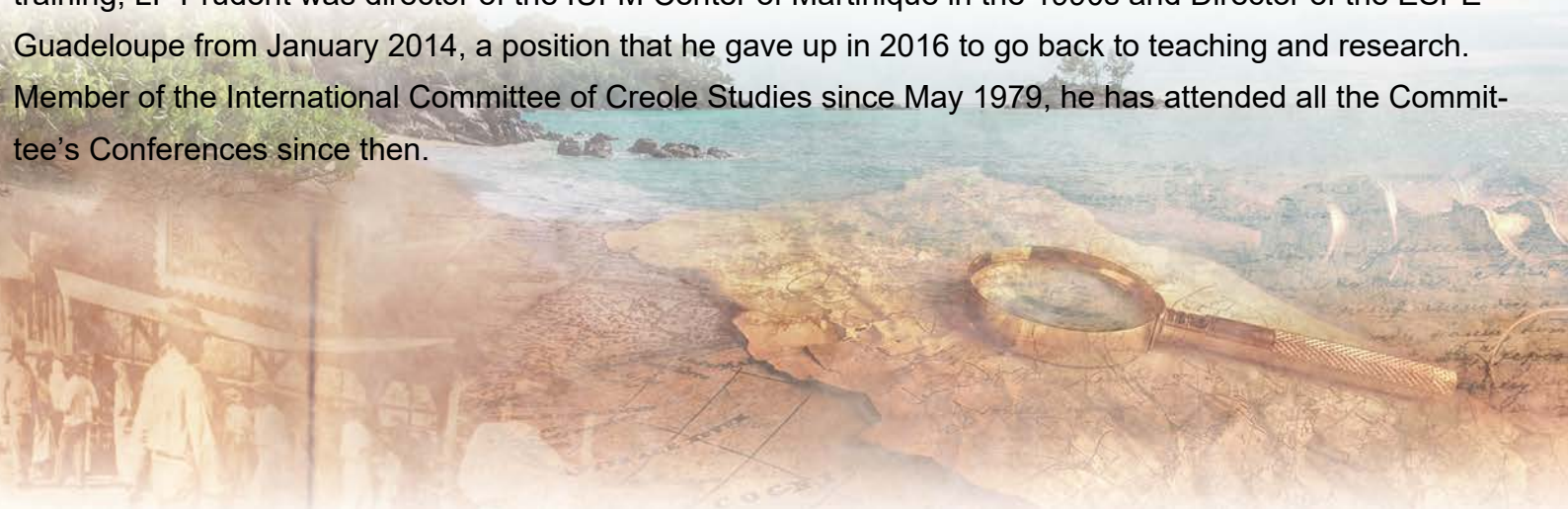


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Lambert Félix Prudent

Lambert Félix Prudent was born in Martinique in 1953. He pursued his education at Terres Sainville, graduated from the Lycée Schoelcher in 1970 and completed his graduate studies at the University of Rouen Haute-Normandie. After the defense of his doctoral thesis in 1979 (published under the title of *Des baragouins à la langue antillaise*), he was recruited at UAG in 1983 as Assistant Professor and became a State Doctor in 1993, he became Professor of Universities in Language Sciences, the year after. Passionate about Caribbean societies, languages and literatures, he has done numerous studies in the Archipelago and has given many lectures in French as a Foreign Language at various universities (Santo Domingo, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana). In 1999, he made a sabbatical stay in the United States and then decided to change hemispheres and his field of investigation. He then spent more than ten years investigating the South West Indian Ocean. From the University of Reunion, where he headed a joint research unit of the CNRS dedicated to Creole languages and cultures and the Francophonie, he has shown particular interest in the situation of Mauritius, Seychelles and Madagascar. Appointed for ten years to the Jury of Capes Créole for his knowledge of the languages of the two archipelagos, he has set up various teacher training courses, coordinated various research programmes, and directed the publication of the only international magazine of Creole Studies published in French, *Etudes Créoles*. He has also participated in numerous scientific and didactic events and has directed about fifteen doctoral dissertations in sociolinguistics.

His fields of study range from the origins and evolution of Creole languages to the anthropological, educational and literary dimensions of the field. At the same time, he continues to preoccupy himself with the teaching of the French language and literature. Demonstrating a constant interest in school and teacher training, LF Prudent was director of the IUFM Center of Martinique in the 1990s and Director of the ESPE Guadeloupe from January 2014, a position that he gave up in 2016 to go back to teaching and research. Member of the International Committee of Creole Studies since May 1979, he has attended all the Committee's Conferences since then.



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