

January 2020

“Ancestral Connections: Bermuda and St. Kitts/Nevis”



On: Tuesday 14 January, 6 pm
Speaker: Louise Tannock, Honorary
Consul for St. Kitts and Nevis
At: TBA

February 2020

In Collaboration with the Bermuda Historical Society

Film Night: “Breaker Morant” (1 hr 47 min.)



On: Wednesday 5 February, 6 pm
Speaker: Andrew Bermingham
At: Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

In South Africa during the Second Boer War, Australian Army Lieutenants Harry “Breaker” Morant, Peter Handcock and George Witton of the Bushveldt Carbineers stand accused of the murders of Boer prisoners and the assassination of a German missionary. British Commander-in-Chief Lord Kitchener is determined to see the men found guilty, which he can use as a bargaining chip in an impending peace conference with the Boers.

Free tickets are available from the office and from bdatix.bm

March 2020

“Memories are Made of This: Preserving Family Histories, Artefacts and Heirlooms”



On: Thursday 12 March, 6 pm
Speakers: Mandellas Lightbourne (Bermuda Archives), Ellen Hollis (Bermuda National Library) Sophie Cressall (Bermuda National Gallery) and Dr Deborah Atwood (National Museum of Bermuda)
At: TBA



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Bermudian Heartbeats



Lecture Series
April 2019 – March 2020

The *Bermudian Heartbeats* Lecture Series (formerly Historical Heartbeats) features a monthly event highlighting our island's rich historical and cultural heritage, for Bermuda residents and visitors alike. Unlike traditional lectures, the series uses unusual locations and varied methods of presentation for an experience that is both educational and enjoyable.

Spaces for some events are limited. **Tickets are available one month in advance on a first-come, first-served basis.** Please contact the Folklife Officer, Dr. Kim Dismont Robinson, on **292-1681** or kdrobinson@gov.bm for more information.

Schedule of Events

The following schedule is subject to change:

April

“Spittal Pond Walk and Talk” 8th Annual Dr. Pauulu Kamarakafego Memorial Lecture



On: Sunday 28 April, 3 pm

Speaker: Lisa Greene

At: Spittal Pond

*Please wear comfortable walking shoes.
Contact the office to reserve your space.*

May

“Native Americans in Bermuda: The History and Legacies of the 17th Century Caribbean Indian Slave Trade”



On: Tuesday 7 May, 6 pm

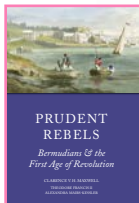
Speaker: Dr. Linford D. Fisher, Associate Professor of History, Brown University

At: TBA

June

In Collaboration with the National Museum of Bermuda

“Prudent Rebels: Bermudians and the First Age of Revolution” Lecture and Book Signing



On: Thursday 6 June, 6 pm

Speaker: Dr. Clarence V.H. Maxwell

At: Bermuda College, North Hall

July

“Langston Hughes, Bermuda, and the World of Poetry” 14th Annual Dr. Kenneth E. Robinson/Cyril Outerbridge Packwood Memorial



On: Tuesday 16 July, 6 pm

Speakers: Dr. Arnold Rampersad, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University

At: Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

August

“Unhallowed Ground: Stories of Murder, Death and Disease on Burt’s Island”



On: Saturday 10 August, 4 pm

Speakers: Liz Jones, Florenz Webbe Maxwell, and Andrew Bermingham

At: Burt’s Island

Free tickets are available from the office and bdatix.bm

September

“Is It Built of Gold? Fort Cunningham”



On: Saturday 14 September, 4 pm

Speaker: Drew Pettit

At: Fort Cunningham

Please wear comfortable walking shoes – a modest level of fitness is required. Not recommended for those who are claustrophobic or acrophobic.

Free tickets are available from the office and from bdatix.bm

October

“Stranger Than Fiction: Bermuda Ghost Stories”



On: Wednesday 17 October, 6:30 pm

Speaker: John Cox

At: Orange Valley

Free tickets are available from the office and from bdatix.bm

November

“FABRIC: Interwoven Stories of Bermuda’s Portuguese Community”



On: Wednesday 27 November, 6 pm

Speaker: Milton Raposo

At: Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

This film documents Portuguese-Bermudian history, heritage and culture, exploring the Portuguese Empire, 19th century migrations to North America, the first Maderians to arrive in Bermuda, agriculture, 19th century Bermuda economic conditions, early tourism, prominent Portuguese families, and 20th century issues.

Contact the office for tickets.

December

In Collaboration with the Bermuda Historical Society

“Christmas Concert in the Park”



On: Wednesday 11 December, 12:30 pm

Featuring: The Warwick Academy Jazz Band

At: Porch of Bermuda Historical Society, Queen Elizabeth Park (Par-la-Ville)