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Caribbean Libraries and Social Justice: a Call for Action

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Digital Heritage and Social Justice

- UN 'Plan of action for people, planet and prosperity'
- commitment to equality and inclusion
- commitment to innovation



How does Digital Humanities fit

Moving Beyond borders

Digital heritage and digital humanities support moving beyond spatial, social, national, cultural, linguistic and institutional borders. As such, they help overcome challenges characteristic to the postcolonial Caribbean.

postcolonial Caribbean

- transnationality and migration
- pluriculturality > creole languages
- silences in the archives



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Migration, Mobility, Sustainability



ARCHIPELAGOS

Heritage preservation in ABC



Publications part of
Traveling Caribbean
Heritage (TCH) project,
funded by NWO



- transnational > context
Kingdom of the Netherlands
- inter-islandic cooperation
(shared language)
- heritage preservation
policies differs per island
 - inwards vs outwards
 - protective vs developmental

upcoming article

Groenewoud, Margo. 'Digital Humanities, Social Justice and the Pluricultural Realities of Dutch Caribbean Heritage Archives', in *Cultural Heritage, Nation-building and Nation-branding: Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao in a Comparative Perspective* [Leiden University Press, in print, expected November 2022]

main repositories

Aruba

Biblioteca Nacional Aruba – Coleccion Digital
Aruba National Library - Digital Collection

Bon bini riba e plataforma di e Coleccion Digital di Biblioteca Nacional Aruba!

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Coleccion Aruba
Global Libraries
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Coleccion Aruba

Media Type

Bonaire

Archive Bonaire
collectie archiefmateriaal over Bonaire

OVER ARCHIVO BOHEIRU COLLECTIE NIEUWS AFBEELDINGEN NIEUWSBRIEF LESMATERIAAL CONTACT DISCLAIMER

De collectie bestaat uit archiefmateriaal verzameld door Boi Antoin. Archivio Bonaire is een project van:

- snel doorzoekbaar
- waardevolle informatie voor versterking of onderzoek
- toegankelijk voor groot publiek.

Bekijk collectie

Klik hier voor films en filminfragmenten, waaronder volledige collectie Herensta.

Klik hier voor www.bonairfamily.com

WAT IS ARCHIVO BONEIRU?

Journalist en auteur Boi Antoin heeft op Bonaire de afgelopen jaren een uitgebreide collectie aan Bonairese cultureel erfgoed opgebouwd. Het materiaal is opgeslagen in een ruimte van ongeveer zes bij vier meter. De collectie bevat foto's uit de 20e eeuw, videobanden, audiotapes, voorwerpen, boeken en documenten. Hoewel het materiaal niet heel oud is, zijn de bewaardingsomstandigheden op

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Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your discovery!

The DCDP team and partners

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Archief Hamelberg
- Dutch Caribbean Heritage Collection (-1954)
- Judaica of the Dutch Caribbean

Call for Action

Strengths:

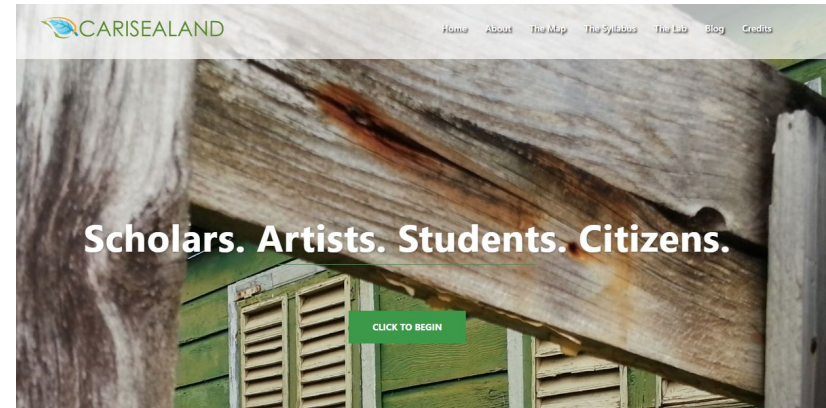
1. island pride
2. small vs large
3. tradition of oral history

Needs:

1. participatory methods
 - community-based approach
 - public history
2. new pedagogy

regional analysis

- not a 'single roadmap' for success
- smart use of large and small initiatives
- community involvement is key
- new pedagogy is crucial



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