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Foreign Language Book Project CLL/DMLL

The Centre for Language Learning (CLL) and the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics (DMLL) are collaborating on a book publication: "Issues in Foreign Language Teaching and Learning in the Contemporary Caribbean."

Foreign language learning in the Caribbean is dynamic and complex. It encompasses national traditions and cultures. This publication seeks to bring together articles on foreign language teaching and learning relevant to the Caribbean and irrespective of language grouping. We encourage articles which engage research methods that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries. Our ultimate goal is to spotlight the contemporary Caribbean by highlighting current research in FL education across the Caribbean with a focus that is linguistic as well as historical. In this way, we wish to examine the many, varied and complex factors which affect relationships between culture, language and society.

We are especially interested in any holistic qualitative research which you may be carrying out in or about your foreign/second language classes and teaching and which relate to any of the following thematic areas:

- Research in foreign language teaching
- Innovative approaches to FL teaching and learning
- Alternative approaches to FL assessment
- FL Teacher/Learner identities
- Cultural contexts and language learning
- Literature in language learning
- Narratives of foreign language learners abroad
- Foreign language acquisition
- Multimedia environments and second language acquisition
- Language development
- Translation theories
- Reconceptualisations of language programmes
- Ethnographic studies of computer assisted foreign/second language classes

The Editors for the publication are: Dr Nicole Roberts, Dr Diego Mideros and Dr Beverly-Anne Carter You may send queries to: Nicole.Roberts@sta.uwi.edu or Diego.Mideros@sta.uwi.edu Submissions will be accepted in either English or Spanish.

Deadlines:

Submission of abstracts: 31 January 2018

Submission of completed papers: 31 July 2018

Please send submissions to: <u>FLBookProject.UWI@gmail.com</u>