

## **Jerome S. Handler**

### **Present Position**

Senior Scholar  
Virginia Humanities  
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### **Education**

UCLA: BA, January, 1956 (Anthropology); MA, January, 1959 (Anthropology); Brandeis University: PhD, February, 1965 (Anthropology)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Early African Diaspora in the New World and slavery; Atlantic slave trade; Caribbean and West African societies and cultures; peasant and plantation communities in the Caribbean; historical anthropology and the use of documentary sources; historical archaeology of the Africa Diaspora; West Indian historical bibliography

### **Teaching and Research Positions**

**Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, Fellow (fall 1995, fall 1996 - spring 1997, fall 1997 - spring 2006), Senior Scholar (fall 2006-present [Virginia Humanities])

#### **Southern Illinois University**

Dept. of Anthropology, Prof Emeritus (Sept 1995-present)

Black American Studies, Professor (1993-95)

Dept of Anthropology, Professor (1974-93), Assoc Prof (1968-74), Asst Prof (1964-68), Instructor (1962-64)

**Harvard University**, Dept of Afro-American Studies, Visiting Scholar (summer 1992)

**Harvard University**, DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research, Associate (1989-90)

**University of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept of History, Visiting Research Fellow (fall 1983)

**National Humanities Center**, Research Triangle Park, NC, Fellow (1982-83)  
**University of California, Los Angeles**, Center for Afro-American Studies, Visiting Scholar (summer 1980)  
**Research Institute for the Study of Man**, NYC, Research Assoc (summers 1978, 1979)  
**Colgate University**, Dept of Social Relations, O'Connor Visiting Prof of American Institutions (1971-72)  
**University of the West Indies (Jamaica)**, Dept of History, Visiting Research Fellow (1969-70)  
**University College, University of London**, Dept of Anthropology, Honorary Research Assistant (1966-67)

### **Miscellaneous Positions and Consultancies**

**African American Archaeology**, editor for Caribbean region (1990-95)  
**Agency for International Development**, consultant to contract in Mali, West Africa (fall, 1964)  
**American Anthropological Association**, representative to the American Council of Learned Societies (1985-90)  
**Cambridge University Press**, Board of Editors, *Cambridge History and Culture of Human Nutrition* (1989-98); *Cambridge History and Geography of Human Disease* (1988-92)  
**Caribbean Studies Association**, Executive Council (1979-82)  
**General Services Administration (GSA)**, Federal Advisory Committee for the African Burial Ground, New York City (Oct 1992-Sept 1994)  
**Human Relations Area Files** (New Haven, Conn.), Board of Directors (1980-83)  
**International Social Science Council, UNESCO**, application reviewer, program "Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity" (Sept-Oct 2005)  
**Library of Congress**, Office of Interpretive Programs, consultancies (March 1993, Nov 1994, Jan 1998, April 1999-Nov 2001)  
**National Endowment for the Humanities**, Division of Public Programs, Panelist (Media, 1982; Museums and Historical Societies, 1977-79)  
**National Humanities Center**, fellowship application reviewer (1983-96)  
**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**, Division of Scientific Review, application review panel (Dec 1993)  
**National Park Service, Archaeology and Ethnography Program**, consultant for web-based distance learning course, "African American Heritage and Ethnography (Nov-Dec. 2004)  
**National Science Foundation**, panelist, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Social Sciences

(Jan. 2004

**New World Archaeological Foundation**, Staff Archaeologist, Chiapas, Mexico (Summer, Fall 1957)

**Oxford University Press**, Advisory Editor in Atlantic History, Oxford Bibliographies Online (April-Oct 2009)

**Peace Corps**, Training Program for Caribbean, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania (summer, 1969)

**Whitney Plantation** (Edgard, LA), National Advisory Board (Spring 2019-present)

### **Fellowships and Grants (post-doctoral)**

**The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown University, Research fellowship, website on Atlantic Slave Trade and New World Slave Life and Barbados bibliography, 6/07

**The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown University, Research fellowship, website on Atlantic Slave Trade and New World Slave Life, 6/06

**School of American Research**, Santa Fe, Bunting Scholar Summer Fellow, Barbados slave life, 6/04-8/04

**The Library Company of Philadelphia**, fellowship, website on Atlantic Slave Trade and New World Slave Life, 10/02

**The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown University, Research fellowship, website on Atlantic Slave Trade and New World Slave Life, 6/02

**National Humanities Center**, Cotsen award, development of website on Atlantic Slave Trade and New World Slave Life, 6/01-6/02

**National Endowment for the Humanities**, (co-director with Joseph C. Miller), Summer Institute for College Teachers, June 1998; Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 9/97-7/98

**Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, Affiliate Fellow, Barbados slave life, 9/96-5/97

**Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, Resident Fellow, Barbados slave life, 9/95-12/95

**National Science Foundation**, research grant, biohistory of plantation slaves in Barbados (with R.S.Corruccini, D. Armstrong; NSF agreed to funding, but application was withdrawn), 1/93-1/96

**The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown University, summer fellowship, West Indian bibliography and slavery, 6/88

**National Geographic Society**, research grant, bioarchaeological field and laboratory research, Barbados plantation slaves, 5/87-5/88

**Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, research grant, bioarchaeological field research, Barbados plantation slaves, 5/87-8/87

- The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown University, summer fellowship, West Indian bibliography and slavery, 6/85
- Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies** (Latin American Program), research grant, archival and ethnographic field research in Barbados, 8/83-12/83
- Organization of American States**, research fellowship, archival and ethnographic field research in Barbados (declined), 8/83-6/84
- National Humanities Center**, fellowship, analysis and write-up of research materials on Barbados slave life, 9/82-6/83
- National Endowment for the Humanities**, summer fellowship, analysis and write-up of research materials on Barbados slave life, 5/79-7/79
- American Council of Learned Societies**, travel grant, meeting of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Barbados, 4/77
- National Endowment for the Humanities**, Senior Fellowship, for writing on plantation slavery in Barbados, 7/75-6/76
- National Science Foundation**, research grant, archaeological and archival research in Barbados, 11/71-4/73
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, research grant, archaeological research in Barbados, 12/71-1/72
- Colgate University Research Council**, grant-in-aid, for book on freedmen in Barbados, 11/71
- Research Institute for the Study of Man**, grant-in-aid, for book on Barbados bibliographic materials, 4/69
- National Endowment for the Humanities**, Younger Scholar Fellowship, historical research on West Indian slavery and development of interests in Caribbean social history, University of the West Indies, Jamaica, 9/69-6/70
- American Philosophical Society**, research grant, archival and library research, Barbados slave life, 1/68-6/70
- National Science Foundation**, research grant, historical research on Barbados slave life, 4/66-9/67
- American Philosophical Society**, research grant, historical research on Barbados slave life (declined), 9/67-9/68
- National Institutes of Health**, research grant, historical and ethnographic research on Barbados slave life, 6/65-12/65

## **Professional Associations**

American Anthropological Association; Association of Caribbean Historians; Caribbean Studies Association; Society for Caribbean Studies

### **Papers and Lectures at Meetings, Conferences, and Seminars**

- 1970 The History of Arrowroot and the Origin of Peasantries in the British West Indies. Graduate and Faculty Seminar, Dept of History, Univ. of the West Indies, Jamaica
- 1971 Aspects of Slave Life in Barbados: Music and its Cultural Context. Conference of Caribbean Historians, Univ. of Guyana, Georgetown
- 1974 The Social Position of Freedmen in the Slave Society of Barbados. Conference of Caribbean Historians, Univ. of Puerto Rico
- 1977 **J. Handler** and F. W. Lange and, The Mortuary Patterns of Slaves in Barbados. Conference of Caribbean Historians, Univ. of the West Indies, Barbados
- 1978 An Archaeological Approach to Slave Culture in Barbados, West Indies. American Society for Ethnohistory, Austin, Texas
- 1979 F. W. Lange and **J. Handler**, The Archaeology of Mapp's Cave: A Contribution to the Prehistory of Barbados. Eighth International Congress for the Study of Pre- Columbian Cultures of the Lesser Antilles, St. Kitts, West Indies
- 1980 F. W. Lange and **J. Handler**, Application of the South Ceramic Formula on Barbados, West Indies [and] The Newton (Barbados) Slave Cemetery: Patterns, People, When and Where the Twain do Meet. Society for Historical Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1980 History, Ethnohistory, and Archaeology. Conference on New World Slavery: Comparative Perspectives, Rutgers University
- 1981 Slave Insurrectionary Attempts in Seventeenth Century Barbados. Conference of Caribbean Historians, Guadeloupe, French West Indies
- 1981 **J. Handler** and R.S. Corruccini, Dental Mutilation in the Caribbean: Evidence from a Slave Burial Population in Barbados. American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles
- 1982 Plantation Slave Life in Barbados: Evidence from a Physical Anthropological and Historical-Archaeological Analysis. History Seminar, National Humanities Center
- 1983 Runaway Slaves in Barbados. Faculty and Graduate Seminar, Dept of History, Univ. of the West Indies, Barbados
- 1984 R. S. Corruccini and **J. Handler**, Chronology of Enamel Hypoplasias in an Early

- Caribbean Slave Population. American Anthropological Association, Denver
- 1985 R.S. Corruccini and **J. Handler**, Distribution of Enamel Hypoplasias in an Early Caribbean Slave Population. American Association of Physical Anthropology, Knoxville
- 1985 **J. Handler**, R.S. Corruccini and A. Aufderheide, Lead Contact and Poisoning in Barbados Slaves: Historical, Chemical and Biological Evidence. Society for Caribbean Studies, Ninth Annual Meeting, London
- 1985 **J. Handler**, A. Aufderheide and R.S. Corruccini, Lead Contact and Poisoning in Barbados Slaves: Historical, Chemical and Biological Evidence. Social Science History Association, Chicago
- 1985 A. Aufderheide and **J. Handler**, Lead and Barbadian Bellyache. Canadian Association of Physical Anthropologists, Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 1986 Lead Contamination and Lead Poisoning in Barbados Slaves. Workshop in Caribbean Ethnohistory and Historical Archaeology, Program in Atlantic History, Culture, and Society, The Johns Hopkins University
- 1986 Lead Content and Poisoning in Barbados Slaves. American Society for Ethnohistory, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1986 **J. Handler**, A. Aufderheide and R. Corruccini, Lead Poisoning in Barbados Slaves. American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia
- 1987 **J. Handler** and E. Brandon, Slave Manumissions in Barbados, 1650-1725. Conference of Caribbean Historians, Martinique
- 1992 Searching for a Plantation Slave Cemetery in Barbados. Society for Historical Archaeology, Kingston, Jamaica
- 1992 J. Rickford and **J. Handler**, Textual Evidence on Early Barbadian Speech, 1676-1887. Ninth Biennial Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies, Barbados
- 1992 Slave Medicine and Obeah in Barbados, Conference on the Lesser Antilles in the Age of European Expansion, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.
- 1995 Two Distinctive African-Type Burials in a Barbados Slave Cemetery. Society for Historical Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 An African-Type Healer/Diviner and His Grave Goods: A Burial from a Plantation Slave Cemetery in Barbados, West Indies. Conference on African Impact on the Material Culture of the Americas. The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1997 Problematical Glass Artifacts from a Slave Cemetery in Barbados, West Indies. Society for Historical Archaeology, Atlanta, GA

- 1999 Survivors of the Middle Passage: Autobiographical Accounts by Enslaved Africans in British America. Society for Caribbean Studies, 23rd Annual Conference, London
- 2000 K. M. Bilby and **J. Handler**, Obeah: Healing and Protection in Afro-Caribbean Slave Life. Crossing Boundaries: The African Diaspora in the New Millenium, conference, New York University
- 2002 K. M. Bilby and **J. Handler**, Another View of Obeah: "Do-Good" Work in the Caribbean. Second Conference on Caribbean Culture, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- 2002 Escaping Slavery in Barbados. Conference: Unshackled Spaces: Fugitives from Slavery and Maroon Communities in the Americas, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University
- 2003 James B. Peterson and **J. Handler**, Afro-Caribbean Pottery from Barbados: A Reassessment. Society for Historical Archaeology, Providence, RI
- 2003 Escaping Slavery in a Caribbean Plantation Society: Fugitives and Maroons in Barbados, 1640s-1834, Seminar, Dept. of History, Univ. of Toronto
- 2004 K. M. Bilby and **J. Handler**, Obeah: Healing and Protection in Afro-Caribbean Slave Life. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco (paper accepted but meeting cancelled)
- 2005 From Arago to Anastacia: The Transformation of a 19th Century French Engraving into the Personification of an Afro-Brazilian Cult Figure. Conference, Activating the Past: Latin America in the Black Atlantic. UCLA Latin American Center and International Institute, April.
- 2005 **J. Handler**, E. J. Jordan and M. J. Tuite, Black Confederates?: The Modern Falsification of a Civil War Photograph, Conference, African Americans and the Civil War, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va. May.
- 2008 The Atlantic Slave Trade and Slave Life in the Americas: A Visual Record-- Background, Problems, and Prospects. Conference, Digital Humanities and African American/Africa Disapora Studies, Univ. of Maryland (College Park), May.
- 2009 The Middle Passage and the Material Culture of Captive Africans. Society for Historical Archaeology, Toronto, Canada. Jan.
- 2011 Anti-Obeah Laws of the Anglophone Caribbean, 1760s to 2010. Society for Caribbean Studies, Liverpool, England. June
- 2012 M. Reilly and **J. Handler**, Fr. Antoine Biet's Account Revisited: Perspectives on Irish Catholics in Mid-Seventeenth Century Barbados. Caribbean Irish Connections Conference, Barbados, Nov.

- 2013 D. Wallman and **J. Handler**, The Domestic Economy of Plantation Slaves in Barbados and Martinique, mid-1600s to mid-1800s. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Meeting, Leicester, Eng. January.
- 2013 M. Reilly and **J. Handler**, Indentured and Enslaved: Irish and Africans in Early Barbados. Conference on Ireland, Slavery, Anti-Slavery, Empire, University College Dublin, Oct.
- 2015 **J. Handler** and M. Reilly, "White Slaves," European Indentured Servants, and Enslaved Africans in 17<sup>th</sup> Century Barbados. Society for Caribbean Studies, Birmingham, England. July.
- 2016 **J. Handler** and M. Reilly, "Irish Slaves" in the Caribbean? Indentured Servants and Enslaved Africans in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Barbados. Irish Caribbean Connections, conference, University College Cork, Ireland, July.
- 2019 Reflections and Reminiscences: Background thoughts on using Archaeology to investigate plantation slave life in Barbados, late 1960s-early 1970s. International Association for Caribbean Archaeology [IACA], 2019 Congress, Barbados, July.

### **Invited Lectures and Seminars on Research**

- 1972 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Centre for Multi-Racial Studies
- 1976 **Univ. of Connecticut (Storrs)**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1976 **The Johns Hopkins Univ.**, Dept. of History
- 1977 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept. of History
- 1979 **Univ. of Chicago**, Dept. of Economics, Economic History Workshop
- 1980 **Wesleyan Univ.**, Dept. of History and Center for Afro-American Studies
- 1980 **UCLA**, Center for Afro-American Studies
- 1983 **Univ. of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1983 **College of William and Mary**, Institute of Early American History and Culture and Dept. of Anthro.
- 1984 **Univ. of Vermont**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1985 **Univ. of Manitoba**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1989 **Harvard Univ.**, DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research
- 1990 **Univ. of Massachusetts (Amherst)**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1990 **Wellesley College**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 1990 **Boston Univ.**, Dept. of Archaeology
- 1990 **Babson College**, Dept. of American Studies



1990 **Hamilton College**, Dept. of History  
1992 **Barbados Museum and Historical Society**  
1992 **Northwestern Univ.**, Program of African Studies  
1993 **Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (New York)**  
1993 **Northwestern Univ.**, Program of African Studies  
1995 **College of William and Mary**, Institute of Early American History and Culture  
1995 **Univ. of Virginia**, Dept. of Anthro.  
1996 **Virginia Commonwealth Univ.**, African-American Studies Program  
1996 **Virginia Tech**, Depts. of Geography, History, and Sociology  
1996 **Univ. of Virginia**, Carter Woodson Institute for Afro-American Studies  
1997 **Univ. of Virginia**, Carter Woodson Institute for Afro-American Studies  
1997 **Univ. of Hull (England)**, Dept. of History  
1998 **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**  
1998 **UCLA**, Dept. of History  
1998 **Univ. of Virginia (Abingdon)**, Division of Continuing Education  
1998 **Stanford Univ.**, African and Afro American Studies  
1999 **Virginia Commonwealth Univ.**, African American Studies  
1999 **Virginia Tech**, Dept. of History  
1999 **Yale Univ.**, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery  
1999 **Univ. of Virginia**, Carter Woodson Institute for Afro-American Studies  
2000 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept. of History  
2000 **Virginia State Univ.**, Institute for the Study of Race Relations  
2000 **Northeastern Univ.**, Dept. of African-American Studies  
2000 **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, NEH Summer Institute for School Teachers  
2000 **Brown Univ.**, The John Carter Brown Library  
2000 **Davidson College**, North Carolina  
2000 **Barnard College**, Barnard Forum on Migration  
2000 **Univ. of Vermont**, Depts. of Anthro, English, Geography, History  
2001 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept. of History  
2001 **Bard College (Annandale, NY)**, Dept. of History  
2001 **Union College (Schenectady, NY)**, Depts. of History and Africana Studies  
2001 **Univ. of Maryland (College Park)**, Center for Historical Studies  
2001 **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, NEH Summer Institute for College Teachers  
2001 **Univ. of Connecticut (Storrs)**, Dept. of History, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Dept. of Anthro

- 2001 **Colgate Univ. (Hamilton, NY)**, Africana and Latin American Studies, Dept. of Anthro. and Soc.
- 2001 **Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, PA)**, Black Studies, and Depts. of Religion, Soc./Anthro., History, and Religion
- 2001 **Rider Univ. (Trenton, NJ)**, Dept. of History
- 2002 **Univ. of Pennsylvania**, African Studies Center
- 2002 **Univ. of Arizona**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 2002 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept. of History
- 2002 **Princeton Univ.**, Program in African-American Studies
- 2002 **Temple Univ.**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 2002 **Library Company of Philadelphia**
- 2003 **Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, Georgia**
- 2003 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept. of History
- 2003 **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers
- 2003 **Univ. of Toronto**, Dept. of History, African Studies and Caribbean Studies
- 2004 **Princeton Univ.**, Program in Latin American Studies
- 2005 **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**, NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers
- 2005 **College of Charleston**, Program in the Carolina Low Country and Atlantic World, The Transatlantic Slave Trade, Teacher Training Workshop
- 2005 **College of William and Mary**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 2006 **Syracuse Univ.**, Dept. of Anthro.
- 2006 **University of Sussex (Eng.)**, Dept. of American Studies
- 2006 **Univ. of Cambridge (Eng.)**, African Studies Centre
- 2007 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, School of Medicine
- 2007 **The John Carter Brown Library**, Brown Univ.
- 2007 **Univ. of California, Berkeley**, Depts of African American Studies and Anthro.
- 2008 **Washington and Lee Univ. (Lexington, Va.)**, Center for International Education
- 2009 **Maritime & Yachting Museum of Florida**, Stuart, Florida
- 2009 **Barbados Museum**, Bridgetown, Barbados
- 2010 **Barbados Museum**, Bridgetown, Barbados
- 2011 **Univ. of the West Indies (Barbados)**, Dept of History and Program in Cultural Studies
- 2012 **Syracuse University**, Dept of Anthropology

## Symposia and Panels

- 1971 Invited discussant, symposium: The Role of the Free Black and Free Mulatto in the Slave Societies of the New World. **The Johns Hopkins University**
- 1972 Chair and organizer, panel: Anthropologists with Interests in the Caribbean. **American Anthropological Association**, Annual Meeting, Toronto
- 1973 Invited discussant, symposium: Creole Societies in the Americas and Africa. **The Johns Hopkins University**
- 1974 Invited discussant, panel: Material Culture and History. Conference on the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake. **Institute of Early American History and Culture** (Williamsburg, Va.) and the Dept of History, **Univ. of Maryland**
- 1975 Chair and organizer, panel: Culture Change in the Caribbean. **Caribbean Studies Association**, Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1975 Invited Chair, session: Political, Social and Economic Adjustments to the Ending of Slavery in the Caribbean. Association of Caribbean Historians, Annual Conference, **University of the West Indies, Jamaica**
- 1975 Chair and organizer, panel: Anthropological Research in the Caribbean: Current Status and Future Prospects. **American Anthropological Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 1976 Invited moderator, symposium: Influence of the Cuban Revolution on Caribbean Society. Latin American Studies Center, **Univ. of Illinois, Urbana**
- 1976 Invited chair, session: **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Martinique
- 1978 Invited chair, panel: Slavery. **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
- 1979 Invited discussant, symposium: Language and Culture in South Carolina, sessions on historical approaches to the study of language and culture in South Carolina and historical archaeology. **University of South Carolina, Columbia**
- 1979 Invited chair, panel: Sources of Caribbean History and Directions for New Research. **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles
- 1980 Invited chair, panel: The Role of Ideas in Caribbean History. **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Univ. of the West Indies, Trinidad
- 1980 Invited chair and organizer, panel: The Role and Function of Plantations in Caribbean Societies. **Caribbean Studies Association**, Annual Meeting, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

- 1982 Invited chair, panel: The Development of Barbadian Society: Slavery and After. **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Univ. of Puerto Rico
- 1982 Invited discussant, panel: Volunteered Papers in Anthropology. **Caribbean Studies Association**, Annual Meeting, Kingston, Jamaica
- 1998 Invited chair, session: Transatlantic Slaving and the African Diaspora: Using the DuBois Institute Dataset of Slaving Voyages, **Institute of Early American History and Culture**, Williamsburg, VA
- 1999 Invited discussant, conference: Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson: History, Memory, and Civic Culture, **International Center of Jefferson Studies**, Monticello, Charlottesville, VA
- 1999 Invited chair, panel: **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Havana, Cuba
- 2000 Invited chair, panel: Crossing Boundaries: The African Diaspora in the New Millennium, conference, **New York University**
- 2000 Invited discussant, conference: The Arming of Slaves from the Classical Era to the American Civil War, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, **Yale University**
- 2004 Invited panelist, Hughes and Campbell: Stalwarts of Local History, **Association of Caribbean Historians**, Annual Conference, Barbados
- 2011 Invited chair, conference: Jews, Slavery, and the Civil War; session, Slavery and Abolitionism, **College of Charleston**, Charleston, South Carolina

### **Publications: Books and Monographs**

- 1971 *A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History, 1627-1834*. Carbondale: The Southern Illinois University Press, 205 pp. Reprinted New Castle, Delaware: Oak Knoll Press, 2002 (published in association with the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and The John Carter Brown Library).
- 1974 *The Unappropriated People: Freedmen in the Slave Society of Barbados*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 225 pp. Reprinted with a preface by Melanie Newton. Mona, Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press, Jamaica, 2009 (Vice-Chancellor's Personal Award, University of the West Indies, 2012).
- 1978 **J. S. Handler** and F. W. Lange, *Plantation Slavery in Barbados: An Archaeological and Historical Investigation*. Harvard University Press, 368 pp. Reprinted, Harvard

University Press and Iuniverse, 2000. Selected by Choice (Association of College and Research Libraries) as one of nine books in Anthropology in its list of Outstanding Academic Books, 1978-1979 (Choice, May 1979, vol. 16, no. 3).

- 1989 **J. S. Handler**, with M. Conner and K. Jacobi, *Searching for a Slave Cemetery in Barbados, West Indies. A Bioarchaeological and Ethnohistorical Investigation*. Southern Illinois University: Center for Archaeological Investigations, Research Paper No. 59, 125 pp.
- 1991 *Supplement to A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History, 1627-1834*. Brown University: The John Carter Brown Library, 89 pp.
- 2007 **J. S. Handler**, R. Hughes, M. Newton, P. W. Welch, E. Wiltshire, *Freedmen of Barbados: Names and Notes for Geneological and Family History Research*. 2nd ed. revised and enlarged. Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 100 pp.
- 2012 **J. S. Handler** and K.M. Bilby, *Enacting Power: The Criminalization of Obeah in the Anglophone Caribbean, 1760-2011*. Mona, Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press, 172 pp.

### **Publications: Articles and Book Chapters**

- 1963 Pottery Making in Rural Barbados. *Southwestern Jl. of Anthropol* 19: 314-34
- 1963 A Historical Sketch of Pottery Manufacture in Barbados. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 30:129-53
- 1964 Notes on Pottery Making in Antigua. *Man: A Record of Anthropological Science* 64: 150-51
- 1965 Some Aspects of Work Organization on Sugar Plantations in Barbados. *Ethnology* 4:16-38. Reprinted in L. Comitas and D. Lowenthal, eds., *Work and Family Life: West Indian Perspectives* (Garden City: Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1973), pp. 95-126
- 1965 The History of Arrowroot Production in Barbados and the Chalky Mount Arrowroot Growers' Association, a Peasant Marketing Experiment that Failed. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 31:131-52
- 1966 Small-Scale Sugar Cane Farming in Barbados. *Ethnology* 5: 264-83

- 1967 Father Antoine Biet's Visit to Barbados in 1654. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.*32: 56-76. Reprinted in P. Campbell, ed., *Chapters in Barbados History* (Bridgetown: Barbados Museum and Historical Society, 1986), pp. 90-95
- 1969 The Amerindian Slave Population of Barbados in the 17th and early 18th Centuries. *Caribbean Studies* 8: 38-64
- 1969 A. Gunkel and **J. S. Handler**, A Swiss Medical Doctor's Description of Barbados in 1661: The Account of Felix Christian Spoeri. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 33: 3-13
- 1970 Aspects of Amerindian Ethnography in Seventeenth Century Barbados. *Caribbean Studies* 9: 50-72
- 1970 A. Gunkel and **J. S. Handler**, A German Indentured Servant in Barbados in 1652: The Account of Heinrich von Uchteritz. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 33: 91-100
- 1970 African Immigrants and Their Descendants in Barbados: The Social and Cultural Life of a West Indies Slave Population, 1640-1834. *American Philosophical Society, Yearbook 1969*. Philadelphia, pp. 384-86
- 1971 The History of Arrowroot and the Origin of Peasantries in the British West Indies. *Jl. of Caribbean History* 2: 46-93
- 1972 **J. S. Handler** and C. Frisbie, Aspects of Slave Life in Barbados: Music and Its Cultural Context. *Caribbean Studies* 9: 5-46
- 1972 **J. S. Handler** and A. A. Sio, Barbados. In D.W. Cohen and J.P. Greene, eds., *Neither Slave Nor Free: The Freedman of African Descent in the Slave Societies of the New World* (The Johns Hopkins University Press), pp. 214-57
- 1972 An Archaeological Investigation of the Domestic Life of Plantation Slaves in Barbados. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.*34: 64-72
- 1973 **J. S. Handler** and L. Shelby, A Seventeenth Century Commentary on Labor and Military Problems in Barbados. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 34: 117-21
- 1975 Memoirs of an Old Army Officer: Richard A. Wyvill's Visits to Barbados in 1796 and 1806-7. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.*35: 21-30
- 1976 Sources for the Study of Premancipation Sugar Plantations in Barbados: Manuscripts Relating to Newton and Seawell Plantations. *Caribbean Archives* 5: 11-21
- 1977 Amerindians and Their Contributions to Barbadian Life in the Seventeenth Century. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 35:189-210
- 1977 The Jamaican Arawak "Bird Man": Notes on the Emblem of the Association of

- Caribbean Historians. *Bulletin of the Association of Caribbean Historians* 8:1-12
- 1978 The "Bird Man": A Jamaican Arawak Wooden "Idol." *Jamaica Journal* 11: 25-29
- 1978 D. Gobert and **J. S. Handler**, Barbados in the Post-Apprenticeship Period: The Observations of a French Naval Officer, Part I. *Jl. of the Barbados Mus. and Hist. Soc.* 35: 243-66
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