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## **Patrimony or Patricide - the natural and human impacts threatening our archaeological heritage**

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The Saint Lucia National Trust (SLNT) was pioneered by a group of inspired individuals who saw the value in heritage conservation and protection of Saint Lucia's patrimony as integral to love of country, love of being Saint Lucian and national development. Despite being on opposite ends of the political divide, they understood the importance of having an organisation to support the work of the government in maintaining natural, built and cultural heritage for all Saint Lucians. The fulfillment of their vision was the SLNT, which came into being on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1975. This year on 26<sup>th</sup> September, all are invited to the virtual 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Trust Pioneers Lecture which brings heritage conservation to the forefront once more, focusing this time on archaeological heritage and its importance to society.

The theme for the Trust Pioneers Lecture 2020 is "***Patrimony or Patricide - the natural and human impacts threatening our archaeological heritage***". It is no secret that we face several challenges with preserving the archaeological heritage of our country, and this lecture will give some insights into why that is and what we can do about it. The esteemed guest speakers are no strangers to the topic of archaeological heritage and are well versed in the importance of heritage conservation.

Dr. Corinne L. Hofman is a Professor of Caribbean Archaeology at the Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University and currently the principal investigator of the CaribTRAILS project at the Royal Netherlands Institute for Southeast Asian and Caribbean studies (KITLV). Over the past 30 years, she has conducted archaeological research in the Caribbean for which she has received numerous grants and prizes. Her research and publications are highly multi-disciplinary and her projects are designed to contribute to the historical awareness, preservation, and valorization of indigenous heritage.

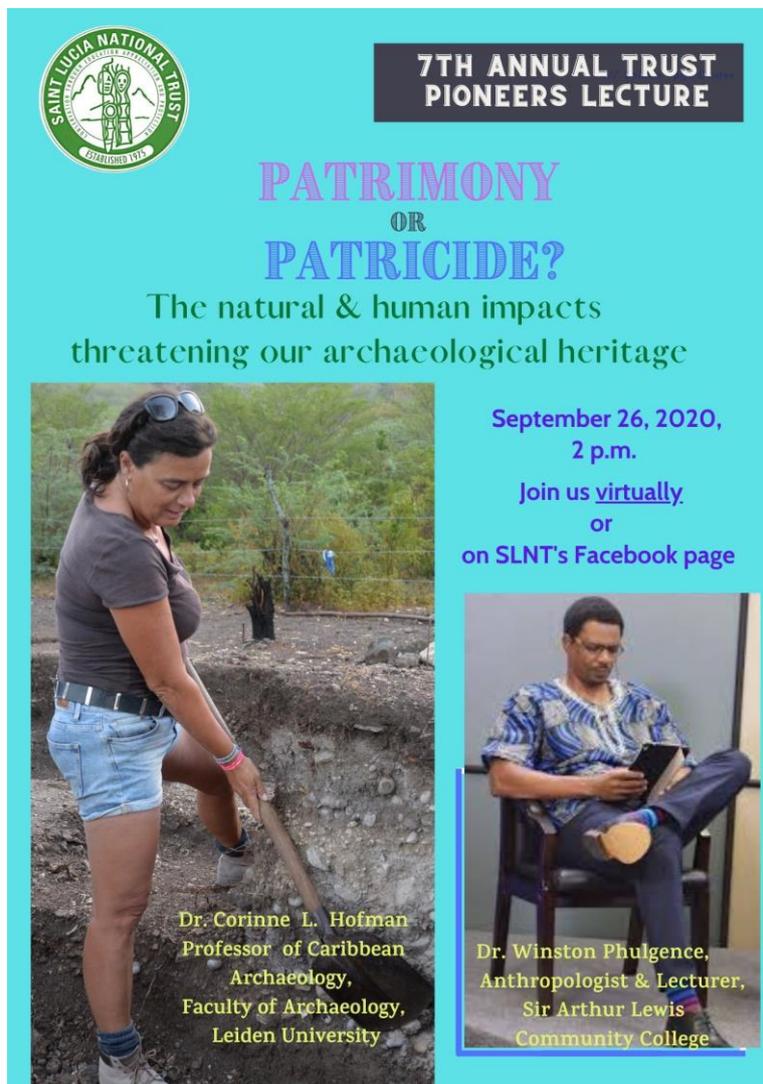
Dr. Winston Phulgence is the Head of Social Sciences and the Knowledge Society at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, where he also teaches History. He has produced many

acclaimed publications focusing on the history and heritage of the Caribbean. Dr. Phulgence's passion for acknowledging and memorializing the heritage of our people is clearly shown in his PhD research which looked at African Diaspora Archaeology, as well as in the lectures he delivers, like at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Stephen Wayne Louis Memorial Lecture under the theme "Africa and her diaspora, remembering slavery and the transatlantic slave trade."

This year's Trust Pioneers Lecture promises to be an insightful, relevant and timely one, so be sure to join the discussion on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. *via* the Saint Lucia National Trust Facebook page or this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127660097?pwd=a3JZbEJlMjdsc3VtMXNOcks0bzBhQT09>.

Let's come together and learn how we can uplift our country for current and future generations.



The poster features a teal background. In the top left is the Saint Lucia National Trust logo, a circular emblem with a central figure and the text "SAINT LUCIA NATIONAL TRUST" and "ESTABLISHED 1975". To the right, a dark grey box contains the text "7TH ANNUAL TRUST PIONEERS LECTURE" in white. The main title "PATRIMONY OR PATRICIDE?" is written in large, stylized purple and blue letters. Below it, the subtitle "The natural & human impacts threatening our archaeological heritage" is in green. On the left, a photograph shows Dr. Corinne L. Hofman, a woman in a grey t-shirt and denim shorts, using a shovel to dig in an archaeological site. On the right, a photograph shows Dr. Winston Phulgence, a man in a blue patterned shirt and dark pants, sitting in a chair and looking at a tablet. Text at the bottom right provides the date and time: "September 26, 2020, 2 p.m." and instructions to join virtually or on the SLNT's Facebook page. The speakers' names and titles are listed at the bottom of each photo.

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