



COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME

COLLOQUIUM TO COMMEMORATE SEYCHELLES' 40TH FESTIVAL KREOL
22nd to 24th OCTOBER 2025

22nd October – Opening Ceremony (Moderator: Penda Choppy)

Time	Activity	Presenter
9.15am	Welcome by MC	Reuban Lespoir
9.20am	Performance	Raspyek/Francky
9.30am	Speech by the Vice-chancellor of the University of Seychelles	Ms. Joëlle Perreau
9.35am	Speech by the French Ambassador to Seychelles.	H.E. Mrs. Anne Tallineau
9.40am	Speech by the Secretary General of the Seychelles Institute for Culture, Heritage & the Arts	Mr. David André
9.45am	Keynote Address <i>The Roots of Creole Culture in the Southwest Indian Ocean: A Historical Perspective</i>	Prof. Vijaya Teelock
10.30am	Inaugural presentation <i>Building and consolidating from common historical and cultural heritage ties, in order to confront and address present day challenges within the Indian Ocean region – a cultural perspective</i>	Gabriel Essack
11.00am	TEA BREAK	
Session 1: Creole food and identity Moderator: Ronia Anacoura		
11.30am	<i>De la Tradition à l’Innovation : Voyage au Cœur de la Gastronomie Guadeloupéenne</i>	Félix Lurel
12.00pm	<i>Dekolonizasyon Lakwizin Kreol dan Lendistri Tourizm Sesel</i>	Penda Choppy & Cindy Moka
12.30pm	<i>Lentegrasyon Lakwizin Kreol dan kirikilenm Lakademi Tourizm Sesel</i>	Seychelles Tourism Academy
13.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
Session 2: Music Moderator: M.T. Purvis		
14.00pm	<i>Seychellois Kontredans and Sri Lankan Kaffrinha</i>	Shihan de Silva (online)

14.30pm	<i>L'Afindrafindrao, quadrille malagasy : miroir de l'identité créole à Madagascar</i>	Tsiky Rakotomavo (online)
15.00pm	BREAK	
15.15pm	<i>La cosmosonie créole</i>	Rudy Albina (Online)
15.45pm	<i>Beyond the Beat: Reframing Moutya within the Indian Ocean Soundscape</i>	Marie-Christine Parent (online)

23rd October

Time	Activity	Presenter
Session 3: Traditional Games Moderator: Gabriel Essack		
9.00am	Exhibition presentation <i>Plis ki Lwazir: Zwe Tradisyonnel dan Sesel</i>	Cindy Moka
9.45am	<i>L'évolution des jeux et jouets traditionnels mahorais</i>	Halidi Anssifati
10.15am	TEA BREAK	
Session 4: Literature Vijaya Teelock a.m. – Marie-Reine Hoareau p.m.		
10.45am	<i>Oralité traditionnelle et néo-oralité numérique</i>	Raphaël Confiant
11.15am	<i>Afèr èkrir in liv syantifik an kréol rényoné?</i>	Fabrice Georger
11.45am	<i>Devlopman literatir kreol dan Sesel en moter pour lepanouisman lalang maternel</i>	Aneesa Vel
12.15pm	<i>L'éloge de la Créolité - Un ouvrage essentiel</i>	Desiderio Mauro (online)
12.45pm	LUNCH BREAK	
14.00pm	<i>Le kabar fonnkèr : approche d'un dispositif poétique réunionnais</i>	Francky Lauret
14.30pm	<i>Identity texts: Cultural representations in kreol seselwa translations of world literature</i>	Ronia Anacoura
15.00pm	<i>Lizaz lalang kreol dan bann teks literer ekrir an angle oubyen franse</i>	Flora Ben David

24th October

Time	Activity	Presenter
Continuation of Session 3: Literature Moderator: Aneesa Vel		
9.00am	<i>La littérature orale comme forme de littérature créole : les contes et légendes</i>	Baco Abdou Salami
9.30am	<i>Lenpak bann santer ek zot konpozisyon lo Lalang Kreol Seselwa</i>	Reuban Lespoir
10.00am	<i>De l'éveil à l'épanouissement culturel de Rodrigues à travers ses fêtes et festivals</i>	Alex Speville
10.30am	TEA BREAK	
Session 5: Creole Film/Video		

Moderator: Penda Choppy		
11.30am	<i>Madan Sara</i> (Haitian Creole)	Street Team Productions
12.00pm	<i>Tou le zour dan Lari Bazar</i>	CocoSounds Stella Savy
12.30pm	Summary of the colloquium	Penda Choppy Miera Savy
12.45pm	Closing ceremony	P.S Cecile Kalebi
13.00pm	LUNCH	