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Preface by the chairperson

To our colleagues

It's been almost two years since we organized the XIX International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology in Aruba. After months of preparation, it was very rewarding to receive all your positive remarks and constructive criticism. We were glad to assist future organizers and to see that the innovative trends we started are being continued.

An enhanced appreciation for the works of the Archaeological Museum of Aruba within the local community resulted from this event, which reflects in more support from both private and public institutions for the museums' activities.

I would like to thank and congratulate the team of professionals, students and volunteers who helped us make the XIX IACA Congress a memorable event for the participants. The financial recourses provided by the Government of Aruba and the collaboration of the Directorate of Finance were essential to hold this Congress in Aruba and to subsequently publish these Proceedings. A very special commendation for Evelino Fingal and Dr. Aad Versteeg who, thru the years, laid the base for the success of the Archaeological Museum of Aruba organizing this event.


To all our colleagues working in and for Caribbean archaeology, we wish you most success with your efforts and hope to welcome you soon again to our island.

Arminda C. Ruiz

Chairman

Organizing Committee

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Preface by the editors

We are happy to present to you the papers read at the XIXth conference on Caribbean Archaeology, held in the summer of 2001 on Aruba. It has been a most interesting experience to prepare these papers for publication. On the 79 presented papers, 45 are included in these two volumes.

The papers are published the way they we submitted to us. In a number of cases and after careful consultation with the authors concerned, additional editing took place. A rather large number of authors were not able to provide us with translations of the abstracts. Unfortunately, we did not succeed in translating them ourselves. We sincerely apologize for this omission. Also, we accept full responsibility for any errors that resulted from our editorial mistakes.

We would like to thank Irene Peterson for her layout of these volumes and Arminda Ruiz for backing us up whenever necessary.

Luc Alofs and Raymundo A.C.F. Dijkhoff, editors

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