



University of Technology, Jamaica

Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies

Language, Technology and Research Centre



Issues in Language Forum

OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES IN LANGUAGE FORUM

Issues in Language, an initiative of the dean's office through the LTRC, provides a platform for discussing concerns about the study, use and status of language(s) in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean.

Started in AY 2016/17, the event takes place in the second semester of each academic year. At its first staging in February of 2017, a panel of academics and students from UTech, Jamaica and the University of the West Indies, Mona, discussed the negotiation of English and Creole in the tertiary education classroom.

The second staging of the event featured the first formal British Parliamentary debate in Jamaican Creole, jointly staged by the Faculty and the UTech, Jamaica Debating and Public Speaking Society (UDPSS). Debaters from UTech, Jamaica and the UWI, Mona, debated the motion, "Da ous ya uda mek Patwa Jamioka nashinal langwij' -- 'This house would make Jamaican Creole Jamaica's National Language.'

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies (FELS)
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Issues in Language Panel Discussion

3:00pm - 5:00pm

February 23rd 2017

FELS Lecture Theatre 9

Panelists:



Dr. Rohan Lewis

(Dean of the Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies)



Kevonne Martin

(Debating Editorial Committee/External Affairs Chairperson)



Kerin Grant

(1st Year BCAT student)



Ms. Daidrah Smith

(Bachelor, Languages and Linguistics)



Mcshane Campbell

(1st Year BCAT student)



Dr. Joseph Faquharson

(Lecturer, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Philosophy)

Admission :Free

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The Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies
in collaboration with
UTech Debating and Public Speaking Society (UDPSS)

will be hosting a Patois Debate:

**"PATOIS DEBATE: "A COLOURFUL
CLASH OF THE MINDS;
APPRECIATING OUR LANGUAGE"**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

3:00pm- 5:00pm

- Location: Shared Facilities Amphitheatre
- Debate style: British Parliamentary (BP) Debate Style
- Moderator: Dr. Rohan Lewis

PRESENTS

All are invited

"Let's bring Patois to the British Parliament"

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