



2018

SKAIH PRE-UNIVERSITY
BUILDING THE FUTURE

START UP CONFERENCE ON
 MOTHER TONGUE BASED
 BILINGUAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CURAÇAO UOC * 11 & 12 SEPTEMBER 2018



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 PROUDLY WELCOME SPEAKERS FROM



14.15 **REGISTRATION**
UOC Patio

14.45 **OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS**
"Tribute to Our Strongholds"
Ir. Oswin Martina
President Foundation for Humanistic Schools in Papiamentu

Her Excellency Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports
Drs. Marilyn Alcalá Wallé

CHAIRMAN: Drs. Su Girigori

15.15 **KEYNOTE**
"Mother Tongue Based Bilingual/ Multilingual Education"
Prof. James Cummins
Emeritus University of Toronto

16.00 **COFFEE BREAK** ☕
UOC Patio

16.15 **PRESENTATION**
"Linguistics and Education for Human Rights in
Creole-speaking Communities"
Prof. Michel DeGraff

17.00 **PRESENTATION**
"A language policy for Curacao?"
Dr Marta Dijkhoff

17.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Bilingual Education:
"A Caribbean Experience for Hope and Opportunity"

18.00 **CULTURAL TOAST**
UOC Patio

8.30 **REGISTRATION**
Room:QI-04

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Nicholas Faraclas

9.00 **INTRODUCTORY LECTURE**

"From Communities of Practice to Communities of Praxis:
How Pluri-lingual Education Can Help Secondary Education
Adapt to Future Employment and Training Needs of Our Students"
Prof. Nicholas Faraclas
UOC/Universidad de Puerto Rico

9.30 **PRESENTATION**

"PSML Project Aruba"
Régine Croes MSc Ed

10.00 **PRESENTATION**

"Bilingual Education in the Netherlands"
Inneke Swaan
NUFFIC: Senior Project Officer Bilingual Sec. Education

10.30 **COFFEE BREAK ☕**

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11.00 **PRESENTATION**

"Mother tongue, educational technology and active learning"
for opening access to quality STEM education Project Haiti
Prof. Michel DeGraff

11.30 **PRESENTATION**

"Bilingual Ed Project Curaçao"
Drs Humphrey G Senior / Nihayra Leona MSc

12.00 **PRESENTATION**

"Interdisciplinary approach to language teaching and learning"
Merlyne Williams MSc Ed

14.30 **REGISTRATION**
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CHAIRMAN: Mag. Ramón Todd Dandaré

15.15 **KEYNOTE**
"A parallel perspective on Research & Pedagogy in
Bilingual Education"
Prof. Rick de Graaff
University of Utrecht

15.45 **PRESENTATION**
"Bilingual Education in Practice:
Bilingual Education in the Netherlands"
Inneke Swaan
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16.30 **PRESENTATION**
"The development of language skills of the first cohort of students
from the SKAIH Pre-Universitario bilingual secondary education"
Nihayra Leona
PhD Candidate UVA

17.00 **PRESENTATION**
"SKAIH Pre-University: The Project"
Drs Humphrey G Senior

17.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
"Theory and Practice of Bilingual education"

18.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Program Director SKAIH PRE-UNIVERSITY