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## 2nd Caribbean Conference of National Trusts & Preservation Societies 2016

May 19th to 22nd 2016

Port of Spain, Trinidad, WI

### Cultural Landscapes:

#### *Challenges and successes in developing a sustainable heritage economy*

The National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago will partner with ICOMOS Trinidad and Tobago and Citizens for Conservation to provide a diverse and comprehensive conference program which will include presentations from a cross section of Caribbean countries and international speakers.

The focus of the conference (but not exclusively so) is Built Heritage. The conference will include lectures, presentations and discussions along with visits to historical sites and local cultural experiences.

The pressure of urban development, climate change and industrialization is affecting us all and we are daily losing our heritage structures and sites. We hope that this conference will build bridges, establish contacts, unite the Caribbean and Diaspora so that we learn from each other's experiences and reinforce professional relationships.

We invite you to visit Trinidad and Tobago to participate in lively discussions and share your insights. Our goal is to ensure that you have a memorable experience, filled with 'Trinbago' hospitality and take home new ideas and strategies to help in your continuing efforts to preserve your tangible heritage. The conference offers a mix of presentations and panel discussions and many opportunities for participation and dialogue among the participants.

### Panel Discussions

*Persons selected as panelists will be asked to contribute 5-10 minute presentations on the following topics:*

- Caribbean Historic Cities: Preservation Challenges and Successes
- Layering History: Multicultural Sites that span Generations of Historic Importance
- Adaptive re-use of Historic Structures
- Developing a Heritage Economy through Community Engagement

### Presentations

*Persons selected as presenters will be asked to prepare a 20 - 30-minute presentation on Caribbean or International Preservation Projects*

Those wishing to contribute as Panelists should send a general abstract of no more than 100 words, a short Bio and a photograph.

Those wishing to contribute as Presenters should send a general abstract of no more than 150 words, a short Bio and a photograph.

#### **The deadline for submission of Abstracts is February 29th 2016**

English is strongly recommended as the primary language for presentations.

Presentations in Spanish or French must be submitted three weeks in advance to allow for translations.

Any questions or enquiries can be sent to the following email: [caribbeanheritageconference@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeanheritageconference@gmail.com)

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### **Conference Accommodation.**

The Conference will be held at the Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre and it is recommended that participants stay at the Hilton for ease and convenience. Special rates have been arranged. Bookings should be made directly to the hotel under Citizens for Conservation and the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago

### **Code: CITZN**

The contact information is as follows

### **HILTON TRINIDAD AND CONFERENCE CENTRE**

Lady Young Road, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.  
+1-868-624-3211 Fax +868-624-4485 [www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/trinidad](http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/trinidad)

A stay at Hilton Trinidad & Conference places you in the heart of Port of Spain, steps away from Queen's Hall and close to President's House. This family-friendly hotel is in close proximity to Queen's Park Savannah and the Royal Botanical Gardens.

### **Other recommended hotels within two kilometers of the Conference Venue are:**

#### **Kapok Hotel**

Tel: 1-868-622-5765  
[www.kapokhotel.com](http://www.kapokhotel.com)

#### **Heritage Inn.**

Tel: 1-868-621-5663. Fax: 621-5664.  
Website: [heritageinntrinidad.com](http://heritageinntrinidad.com)

#### **Hotel Normandie**

Tel: 1-868-624-1181, 1-868-387-1242  
[info@normandiett.com](mailto:info@normandiett.com)

#### **Coblentz Inn Boutique Hotel**

Tel: 1-868-621-0541

[www.coblentzinn.com](http://www.coblentzinn.com)

### **Conference Tours and Activities.**

- Tour of Historic Downtown Port of Spain Thursday 19th May 2016  
No charge
- Cocktail reception at Historical site (evening) Thursday 19th May 2016  
No charge
- Visit to Steelband yard /Musical evening Friday 20th May 2016  
No charge (Refreshments on sale)
- Visit to Historic Nelson Island Saturday 21st May 2016 – Sponsored by the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago
- Optional Tours of Historical Sites Sunday 22nd May 2016  
*Schedule and Cost will be determined by January 2016. Advance booking required.*

- o Central Trinidad Indian Heritage Tour
- o Turtle Watching (night tour)
- o Pitch Lake Industrial Tour



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