## CENTRE OF WEST AFRICAN STUDIES

University of Birmingham
2nd floor, Arts Building
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Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010
at 5.05 pm in the Danford Room

Celebrating two new collections from Cane Arrow Press A reading by the Caribbean/British poets

## Maggie Harris & Ian Dieffenthaller

After a visit to a Botanical Garden is the third collection from the award winning Guyanese-British poet Maggie Harris: - "a subtly orchestrated collection, telling of journeys and arrivals and dispersals, the epic of Caribbean reality. The poems are at times powerful and moving, at other times witty and tender, and always absorbing."

Written between Britain and the West Indies, *Crossed Suns* is the first collection of poems by Ian Dieffenthaller who grew up in and around San Fernando, Trinidad and has lived in Britain since the 1980s. Architect, publisher and critic, Ian Diefenthaller is the author of *Snow on Sugarcane*, a critical history of the poetry of West Indian Britain.

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