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**3rd Biennial Department of
Behavioural Sciences Postgraduate
Research Conference**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF
INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH IN THE CARIBBEAN:
ALLEVIATING
INEQUALITIES/INTEGRATING
APPROACHES**

DAY ONE
March 22nd 2017 • Learning Resource Centre • 8am- 5pm

PROGRAMME

Wednesday March 22 nd	
8:00	REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00-9:35	OPENING CEREMONY
	Safety Briefing
	National Anthem
	Welcome Dr. Wendell C. Wallace <i>Chair, Conference Organising Committee, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Postgraduate welcome Professor Mattias Boman obo Professor Patricia Mohammed, <i>Chair, School of Graduate Studies and Research, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Dean's greetings Professor Ann Marie Bissessar <i>Faculty of Social Sciences, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Opening remarks Professor Derek Chadee <i>Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Honouree Award – Dr. Ronald Marshall <i>(presented by Ms Rachel D'Arceuil)</i>
9:35-9:45	EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION Dr. Ronald Marshall
9:45-10:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS PVC Professor John Agard, <i>Director of the Office of Research, Development and Knowledge Transfer, The UWI, St. Augustine</i> The Importance of Integrating Social and Natural Sciences Research in the Caribbean
10:30-10:35	VOTE OF THANKS Dr. Christine Descartes <i>Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
10:35-10:55	MORNING BREAK

10:55-12:00 ROUNDTABLE POWER FORUM ON POLICING <i>Moderator - Dr. Wendell C. Wallace, Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice, The UWI</i>	
The relationship between Civilian Oversight Bodies: The case of the Police Complaints Authority of Trinidad and Tobago and the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	Mr. David West <i>Director, Police Complaints Authority</i>
Common Approaches to Deal with Unconventional Conflicts and Violence in the Americas	Miss Elizabeth Solomon <i>Visiting Research Fellow, The Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine</i>
The current state of affairs of policing in Trinidad and Tobago: Challenges and Opportunities	Mr. Stephen Williams <i>Commissioner of Police (Ag.) Tobago and the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i>
Encouraging reformation of police organizations with specific reference to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	Honourable Justice Gillian Lucky <i>Judge of the Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago</i>
12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK	
13:00-14:00 SESSION 1	
PANEL 1: REGIONAL SECURITY DISCUSSANT: Dr. Randy Seepersad LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Discussing the Legitimacy of Regional Institutions: An Assessment of the Utility of CARICOM Security Institutions to Advance the Implementation of the CSME's Free Movement of Labour Regime	Kai-Ann D. Skeete
The Islamic State: A Threat to Regional Security in the Caribbean	Netty-Ann Gordon
China: Threat or Opportunity to Caribbean Regional Security? A Focus on Trinidad and Tobago's Economy	Amanda Ramlogan
PANEL 2: GENDER AND SEXUALITY DISCUSSANT: Dr. Dylan Kerrigan LRC AUDITORIUM C	
The Eye of the Beholder: Taboos and Body Policing Through the Cultural Lens of Trinidadian Women's Body Modification	Tori Sinanan

A sociological analysis of the relationship between social engagement and morbidity among elderly females in east Tobago	Katherine Inniss
The Psychological Wellbeing of Incarcerated Women: A Case for the use of Gender Responsive Assessment Programs	Clare Ishmael
PANEL 3: SOCIAL CHANGE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSANT: Dr. Shelene Gomes LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Contesting vulnerability, re-imagining innovation, and re-historicising development in the Caribbean	Keston Perry
Caregiving Coping Strategies of Mothers of Chronically ill Children in Trinidad	Samantha Mendoza
An Alternative Perspective of Poverty Analysis in Trinidad and Tobago: A Multidimensional Approach Using Latent Class Analysis	Candace Moonansingh
14:05-15:05 SESSION 2	
PANEL 4: SOCIAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COMMUNITY STUDIES DISCUSSANT: Dr. Cheryl-Ann Boodram LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Exploring the role of public shaming in Trinidad and Tobago as a form of punishment	Renée Maria Cozier
Extending the Theory of Planned Behaviour to Predict Risky Driving Behaviours among Adults	Delia Brito
A gendered perspective of Grief: A Qualitative Study of Sudden Adult Sibling Loss in Black families	Glenda Hinkson
PANEL 5: CRIME AND VIOLENCE DISCUSSANT: Dr. Wendell C. Wallace LRC AUDITORIUM C	
Using GPS Tracking to reduce Homicides and Shootings in Trinidad and Tobago: A Randomized Trial	Stephen Williams
Police unions and the implementation of Body-Worn Cameras in a Small Island Developing State: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago	Sheldon Cummings & Wendell C. Wallace

Finding their voice in the Chaos: A study of young men who commit violent crimes in Trinidad	Keevin Charles
PANEL 6: CARIBBEAN METHODOLOGIES DISCUSSANT: Mr. Harold Pulwarty LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Decolonising Methodologies: Pushing the boundaries of educational research	Jennifer Lavia
Collaborative research into language in visual and tactile modalities	Benjamin Braithwaite
Liming and ole talk: Developing a culturally relevant research methodology for Caribbean peoples and contexts	Camille Nakhid, Shakeisha Wilson Scott, Anabel Fernandes and Margaret Chatoor
15:10-16:10 SESSION 3	
PANEL 7: DIPLOMACY IN SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES DISCUSSANT: Dr. Georgina Chami LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Assessing post admission diplomatic training of diplomats in Small Island Developing States	Anand Munessar
Building stronger bridges in CARICOM: Cultural Diplomacy the Underutilized tool	Rhonda Burnett
Role of Global Health Diplomacy in improving Global health security	Vijay Kumar Chattu
PANEL 8: RECIDIVISM, DELINQUENCY AND COMMUNITY POLICING DISCUSSANT: Dr. Wendell C. Wallace LRC AUDITORIUM C	
Do They All Come Back? An Examination of Recidivism among Convicted Male Inmates in Trinidad and Tobago Prisons.	Brittney Stricker
An Analysis of the Relationship between Strain and Delinquency and the Moderating Effect of Social Control on Youth Aged 16 to 25 in Trinidad: A Gendered Approach	Jamika S. Wiggins
A comparative analysis of police officers' and the community residents' perception of community policing in the Maracas/St. Joseph police station district of Trinidad and Tobago	Liesel Norville

**16:15-17:15 POSTGRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP LRC
AUDITORIUM A**
A Conversation with Dr. Acolla Lewis-Cameron
Head, Department of Management Studies, The UWI, St. Augustine
Transitioning From The Back Of The Classroom To The Front.

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DUI testing* – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service at **LRC LECTURE ROOM 2**
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Thursday March 23 rd	
8:00-8:45	REGISTRATION OPENS
8:45-9:00	WELCOME
	Dr. Christine Descartes <i>Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Postgraduate address
	Dr. Allan Patenaude <i>Deputy Dean, Graduate Studies & Research</i> <i>The Faculty of Social Sciences, The UWI St. Augustine</i>
9:00-9:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
	Mr. Stephen Williams <i>Commissioner of Police (Ag.) – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i> The Use of Evidence Based Policing to Transform Current Policing Practices in Trinidad and Tobago
09:45-10:00	MORNING BREAK
10:05-11:05	ROUNDTABLE POWER FORUM ON MASCULINITIES
	<i>Moderator – Dr. Dylan Kerrigan</i> Lecturer in Anthropology and Political Sociology, The UWI, St. Augustine
Raquel L.M. Sukhu	<i>Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant, IGDS, The UWI, St. Augustine</i>
Amilcar Sanatan	<i>MPhil. Candidate and Research Assistant, IGDS, The UWI, St. Augustine</i>
Bernadette Neptune	<i>Ph.D. Candidate, IGDS, The UWI, St. Augustine</i>

11:15-12:15 SESSION 4	
PANEL 9: GENDER AND SEXUALITY DISCUSSANT: Dr. Dylan Kerrigan LRC AUDITORIUM A	
The effect of Intergroup contact on Explicit Attitudes toward Gay Men and Lesbian Women in a Population of University Students	Vanita Benimadho
What does it mean to be a 'Man' to a Man? The meanings of masculinities to a small group of Trinidadian men	Shezara Razac
Measurement Validation of the Jamaican Macho Scale among African-American Males	Marina Ramkissoon, Patricia Anderson and Junior Hopwood
PANEL 10: COLOUR, CALYPSO AND COMMUNITY DISCUSSANT: Dr. Laurette Bristol LRC AUDITORIUM C	
Notions of Beauty and Sexuality in Black Communities in the Caribbean and Beyond	Michael Barnett
A Study On Experiences of Colour and Race in the Education System: Dark Skin Afro-Trinidadian Students Perception of Colorism	Leanna Ganga
'Calypducate' – The Dilemma, Challenge and Opportunity for Caribbean Education	Michael Theodore
PANEL 11: THE COLONIALITY OF LIVED EXPERIENCES AND POLITICAL ECONOMY DISCUSSANT: Dr. Talia Esnard LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Western Modernity and the Coloniality/Decoloniality of the Social Sciences: Towards an Emancipatory Caribbean Discourse	Tyehimba Salandy
From Institutionalization to Reintegration: A study of the lived experiences of female adolescents after leaving residential care in Trinidad and Tobago	Donna Marcelin-Samuel
Luck, Liberty and Equality: Towards a Political Economy of Life Chances	Scott Timcke

12:15-13:15 LUNCH BREAK**13:15-14:15 SESSION 5****POSTER SESSION****CO-ORDINATOR: Dr. Jannel Philip****TUTORIAL ROOMS 1, 2, 3**

Who's Homophobic? Demographic Predictors of Attitudes toward Homosexuality among Tertiary Level Students in Trinidad

Janelle Mills

FEDUPSEE: Gender Based Inequalities: Gender Roles/Gender Identity

Candice Henry

Books Before Babies: Examining Attitudes towards Child bearing among Female Students at a Tertiary Institution

Fareena Alladin**PANEL12: SOCIAL CHANGE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT****DISCUSSANT: Ms. Michelle Sogren****LRC AUDITORIUM A**

Transnational Political Participation of Jamaicans Living in Britain

Aieka Smith

The Caribbean Court of Justice: The case for judicial activism

Anthony Gafoor

Using Evidence Based Policymaking as Strategy for Achieving Social Change

Tisa McGhee**PANEL 13: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION****DISCUSSANT: Mr. Harold Pulwarty****LRC AUDITORIUM C**

Mothering Children with Intellectual Disabilities: A Review of Literature

Mary Bastien

Voices of the voiceless Exploring the Perception of Educational Programming for Young Incarcerated Girls at the St Jude's School for Girls

Victoria Peters

Teaching and Learning in the Social-Sciences

Rhonda Dookwah

14:20-15:20 SESSION 6**PANEL 14: REGIONAL SECURITY
DISCUSSANT: Dr. Allan Patenaude
LRC AUDITORIUM A**

Understanding the Impact of Forensic Science on the Criminal Justice System	Maurice J. Aboud
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Being a Witness in Trinidad and Tobago: A Qualitative Case Study that examines the nature of witness care in the Criminal Justice System of Trinidad and Tobago.	Zola Phillips
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The current state of ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) in Trinidad and Tobago: can it contribute towards a more peaceful society?	Anthony Gafoor
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**PANEL 15: SOCIAL CHANGE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISCUSSANT: Dr. Talia Esnard
LRC AUDITORIUM C**

Understanding race and crime in Trinidad and Tobago	Randy Seepersad
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Participation in Education and the Jamaican Rural Youth Experience: A case study (<i>Via Skype</i>)	Khadijah Williams
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Community and Crime: A Social Psychological Analysis	Nicola Satchell
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**PANEL 16: STRESS, GRIEF AND SUICIDE
DISCUSSANT: Dr. Christine Descartes
LRC LECTURE ROOM 2**

Community Reflections of Adolescent Suicide in Essequibo Guyana	Samantha Mendoza
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Stress and Tertiary Level Studies - A Case for Lifestyle Change	Mala Ramesar
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How unresolved grief and loss affects adolescence males living in a transition home	Arlene Smith
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16:30-17:30 RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS
Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge (BY INVITATION ONLY)

17:30 END OF DAY TWO, END OF CONFERENCE



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