



# PROGRAM

## MAY 5 - 9, 2024

Sint-Maarten, Saba & Sint-Eustatius

## DCHP Conference 2024: AWARENESS

Please join our conference with the theme 'Awareness', where you'll have the chance to delve into the rich cultural heritage of the Dutch Caribbean islands of Sint Maarten, Saba, and Sint Eustatius.

Through either an in person or an online program, you'll explore monuments and other cultural sites that are often overlooked, while gaining insights into the diverse history of the region. Engage with local heritage professionals, share knowledge, and collaborate on finding sustainable solutions to the current challenges these islands are facing.

Whether you join us in person or virtually, this conference offers you a platform for learning, discussion, and collective action towards preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the windward islands of the Dutch Caribbean. Register today through QR code at the back, or go to the website [www.erfgoedacademie.nl](http://www.erfgoedacademie.nl)



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Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am-3pm 6-8pm	Optional Tour (more information will follow) Soft Opening reception (Fort Amsterdam)
Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Morning Afternoon        Night	Official opening (in front of the Sint-Maarten Museum) Historical Scavenger Hunt (in town) Lunch (Cultural Center) Open plenary session (Cultural Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of Government multi annual policy on Cultural Heritage preservation</li><li>• Sint-Maarten Monuments &amp; Archeology</li><li>• National Identity and Cultural Heritage</li><li>• How to use art &amp; cultural heritage to enhance awareness</li></ul> Cultural evening, storytelling
Tuesday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Morning    Lunch Afternoon Afternoon Night	Early ferry to Saba Excursions, three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking Tour of The Bottom</li><li>• Walking Tour of Windwardside</li><li>• Bus tour</li></ul> Open plenary session, panel discussion government & foundations Ferry to Sint-Eustatius Welcome and dinner
Wednesday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning   Morning Morning    Lunch Afternoon	Excursions with presentations on site, two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour to Old Dutch Church</li><li>• Tour to Synagogue</li></ul> Tour of Lower Town Activity, two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshops to learn how to make the original Statia hard cake by Miss Blyden Drink</li><li>• Historical Snorkel Trail with Stenapa</li></ul> Including plenary session Ferry to Sint-Maarten
Thursday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning   Morning  Lunch Afternoon Afternoon Night	Looking back at 10 years of DCHP, including live mini webinar: follow up to the first webinar that took place in November 2022: a presentation of the plans for Slavery Museum Introducing the plans for the future of the platform and discussing some of the main topics Finalizing the plan for the future (members) Presentation of the plan for the future Visit to the Underwater Museum (optional) Farewell reception

## Suggestions for hotel/accommodations

- Sint Maarten
- Divi Little Bay Beach Resort
  - Simpson Bay Resort

- Sint Eustatius
- Golden Rock Resort
  - Old Gin House
  - Papaya Inn

We are awaiting offers from Jetair and Winair to get to and from Sint Maarten. Be pending.



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# ONLINE Program

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### Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> – Sint Maarten (SMX)

- 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm AST time | 19.30 – 22.30 CET (Amsterdam time)
- Opening and welcome online participants
- Live plenary session, together with in person participants

### Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> – Saba

- 11.00 pm – 12.30 pm AST time | 17.00 – 18.30 CET (Amsterdam time)
- Online program with experts from Saba

### Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Statia

- 11.00 pm – 12.30 pm AST time | 17.00 – 18.30 CET (Amsterdam time)
- Online program with experts from Statia

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sint Maarten (SMX)

- 09.00 pm – 12.00 pm AST time | 15.00 – 18.00 CET (Amsterdam time)
- Live plenary session, together with in person participants
- DCHP platform
- Webinar National Slavery Museum
- Wrap up and closing conference

In the online program, we will discuss the opportunities and challenges around the heritage of the different islands. We appreciate an active attitude from you. We will discuss and engage together and in smaller groups. The results and/or questions will be shared with in person participants. The online sessions start with a wrap up from the in person sessions and excursions.

This conference is free, including transport between the islands, basic food and beverages. Costs for participants are limited to transportation to and from Sint-Maarten and one night in Sint Eustatius and optional tours.

All plenary sessions are open to local audience.

### Registration and more information

You can register for the conference using QR code below or go to the website [www.erfgoedacademie.nl](http://www.erfgoedacademie.nl). If you have any questions please contact Anne Witsenburg via [a.witsenburg@monumentenfondsaruba.com](mailto:a.witsenburg@monumentenfondsaruba.com)

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