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Workers come from different areas within South Africa, as well as other African countries for example Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

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Jan Voorhoeve and Christian Eersel analyzed the situation in Surinam former Dutch Guiana. Several memoranda indicating a variety of research needs had been circulated in advance of the conference. The conference was cosponsored by the committee and the University of the West Indies, which has been the principal site of the development of creole studies in the past decade, and was held at the campus of the University in Mona, Jamaica, on April 9—12, 1968.

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Keith Whinnom emphasized, in contrast to Samarin, the rarity with which simplification and mixture of speech have led to establishment of a pidgin. In synthesizing many aspects of the discussion, he concentrated on the possible destructive consequences noted above of study of creoles and pidgins on notions of change, descent, family tree, and classification; and recommended clarification of the traditional concepts.

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Interests and Current Research Projects Ana's research is located in the fields of sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology, and she supervises a wide range of postgraduate theses in these fields. Present social roles Much of the interest of the conference, especially given the Caribbean

setting, was in the status and consequences of creoles in contemporary societies. One mining operation can include multiple languages such as Xhosa, Sotho, Tswana, Ndebele, Zulu, and languages from Malawi, Swaziland and Mozambique.

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Indentured Indian workers stabilized this pidgin, subsequently spreading it to the mines in the South African interior in the late nineteenth century. Mentioning the near despair of some linguists in their efforts to write grammatical rules, he outlined several strategies for combining social and linguistic analysis to obtain convincing results.

South African Languages

In analyzing historical change and in describing present structure in language, linguists often find it possible to take social factors for granted. This indicated to the conference a quite unexpected and original possibility of linking the analysis of creolization to the study of language universals. .

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Polomé, University of Texas; Joseph Dillard, Université Officielle de Bujumbura; Christian Eersel, Taalbureau, Surinam; Charles O.

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