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# Inclusive Education | 2017

## CONFERENCE

### *Achieving Education For All: Resolving challenges of learning difference, learner diversity, and 'at-risk children and youth'*



The three Schools of Education of the University of the West Indies in collaboration with the State University of New York at Potsdam invite submissions for the first international conference in Inclusive Education in the twin island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

## February 15-18th 2017

## Call for Proposals

Internationally, the mandate for countries to pursue socially just practices in education has been championed by The United Nations and in particular UNESCO as early as the 1970s. It is now over a decade since the World Education Forum in Dakar and more than two decades since the World conference on Education for All in Jomtien, Thailand. While Education for All seems to be philosophically sound, translating it into practice in countries around the world that are economically, racially, culturally and geo politically diverse remains a challenge. Interestingly enough, achieving Education for All in the 21st Century should be effortless given the ubiquitous nature of technology, the preponderance and proliferation of distance learning options, Universal Design for Learning, and policies and legislation worldwide that promote and embrace tenets associated with inclusive practices in education.

We seek proposals that will provide new theoretical and epistemological frameworks, promote best practices in inclusive and special education. Proposals for posters and papers should be located within one of the conference subthemes and be no more than 2000 words.

### Sub Themes include

1. Inclusive Approaches and Practice in Regular Education
2. Inclusive Approaches and Practice for Vulnerable Groups
3. Inclusive/ Special Education policy
4. Early Childhood Special Education
5. Inclusive Educational Leadership
6. Using Technology to Achieve Inclusion
7. Collaborative Partnerships
8. Curriculum Pedagogy and Technology
9. Culturally Responsive Curricula
10. Identification, Assessment and Evaluation
11. Social Justice and Advocacy
12. Student Voices
13. Transition Planning and Career Development
14. Teacher Training for Inclusive Education



## Extended Deadlines

Proposal Deadline **July 6th 2016**  
Acceptance/Rejection **August 17th 2016**  
Early Bird Registration **August 18th 2016**  
Early Bird Registration Closes **November 30th 2016**

Proposals should comprise no more than 2000 words and include the following information:

- Title/SubTheme
- Abstract and keywords (120-150 words)
- Objectives/Purpose of the Study
- Research Method including data collection and analysis details
- Results/Anticipated results
- Significance

Proposals should be submitted to Ms. Nadia Laptiste Francis, Conference Secretary at [ieconference@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:ieconference@sta.uwi.edu)  
Conference website: <http://sta.uwi.edu/conferences/17/ie/>