Conference of Caribbean Geographers
Antigua, 18th-22nd July, 2005

An international conference of Caribbean Geographers is to be held at the Jolly Beach Resort in Antigua in July 2005. The meeting will be hosted jointly by the Ministry of Education, Government of Antigua, the Department of Geography and Geology, the University of the West Indies, Mona campus, and Antigua State College.

- Research papers are invited from interested participants on aspects of the human and physical geography of the region, and on related environmental and developmental topics.
- Whilst no theme will be excluded, appropriate research topics include tourism, agriculture, urban geography, migration, urban and regional planning, globalization, natural hazards and disaster management, karst and coastal geomorphology, resource conservation and protected areas, soil erosion and land degradation and GIS applications. 
- Graduate students are encouraged to present their research to a wider geographical audience.
- Abstracts of around 250 words should be submitted to the organizing committee c/o David Barker, at the email address below.

Field trips
An aim of the meeting is to highlight the varied island geographies of the Leeward Islands. Field excursions around Antigua, and day-trips to Montserrat and the Soufrière Hills volcano and to Barbuda are planned. Field trips will be priced separately and costs announced later.

Forum for geography teachers
A workshop or discussion forum for geography teachers is planned, subject to demand. A suggestion is to focus on the project for Internal Assessment which is part of the CAPE geography syllabus, perhaps providing help and guidelines for project organization and management, field methods and data handling techniques.

Registration Fees

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Accommodation
The conference is being hosted at the Jolly Beach Resort, an all-inclusive hotel. Please contact Joseph Prosper at the email address below for details of costs and alternative accommodation.

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