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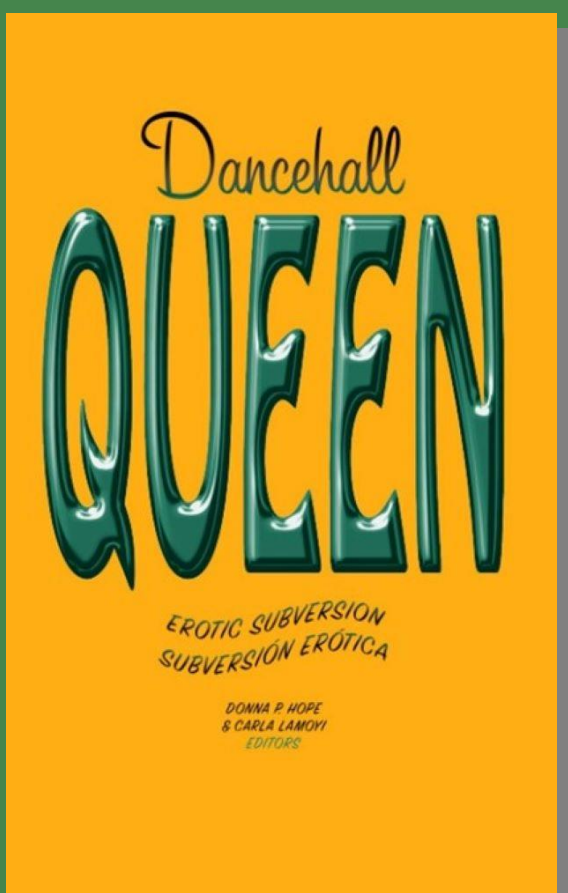
Dancehall QUEEN: Erotic Subversion/ Subversión Erótica

By: Professor Donna P. Hope

Thursday, April 18, 2024

6-9pm

**The MECA, Marketplace,
67 Constant Spring Rd
Kingston**





Chair: Captain Hugh Douse

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Captain Hugh Douse, Chair

Greetings

Mr. Michael Dawson
CEO, The MECA

Dr. Dave Gosse,
Director, Institute of Caribbean Studies, UWI

Dr. Deborah Hickling-Gordon
Opposition Spokesperson on Cultural & Creative
Industries

Entertainment

Jah Nelson, Surinamese Reggae Artiste

Remarks

H.E. Juan Gonzalez Mijares
Ambassador of Mexico to Jamaica

Hon. Olivia "Babsy" Grange
Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and
Sport

Entertainment

Ode to Wining

Kiseon Thompson, NLJ Junior Poet Laureate 2024

**Selection from Dancehall Queen: Erotic
Subversion/Subversión Erótica**

Ms. Coleen Douglas, Cultural Marketing
Communications Specialist

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Ms. Tonia Brown

**Reflections on Dancehall Queen: Erotic
Subversion/Subversión Erótica**

Mr. Clyde McKenzie, Media & Entertainment
Consultant Cultural Commentator

Entertainment

Musical Interlude by DJ Kaotic

Introduction of the Author

Ms. Afiya Birch-Gentles

Author's Remarks

Donna P. Hope, PhD
Professor of Culture, Gender and Society, Director
of The Dancehall Archive

Entertainment

Dancehall Queen Style Showcase

DHQ Racquel Cautiion

Winner of Queen of the Mecca 2024 Presented by
Dancehall Mecca

Presentation of Books

National Library

St. Andrew Parish Library

Vee Fashion Studios

Q Dazzle

Entertainment – Dancehall Artiste Showcase

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Roundhead

General B

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Phillip Clarke, Event Co-Organizer

Closing Remarks - Captain Hugh Douse

Musical Interlude by DJ Kaotic

Cocktails and Book Signing

