This course is part of the newly launched Caribbean Poetry Project which is a collaboration between Cambridge University and the University of the West Indies. The course is designed to help teachers become more confident in tackling poetry - Caribbean poetry in particular.

**Course Content:**
- The music of Caribbean poetry
- ‘Nation Language’: the languages of the Caribbean and their impact on the poetry
- The role of the environment in Caribbean poetry
- Poetry of resistance and oppression
- Views of the Caribbean from Inglan - British Caribbean poetry
- Odysseys - the work of Walcott and other key contemporary poets
- Performances from poets, including John Agard and Dorothea Smartt (tbc)

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

See the project website for further details at:

http://caribbeanpoetry.educ.cam.ac.uk/teaching/

(online registration available from January)

or contact Bryony Horsley-Heather
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For any specific queries about the course, please contact Morag Styles (ms104@cam.ac.uk)

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28-30 August 2012

Secondary English teachers (and 6th form teachers) are invited to attend a course on Teaching Caribbean Poetry at Cambridge University 28-30 August 2012.

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Online registration before 31st May 2012

The cost of the course is £350 including all meals and two nights accommodation at Homerton College (£225 without bed & breakfast).

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“All praise this initiative that aims to free poetry from its tag as a ‘boring subject’ and relocate it in the minds of teachers and students as a lifelong gift to be savoured and treasured”

Olive Senior