

Call for papers

2nd Workshop on Creole Languages
organized by the **Jeunes Chercheurs sur les Langues Creoles
(JCLC)**

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UFR DFLE
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Research on Creole languages is being carried on in different parts of the world, not only in Creole-speaking areas, but also in Metropolitan France where many Creole speakers reside.

In Paris, the JCLC regroups students from the Universities of Paris III, VII, VIII and X who have undertaken research in various linguistic subfields: phonetics / phonology, morphosyntax, computational linguistics, discourse analysis, text linguistics, oral data analysis, sociolinguistics. Our research work bears on different French-based Creole languages of which we are native speakers, among them, Haitian Creole, Guadelupean Creole, Martiniquean Creole and Mauritian Creole.

The JCLC's aim is to study

- *the formal and functional properties of Creole language systems;*
- *those structural traits shared by Creole languages which might point to typological similarities.*

The JCLC invites Postgraduate students to submit abstracts for its Second Workshop on Creole languages. Presentations may cover, but are not restricted to, the following points:

- Formal characteristics of Creole languages
- Changes undergone by functional and lexical items of source languages in language creation
- Parallel and divergent paths in the internal history of Creoles
- Evidence for a typology of grammaticalization phenomena in Creoles
- Acquisition of Creole languages in diglossic speech communities
- Phonetic and/or phonological features that distinguish Creoles from their source language(s)
- Didactic applications of studies on Creole languages.

Guest speakers

✚ **Susanne Michaelis** (*Max-Planck Institut für Evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig*)
« **Présentation de l'Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (APiCS)** »

✚ **Tonjes Veenstra** (*Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie und Universalienforschung, Berlin*).
« **Information structure in Creoles** »

Important dates

Apr 10, 2007	Deadline for abstracts submissions
May 1, 2007	Notification of acceptance
June 1, 2007	Workshop

Location
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Guidelines for abstracts submissions

Abstracts will be accepted in English and in French, in DOC, RTF or PDF format. Submissions should not exceed two pages (including references); they should be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and single-spaced. The accompanying message should include the following information:

- Title
- 5 keywords
- Contact information
- Affiliation

Please submit your abstract to jclc_group@yahoo.fr.

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