

Language and Slavery

Book launch, September 22, 2017, 15:15

Bushuis, room F.021, Kloveniersburgwal 48, 1012 CX Amsterdam

This event celebrates the posthumous appearance of Jacques Arends' *Language and Slavery: A social and linguistic history of the Suriname creoles*, published in 2017 by John Benjamins Publishing company, and edited by Crit Cremers, in cooperation with Norval Smith, Eithne B. Carlin, Saskia de Haan, Adrienne Bruyn, and Margot van den Berg. Jacques Arends was affiliated with the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication until his untimely death in 2005. The programme consists of a series of short presentations, followed by the presentation of the book itself:

15.15 Welcome, Kees Hengeveld

15.20 *Creoles: A RAPID gradual change*, Enoch Aboh

15.40 *The importance of the diachronic study of creole languages*, Adrienne Bruyn

16.00 *Between Paramaribo and Amsterdam: The letter of Jacqueline Ricket*, Carl Haarnack & Margot van den Berg

16.20 *'Mi mus' singi': An 18th century erotic text from Suriname*, Gracia Blanker

16.30 Book presentation, Crit Cremers

After the book presentation everybody is invited to room 402 of the PC Hoofthuis, Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam, where drinks and snacks will be served.