activism			
9,45-11,15	(2) Panels	(6) Panels <i>Grad student panel on getting tenure</i>	(8) Panels	(13) Panels <i>Grad student panel on finishing the PhD and getting a job</i> <i>CaPRI feature panel</i>	(18) Panels	
11,30-1	(3) Panels	Plenary II: Taking ownership of the Caribbean	(9) Panels	(14) Panels	Plenary IV: Albert Ramdin – OAS - Centering the	

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	<i>UNESCO feature panel</i>	intellectual agenda (President's roundtable)	<i>UNESCO feature panel Kwame Boafo</i>	<i>IAF feature panel</i>	Caribbean in Hemispheric Relations	
	LUNCH TIME					
			<i>Institute of Jamaica Lunch tour</i>			
2.30-3,45	(4) Panels	(7) Panels	(10) Panels	(15) Panels	CSA Business Meeting	
4-5,30	No evening session	No evening session	(11) Panels	(16) Panels		
Evening	Opening ceremony	UWI/Cultural Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO Tour • HSA meet & greet 	Book Launch & cocktail reception	CSA night	

MAP OF THE NEW KINGSTON AREA



HILTON KINGSTON (CONFERENCE SITE)



Art and craft

National Gallery of Jamaica

12 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston, tel#: 1876-922-2561 or 1876-9228540

The National Gallery charts the growth and development of Jamaica's greatest artistic endeavors, from Taino Indian artifacts to Spanish and English colonial art, from the early pioneers to the very latest contemporary works by Jamaican artists.

All of Jamaican life is shown in our collections: from the depiction of rural Jamaican life and landscape, to the people and work of the city; from religious visions, history and social criticism to portraiture, tradition, fantasy and folklore.

See the works of Jamaica's most famous artists, including Mallica 'Kapo' Reynolds, Barrington Watson, Albert Huie, Carl Abrahams, John Dunkley, Edna Manley and many more.

The National Gallery staff can provide a comprehensive overview of the development of Jamaican art, including mainstream and intuitive (self-taught) art.

Bob Marley Museum

Bob Marley Museum, 56 Hope Road Kingston Jamaica (876) 927-9152

The museum portrays the life and achievements of the phenomenal Rastaman through artifacts, memorabilia, numerous writings and photographs and other head-turning moments.

1 hour tours
Monday – Saturday
9:30 a.m. First tour
4:00 p.m. Last tour

The Current fees are:

Non-Residents

Adults - US\$20.00

Children - US\$10.00
(Ages 4-12)

Residents

Adults - JA\$500.00

Children - JA\$250.00
(Ages 4-12)

The Institute of Jamaica

The Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) was established in 1879 by Sir Anthony Musgrave, then Governor of Jamaica. Located at 10-16 East Street Kingston, the IOJ is led by its mandate, "For the Encouragement of Literature, Science and Art in Jamaica."

INTERESTED IN PURCHASING LOCAL ART / CRAFT? See Below:

Carby's Souvenir Discount Centre & Craft Village

25 1/2 Constant Spring Rd. Half Way Tree, Kingston
Shop 4 Twin Gates Plaza (10)
(876) 926-4065

Category: T-shirts and souvenirs

Contemporary Art

1 Liguanea Avenue, Kingston 6, Kingston
Jamaica,
(876) 927-9958

Category: Art and antiques

Gallery Hoffstead

Hanover Street, Kingston, Jamaica
(876) 956-2241.

Category: Art and antiques

Grosvenor Galleries

1 Grosvenor Terrace, Kingston 10, Kingston
(876) 924-6684.

Category: Art and antiques

Starfish Oils at Devon House

Devon House, 26 Hope Road, New Kingston, Kingston, Jamaica
(876) 908-4763.

Category: Souvenirs
Devon House (Great House and Restaurant)

Mutual Life Gallery

Mutual Life Gallery, 2 Oxford Rd, Kingston 5, New Kingston, Kingston, Jamaica
(876) 929-4302.

Category: Art and antiques

Sun Island

Craft Village (the Village Mall)