"Revolution, Socio-economic Change and Freedoms"

Commemorating 50 Years of Independence in Barbados and Guyana; and the Bicentennial of the 1816 Rebellion (Bussa Revolt, Barbados)

MARCH 30 - APRIL 01, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

Inspired by the attainment of 50 years of political Independence of Barbados and Guyana; and the bicentennial of the 1816 Bussa Revolt in Barbados, The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, Cave Hill Campus is staging the 17th Annual SALISES Conference on the theme ‘Revolution, Socio-economic Change and Freedoms’. The dates of the Conference are March 30 - April 01, 2016 and further information will be made available on our website: <http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/salises/home.aspx>.

The theme of the Conference calls attention to the interacting and converging crises of our time as these affect self, society, economy and ecology. The issues are multidimensional, entangled, complex, and the disciplines and pragmatics, *per se*, are not up to the task. Caribbean development challenges and consensus have over time undergone critique, refinements and rational defenses within and across the region, but social demand, heinous crime, clamours for justice and limited economic diversification define our present. The appeal is for papers prepared to address: unexamined shortcuts; questions about inequality at every scale; fictional knowledge; and considerations of empire, race, gender and sexual orientation.
The emphasis on revolution, social change and freedoms is deliberate as the aim is to encourage contributors to lever discussion back to first order considerations of human well being and ecological harmony. If the treatment of economics is often schematic, formulaic, lacking detail and finesse, it is that we have abandoned the task of examining the moral limits of the market. If development has been reduced to calculative rationalities based on cost efficiency, it is that a politics of the common good has been cashiered. And if it is that environmental impact assessments focus strictly on the mitigation of any harm to the biosphere, the regulatory scope should extend to control the moral hazard associated with biodiversity loss.

The Conference sub-themes are as follows:

(a) Caribbean State/Sovereignty under trial
(b) Revolutionary Thought and Praxis
(c) US/UK/French Caribbean Relations
(d) Cuba CARICOM Relations
(e) Green Futures: Climate Change and Social Development
(f) Revolution and Democracy
(g) Anti-discrimination: Women against Violence, Men and Masculinities, Race and Colour Prejudice, LGBT and Sexual Rights
(h) Reparations and Justice
(i) Youth Unemployment and Social Exclusion
(j) Market Limits and Freedoms
(k) Brazil/China Investment in the Caribbean
(l) Child Rights, Poverty and Health
(m) Genres of Identity: Sports, Popular Music and Film

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Full Abstracts, not exceeding 200 words, should be submitted, electronically, in Times New Roman Font, 12 point, in MS Word (2007/2010) by August 31, 2015, to salises@cavehill.uwi.edu and copied to alicia.graham@cavehill.uwi.edu.
The deadline for submission of full Papers is **December 15, 2015**. Papers should be submitted electronically in WORD and in PDF format.

A select number of Papers will be considered for publication in the peer reviewed SALISES Journals - *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* (JECS) and *Social and Economic Studies* (SES).

For further information on the 2016 SALISES 17th Annual Conference, visit our website: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/salises](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/salises), or visit us on Facebook.