

25th Annual Haitian
Summer Institute
Lecture Series
**Kreyòl ayisyen:
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1:00-3:00 pm EDT

Online via Zoom

Haitian Creole has long been considered in general epilinguistic representations as a language unfit to express scientific realities. This was even expressed in the writings of authors and reflections of Haitian and foreign intellectuals who believed the language was only capable of expressing vernacular realities. Nevertheless, Haitian Creole, like any language, as a conceptual and thought tool, is capable of expressing all kinds of realities that can be expressed in any other language. In this presentation, Dr. Renauld Govain will examine how Haitian Creole is equally a language of teaching, literacy in general, literature and science.

Dr. Renauld Govain serves as Dean of the Faculté de Linguistique Appliquée at the Université d'Etat d'Haïti and is a Professor of Linguistics. Dr. Govain is also the Coordinator of the research laboratory Language, Society, Education (LangSE) and a member of the International Committee for Creole Studies.

Presented in Haitian Creole.

This lecture is limited to a small number of attendees from the public. For more information or to RSVP, please email ldudley@fiu.edu.

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