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35th Annual Conference of the Society of Caribbean Studies, International Slavery Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool, Wednesday 29th June - Friday 1st July 2011. The Society for Caribbean Studies invites submissions of short abstracts of 250 to 400 words for research papers on the Hispanic, Francophone, Dutch and Anglophone Caribbean and their diasporas for this annual international conference. Papers are welcomed from all disciplines and can address the themes outlined below. We also welcome abstracts for papers that fall outside this list of topics, and we particularly welcome proposals for complete panels, which should consist of three papers. Deadline for abstracts: 7th January 2011. Those selected for the conference will be invited to give a 20-minute presentation and will be offered the opportunity to publish their work as part of the Society's online series of papers. Provisional panels: Liverpool and the Caribbean; The Fall of the Plantation Complex; Museums and Caribbean Histories; Slavery, Commemoration, and Representation; Ports and Cities; Health, Social Policy, and Disability; Environment and Natural Disasters; The Challenges of Democracy; Childhood and Education; Theatre, Dance, and Performance; Food and Material Culture; Colonial Governance and Decolonisation. To submit an abstract online, please visit our website: http://www.caribbeanstudies.org.uk/. Proposals received after the deadline may not be considered. For further queries, or alternative methods of abstract submission, contact Lorna Burns at societyforcaribbeanstudies@gmail.com, or by mail at The Department of English Literature, 5 University Gardens, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, G12 8QQ.