

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY (COTE 2016)

Managing for Development in a Volatile Economic Environment: Addressing the Diversification Challenges

The Annual Conference on the Economy (COTE 2016) of the Department of Economics, UWI, St. Augustine Campus is scheduled for October 13th – 14th 2016 at the Learning Resource Centre Auditorium (LRC), The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad.

COTE is an annual landmark event of the Department at which findings from quality research by academic staff, research students and other collaborators are presented to inform our stakeholders on economic and social policy impacts. This year's conference honours former Head of Department Mr. Martin Franklin, and will explore the theme "*Managing for Development in a Volatile Economic Environment: Addressing the Diversification Challenges*" consistent with research output of our honouree.

Conference presentations will be organised along the following five (5) subthemes:

1. Education and Human Resource Development
2. The Energy Sector and Diversification
3. Trade and Development
4. Agriculture Sector Development
5. Services Sector including Financial Services

Papers and Posters submitted under the 'Education and Human Resource Development' thematic area should explore:

- Fostering Entrepreneurship through Education
- Planning the Education Sector and Human Resource needs to meet Diversification Challenges
- Human Capital Needs in a Diversified Economy
- Government Expenditure and Education
- Education and Economic Development

Papers and Posters submitted under 'Energy Sector and Diversification' thematic area should explore:

- Energy Sector and Economic Development
- Energy export services
- Energy Sector and Productivity
- Exploring opportunities for other Energy Sources
- Diversifying the Energy Sector to meet local demand

Papers and Posters submitted under the 'Trade and Industrial Development' thematic area should explore:

- Trade and Industrial Development
- The role of Remittances/Aid in Developing countries
- Economic Integration and Regionalism
- Division of Labour and Comparative Advantage

Papers and Posters submitted under the 'Services Sector including Financial Services' thematic area should explore:

- Creative Industries and Economic Development
- Financial Services and Economic Development
- Services Sector and the Labour Market
- The services sector in Tobago?

Papers and Posters submitted under the 'Agriculture Sector Development' thematic area should explore:

- Promoting domestic food production
- Agriculture and Food Security.
- Agricultural Sector Development and Economic Growth
- Expanding the Agriculture Sector and Job Creation

Guidelines for Completing Abstracts

- All Abstracts should be submitted in English.
- Abstracts should be limited to 250 words;
- Abstracts should indicate the conference theme under which it is being submitted.
- Names of all the authors and the contact information of the lead author should be indicated.
- Abstracts should detail the aims, methodology and findings.
- All abstracts and papers should be submitted to cote@sta.uwi.edu by the deadline shown below

Deadlines

Deadline of submission of Abstracts for Papers and Posters: 12th August 2016

Deadline of submission of Completed Conference Papers 26th September 2016

Deadline of submission of soft copies of Presentations: 3rd October 2016

Deadline of submission of soft and hard copies of Posters: 3rd October 2016