

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Steelpan

### 'Integrating The Three Elements of Carnival; Steelpan, Calypso and Mas'

23-24 October 2010

Venue: University of East London, Strafford Campus

Nostalgia Steelband and the University of East London in collaboration with representatives of the 'The Association of British Calypsonians' and 'The London Calypso Tent', 'Carnival Village', 'The British Association of Steelbands' and over 10 universities are holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> biannual Conference in London. The programme is diverse and essentially explores the fusion of the major elements of carnival in 3 half-day sessions and a final combined workshop as follows:

**Session I** 'Contemporary Calypso; Entertainment, Social Commentary and Education',

**Session II:** 'Developments in Steelpan Activities'

**Session III:** 'The Increasing Sophistication of the Masquerade and Carnival Band'

**Session IV:** 'Combining the Three Elements of Carnival in Art'

The programme will include, lectures, poetry, music, exhibitions, stunning video footage, workshops and entertainment. We anticipate an exciting weekend in London's East End at the University of East London's, Strafford Campus (readily accessible via the Central Line).

If you are interested, please register (online or by post) as soon as possible. Contact details :

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**Registration Fee:**

Single day attendance: £30; Both days £50.

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