

Professor Edward Baugh to lecture at the Institute of Jamaica

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The third distinguished lecture in this year's Institute of Jamaica Lecture Series will be delivered by well-known poet, teacher and man-of-let-

ters, Professor Edward Baugh. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 12:30 pm, at the Institute's East Street Lecture Hall. Professor Baugh's topic is: "The Jamaican Novel and the Idea of Rural Heritage."

Professor Baugh was the first West Indian, and the first graduate of the UWI, to be appointed to a chair in English at the University.

He has served as department chairman and as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and General Studies at the UWI, as a member of the Council of the Institute of Jamaica, and a member of the Board of Management of the National Library of Jamaica.

As a poet and literary critic, Dr. Baugh is widely published. His poems have appeared in anthologies and magazines in Canada, the

United Kingdom, New Zealand and the Caribbean. He is the author of numerous articles on Caribbean literature and a book entitled, "Derek Walcott: Memory as Vision."

He has also edited "Critics on Caribbean Literature," and served as guest editor of several literary journals. Well known for his wit and rhetorical flourish, Professor Baugh was appointed Public Orator of the UWI Mona campus in 1985.

The Institute's lecture series this year has as its theme the emancipation event and its impact on the development of Jamaica and Caribbean societies.

The other two lectures in the series will be delivered on Monday, November 21 by Professor Sidney Mintz and on Tuesday, November 22 by Dr. Lucille Mathurin Mair. The lectures will all held at the Institute's Lecture Hall and will begin punctually at 12:30 pm.

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