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Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies
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CALL FOR PAPERS

50|50 CONFERENCE: LAW & JUSTICE IN THE POST- INDEPENDENCE ERA – Reflecting on the first fifty years, projecting beyond

February 2-3, 2012
Kingston, Jamaica

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Research (SALISES) at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, under its flagship Fifty-Fifty* research project, will host a conference entitled: ***Law & Justice in the post-independence era: Reflecting on the first 50 years, projecting beyond.*** In keeping with the overall concept behind the Fifty-Fifty project, the conference will examine law, legal institutions and justice in the context of post-independence societies, particularly those of the Caribbean. Although law is the springboard for this conference, the themes are designed to include a variety of other disciplines which can help to explain and bring meaningful perspectives on the law as a feature of post-independence societies. The aim is to begin a dialogue between legal professionals and professionals of other disciplines with a view to bridging the gap between our legal system and our society. Papers are thus welcome from academics, practitioners and policy makers across a wide cross-section of disciplines relating to the topics identified below.

TOPICS

- THE LEGAL SYSTEM, JUSTICE AND NATIONHOOD
 - Owning our rules and legal institutions
 - The justice system at 50 – aging or ailing?
 - Folk/religious/popular concepts of justice and the law
 - Judicial ideology and nationhood

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- Gender, law and justice
- Legal education and professional regulation
- Role and impact of international norms
- THE CONSTITUTION AND THE STRUCTURE FOR GOVERNANCE
 - Tracing constitutional developments since 1963 – implications for independence
 - Human rights – from Chapter III to the Charter of Rights
 - State governance structure – the need for alternative models
 - Law and ethics in governance
- FROM INDEPENDENCE TO CARIBBEAN INTEGRATION
 - Regional integration and the law
 - From the Privy Council to the Caribbean Court of Justice
- IMPACT OF LAW ON DEVELOPMENT
 - Competition and Trade
 - Intellectual Property
 - Corporate Governance
 - Industrial Relations
 - Dispute Resolution

ABSTRACT/PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstracts of no more than 150 words may be submitted to:

5050lawandjustice@gmail.com

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **June 30, 2011**

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: **by July 29, 2011**

Deadline for submission of completed papers: **January 9, 2012**

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*More information on the Fifty-Fifty project is available at <http://salises.mona.uwi.edu/>