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Master of Ceremonies: George Tyson, Public Historian

JANUARY 23, 2017
Conference Day 1

Joshua Torres, Ph.D.
Crossroads of Culture: Pre-Colonial History and Socio-Cultural Development in the U.S. Virgin Islands

Linda Rupert, Ph.D.
Navigating Currents of Freedom: Runaway Danish Slaves in Pan-Caribbean and Atlantic Perspective

Aske Stick, MA
The Complaint as a “Voice”—Slave Complaints on St. Croix, 1800-1850

Mark M. Smith, Ph.D.
The Sensitivity on a Constant Strain: A Sensory History of Natural Disasters in the Danish West Indies, 1867

JANUARY 24, 2017
Conference Day 2

Bolette B. Blaagaard, Ph.D.
Rereading The Herald (1915-1925): Journalism, Citizens and Cosmopolitanism in the Times of Colonialism

Nadine Marchena-Kean, BBA, CPM
If Walls Could Talk: A Study of How the Shared-Built Environment Affected the Families that Live Within It

Gunvor Simonsen, Ph.D.
Belonging in Africa: Euro-African Men on the Gold Coast in the Eighteenth Century

Per Nielsen, MA
Citizenship—A Question or a Fact?

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