

**THE CARIBBEAN TODAY: FACING CHALLENGES AND
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**Dept. of Behavioural Sciences Postgraduate
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DAY ONE

April 9th 2015 • Learning Resource Centre • 1pm- 5pm

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY APRIL 9TH	
12:00	REGISTRATION OPENS
13:00-13:30	WELCOME Dr Dylan Kerrigan <i>Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee, UWI St. Augustine</i> Professor Kit Fai Pun <i>Chair, Graduate Studies and Research, UWI St. Augustine</i>
13:30-14:30	KEYNOTE BY PROFESSOR JASON YOUNG (City University of New York)
14:30-15:00	AFTERNOON BREAK SPONSORED BY JOE'S PIZZA
15:00-16:00	POSTGRADUATE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP Dr Acolla Lewis-Cameron <i>Head, Department of Management Studies, UWI St. Augustine</i>
16:00-17:00	RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS
17:00	END OF DAY ONE

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FRIDAY APRIL 10TH	
08:00	REGISTRATION OPENS
08:45-09:30	OPENING CEREMONY
	Greetings Dr Christine Descartes <i>Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee, UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Opening remarks Professor Derek Chadee <i>Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Greetings on behalf of Dean Errol Simms Mr Martin Franklin <i>Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Postgraduate welcome Professor Patricia Mohammed, <i>Head, Institute for Gender and Development Studies, UWI St. Augustine,</i>
09:30-09:40	EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION Professor Emeritus Ramesh Deosaran
09:40-09:45	VOTE OF THANKS Dr Christine Descartes
09:45-10:25	MORNING BREAK SPONSORED BY RITUALS COFFEE HOUSE
10:30-12:00	SESSION 1
PANEL 1: POLICE, SECURITY AND SOCIETY DISCUSSANT: Dr Wendell Wallace	

LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Policing with pride: Community policing and the attitudes of frontline Police officers in the Central Division of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	Nigel Toussaint <i>Criminology Unit</i>
A culture of corruption: Understanding Police corruption in Trinidad and Tobago	Nirmala Sookoo <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Policing your brother as the other: Towards a victimology of paramilitary policing	Keron M. K. King <i>Criminology Unit</i>
A Phenomenological study of the respect given to private security officers by private citizens and public Police officers in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	John K. Sylvester <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Proactive vs. reactive policing in Trinidad and Tobago	Roshawn Trim <i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 2: FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS DISCUSSANT: Dr Bennie Berkeley LRC AUDITORIUM C	
Exploring a connection between domestic violence and multiple partner fertility among women	Bernadette Neptune <i>Sociology Unit</i>
A study of maternal experiences in caring for a child diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease between the ages of 6-14 years in Trinidad	Shermaine Belgrave-Ramdial <i>Sociology Unit</i>
The impact of maternal employment on the behaviour outcomes of adolescents: A study of adolescents attending secondary schools in Trinidad	Jainap Scheult <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Children of divorced and separated parents: A study of how they are affected and how they cope	Genevieve Bernard <i>Mediation Unit</i>
Abortion in Trinidad and Tobago: Distinguishing between attitude and support	Siobhonn Job <i>Psychology Unit</i>
PANEL 3: LABOUR, MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSANT: Dr Georgina Chami LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Development of an Index for accessing the quality of and level of access to Urban Ecosystem Services	Samantha Chadee <i>Environmental Studies, University of Trinidad and Tobago</i>
Confronting the contemporary local and regional challenges to sustainable development in CARICOM	Kezra Lashley <i>International Relations</i>
A neorealist examination of the capabilities of CARICOM member states to implement the CSME's free movement of labour regime: A case study of the role of the CSME focal point	Kai-Ann D. Skeete <i>International Relations</i>

The Caribbean Court of Justice as a Change Agent for the Commonwealth Caribbean?	Justice Anthony Gafoor <i>Mediation Unit</i>
Effectiveness of inventory management in the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard	Sheryl Leacock <i>Management</i>
12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK	
13:00-14:30 POSTER SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr Jannel Philip LRC Tutorial Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5	
How do furniture aesthetics reinforce power relationships?	Angélica Rodríguez- Bencosme <i>Gender and Development</i>
Mapping Caribbean consumers' attitudes toward social networking sites	Rhonda Jaipaul-O'Garro <i>Management</i>
Grocery Blues: the opportunity costs of the professional woman at the expense of family life and fertility	Candice Sobers <i>Cultural Studies</i>
Factor analysis of the adult attachment scale: A review of Trinidadian young-adults.	Sue Ann Edwards <i>Psychology Unit</i>
Evidence-based assessment and treatment of a Trinidadian-American adolescent girl with oppositional defiant disorder	Shari Ross <i>Florida International University</i>
13:00-14:15 SESSION 2	
PANEL 4: GENDER DISCUSSANT: Dr Angelique Nixon LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Leading like a Girl: An ethnographic approach to how female cadets lead within the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force	Allyce Woodhouse <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Cash, complexion and carnival: A sociology of beauty in party promotions	Amilcar Sanatan <i>Gender and Development</i>
Beyond control vs. beyond coping: A study of factors contributing to deviant behaviour in girls brought to the Courts in Trinidad and Tobago	Jolene Romain <i>Social Work Unit</i>
Male and female students' perspectives and recommendations on the gender disparity in academic performance at High School level	Dr Marc Jackman <i>University of Trinidad and Tobago</i>
PANEL 5: EDUCATION DISCUSSANT: Harold Pulwarty LRC AUDITORIUM C	
A journey toward Masters' degree completion: Stories of "Personal Empire Building"	Alisha Ali <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Understanding motivation and stress of full time and evening university students – methodological considerations	Karima Theresa Pragg <i>Sociology Unit</i>
An evaluation of the perceived impact of out	Leslie-Ann Simon

of school suspension on boys aged 13-16 in a selected secondary school in Southern Trinidad	<i>Criminology Unit</i>
Assessing argument mapping: The development of critical thinking and utility for pedagogy	Shenelle Boyce <i>Psychology Unit</i>
PANEL 6: GERONTOLOGY DISCUSSANT: Michelle Sogren LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Is there room for mediation? A study of elder mistreatment	Dianna Baptiste-Pantin <i>Mediation Unit</i>
Implications of population ageing on the labour market in Trinidad and Tobago	Katherine Inniss <i>Sociology Unit</i>
The homebound elderly: An overlooked population	Lisa Finch <i>Social Work Unit</i>
14:15-15:30 SESSION 3	
PANEL 7: CULTURE AND CHANGE DISCUSSANT: Dr Dylan Kerrigan LRC AUDITORIUM A	
CPL: The new star of cricket? The commercialization of the Caribbean Premier League and its influence on the local culture of cricket	Anngell Rampersad <i>Sociology Unit</i>
A stakeholder perspective on the Day of the Dead as a dark tourism product within the community of Orange Walk, Belize	Arturo Gonzalez <i>Management</i>
Recognition, redistribution and the politics of difference: Understanding the Multiculturalism Policy of Trinidad and Tobago	Paul Ramlogan <i>Department of Political Science</i>
Eurocentric academia, Rastafari and the quest for re-development	Tyehimba Salandy <i>Sociology Unit</i>
PANEL 8: REINTEGRATION AND RECIDIVISM DISCUSSANT: Dr Allan Patenaude LRC AUDITORIUM C	
Juvenile delinquency in Trinidad and Tobago: Examining the re-entry challenges of young female offenders	Alaina Boochoon <i>Social Work Unit</i>
An overview of the rehabilitative programs for male juvenile offenders in Trinidad and Tobago	Arlene Hamblin <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Social reintegration: A case study exploring the experiences of three males, institutionalized between the ages of 10-18 years old	Samantha Mendoza <i>Social Work Unit</i>
An investigation of the pre-release programs	Sherry Ann Ramdeo

and post-release services to reduce recidivism in Trinidad and Tobago: Female Inmates' Perspectives	<i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 9: CRIME AND CRIMINOGENIC BEHAVIOUR DISCUSSANT: Dr Randy Seepersad LRC LECTURE ROOM 2	
Pleasure vs. pain: An application of Beccaria's pleasure pain principle on the convicted prison population of Trinidad and Tobago	Karen Lancaster-Ellis <i>Criminology Unit</i>
The relationship between the introduction of the ferry service between Trinidad and Tobago and the incidence of narcotic offences in Tobago.	Michelle Nicholson <i>Criminology Unit</i>
An analysis of the impact of moderator variables on the relationship between relative deprivation and crime in Trinidad among males aged 16-30	Anna Ragoonath <i>Criminology Unit</i>
A study to determine whether the structure of the family impacts on juvenile delinquency in the county of St Patrick, Trinidad and Tobago	Videsh Rampersad <i>Criminology Unit</i>
The unreliability of crime statistics	Shaka Trim <i>Criminology Unit</i>
15:30-16:45 SESSION 4	
PANEL 10: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STUDY OF CRIME DISCUSSANT: Dr Rosanna Yearwood LRC AUDITORIUM A	
The impact of family structure, absent fathers and family relations on criminogenic behaviour among males age 14-18 years	Andrew Hicks <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Technological advances and the Criminal Justice System: Towards a system of virtual visitation in the Caribbean	Wendell C. Wallace and Ariel Z. Taylor <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Law enforcement challenges with cyber-crime in Trinidad and Tobago	Candy Saunders-Alfred <i>Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i>
Predicting crime trends through incarceration	Brittney Stricker <i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 11: SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE INTERNET DISCUSSANT: Dr Christine Descartes LRC AUDITORIUM C	
An investigation into the socio-demographic and psychological correlates of compulsive Internet use among university students in Trinidad	Linda Mohammed & Marc Jackman <i>University of Trinidad and Tobago</i>
Social media and identity in Trinidad and Tobago: The role of Facebook in the	Yasphal Kisson <i>Sociology Unit</i>

construction of self	
Hair stories: The identity of hair	Michelle John <i>Sociology Unit</i>
17:00 END OF CONFERENCE	