

January 7-9 January 2016

## Conference Programme

# Conference Programme Overview

## Day 1

8.00 – 9.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9.00 – 10.15	Opening Ceremony Opening Remarks Welcome Remarks Remarks Feature Address Closing Remarks
10.15 – 10.25	<b>BREAK</b>
10.25 – 11.15	Plenary 1: <b>Managing National Population Dynamics &amp; Sustainable Development</b>
11.15 – 12.35	Concurrent Sessions 1 <u>1A:</u> Population Redistribution & Spatial Development <u>1B:</u> Teaching and Learning Options & Reducing Threats to Human Capital Formation
12.35 – 1.35	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30 – 2.40	Featured Conference Panel 1: <b>Are We Ready for a Data Revolution?</b>
2.40 – 4.00	Concurrent Sessions 2 : <u>2A:</u> Fertility Behaviour and Fertility Decline: Cause and Consequences <u>2B:</u> Toward Improving Quality of Life: Policy Imperatives for Targeted Sub Populations
4.00 – 4.15	<b>BREAK</b>
4.15	<b>The George Roberts Plenary Lecture:</b> Socio-Demographic Data & the MDGs: Lessons for T&T and its Development Agenda in the Post 2015 Era <b>Ralph Henry</b>

## Day 2

8.00 – 9.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9.00 – 10.00	<b>The Norma Abdulah Plenary Lecture</b> Culture, Capital Formation and their Impact Upon Sustainable Human Development in Trinidad and Tobago in the Post 2015 <b>Sunity Maharaj</b>
10.00 – 10.10	<b>BREAK</b>
10.10 – 11.15	Plenary 2: <b>The Practitioners: Voices of Advocacy, Catalysts for Change</b>
11.15 – 12.30	Concurrent Sessions 3 <u>3A:</u> Migrant Lived Experiences and Other Labour Migration Issues <u>3B:</u> Nutritional, Health and Life Styles Challenges
12.30 – 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30 – 2.45	Concurrent Sessions 4 <u>4A:</u> Population Ageing and Social Security <u>4B:</u> Interrogating Maternal Health, Child Health and Fetal Mortality
2.45 – 4.00	Concurrent Sessions 5 <u>5A:</u> Socio-Demographic Reality and Statistics for Development Policy: Fact or Fiction <u>5B:</u> Vulnerability Issues among Children and the Elderly
4.00 – 4.15	<b>BREAK</b>
4.15	<b>The Jack Harewood Plenary Lecture:</b> Data Driven Development: Why our Society needs an Integrated National Statistical System <b>Terrence Farrell</b>

## Day 3

8.00 – 9.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9.00 – 10.15	Plenary 3: <b>Youth &amp; Sustainable Development</b>
10.15 – 10.30	<b>BREAK</b>
10.30 – 11.15	Concurrent Sessions 6 <u>6A:</u> Data Quality and Social Planning <u>6B:</u> Methodological Approaches Impacting Socio-Demographic Data
11.15 – 12.30	Concurrent Sessions 7 <u>7A:</u> Demographic Transition and Ageing Issues <u>7B:</u> Towards Practical Frameworks for Studying Social and Demographic Outcomes
12.30 – 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30 – 2.30	Closing Ceremony Closing Remarks Review of Conference Recommendation Audience feedback Vote of Thanks

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<b>8.00 – 9.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
<b>9.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  Opening Remarks - University Director, SALISES St. Augustine  Welcome - Pro Vice- Chancellor & Campus Principal  Remarks - Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI  Feature Address - Minister of Planning and Development  Closing Remarks - Conference Chairperson		
<b>10.15 – 10.25</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10.25 – 11.15</b>	<b>Plenary Panel 1</b> Managing National Population Dynamics & Sustainable Development Divisions of the Ministry of Planning and Development Panel Chair: Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development		
<b>11.15 – 12.35</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>1A: Population Redistribution &amp; Spatial Development</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dave Clement	<b>1B: Teaching and Learning Options &amp; Reducing Threats to Human Capital Formation</b> <b>Chair:</b> Patrice Parris-Searles
		Historical and Contemporary Trends in Population Redistribution and Implications for Trinidad and Tobago: A Look at Agricultural Land Use Changes <b>Karina Ali</b> Access along Trinidad and Tobago's Urban-Rural Gradient <b>Samantha Chadee and Valerie Stoute</b> Temporal shifts in Demographics, Social Structure and Household Characteristics in Port of Spain Communities – Prospects for Human Development in the 21st Century <b>Godfrey St. Bernard</b>  The Implications of National Tertiary Education Policy for Tobago <b>Bobby Andrews</b>	The relationship between ICT use and the instructional practices among Secondary school teachers in an urban educational district in Trinidad <b>Keith Burkette and Madgerie Jameson-Charles</b>  Level of Satisfaction, delivery of online academic support services, UWIOC Level II BSc. Management Degree Programme: Case Study Trinidad, Jamaica <b>Colleen Johnson and Roger Mc Lean</b>  Potential of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for achievement of broad-based development goals among the working age population in Trinidad and Tobago. <b>Denise Gaspard-Richards</b>  'Developing a Critical Thinking Ethos in Secondary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago' <b>Perle Brewster</b>

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<b>12.35 – 1.35</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1.35 – 2.40</b>	<b>Featured Conference Panel 1</b> Are We Ready for a Data Revolution? Chair: Patrick Watson		
		Hide The Data! They Want To Start a Business! <b>Maurice Burke</b>  Data accessibility and the data revolution with special reference to socio-demographic phenomena in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Lancelot Busby</b>  Data for development of the Caribbean-Monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals and fulfilling the hopes of the data revolution <b>Rachael Williams</b>	
<b>2.40 – 4.00</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<u>2A: Fertility Behaviour and Fertility Decline: Causes and Consequences</u> Chair: Folade Mutota	<u>2B: Toward Improving Quality of Life: Policy Imperatives for Targeted Sub Populations</u> Chair: Taresa Best-Downes
		Tertiary Education and Fertility: A preliminary study of female students' attitudes towards childbearing <b>Fareena Alladin</b>  Has increasing HIV/AIDS prevalence impacted negatively on fertility? An exploratory analysis of temporal variation in fertility among women in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Cynthia La Fortune and Godfrey St. Bernard</b>  The Myth of Overpopulation <b>Peter Smith</b>  An empirical study of post-independence fertility transition in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Godfrey St. Bernard</b>	Walking the Talk - Persons with Disability and their needs in the 21st century <b>Innette Cambridge</b>  Exploring the experiences of elderly women ages 55 and above living with HIV <b>Samantha Mendoza</b>  Gender Issues in the Caribbean Spa and Wellness Sector: Ramification for Gender Policies in the region. <b>Lebrechtta Nana Oye Hesse-Bayne</b>  Elder abuse: building frameworks to secure the future of the elderly <b>Kenneth Niles</b>
<b>4.00 – 4.15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>4.15</b>	<b>The George Roberts Plenary Lecture</b> Socio-Demographic Data & the MDGs: Lessons for Trinidad and Tobago and its Development Agenda in Post 2015 Era <b>Ralph Henry</b>  Chair: Karl Theodore		

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<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>The Norma Abdulah Plenary Lecture</b> Culture, Capital Formation and their Impact Upon Sustainable Human Development in Trinidad and Tobago in the Post 2015 <b>Sunity Maharaj</b>  Chair: Asha Kambon		
<b>10.00 – 10.10</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10.10 – 11.15</b>	<b>Plenary 2</b> The Practitioners: Voices of Advocacy, Catalysts for Change Non- Governmental Stakeholders Exploring the Emerging National issues of Population and Sustainable Development  Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago: Sexual and Reproductive Health Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago: Prevalence of Non-communicable Diseases Living Water Community: Refugees and Asylum Seekers  Chair: Hetty Sarjeant		
<b>11.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>3A: Migrant Lived Experiences and Other Labour Migration Issues</b> Chair: Michele Reis	<b>3B: Vulnerability Issues among Children and the Elderly</b> Chair: Oscar Ocho
		Circular Patterns of Dispossession: The Case of Female Undocumented Migrant Workers Experiences in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Cheryl-Ann Boodram</b>  Planning for Growth in the Context of Key Labour Market Challenges <b>Roger Hosein, Don Charles and Rebecca Gookool</b>  Trinidad's Dirty Work: Lived Realities of Migrant Domestic Workers <b>Diane Prashad and Suzie Prashad</b>  Labour Migration and Sustainable Development – Implications and Opportunities for Trinidad and Tobago <b>Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair and Jewel Ali</b>	Child Homicide in Trinidad and Tobago: A Preliminary Investigation <b>Maxine Hunte</b>  An analysis of poverty among the elderly by region and their access to social services in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Maxine Hunte and Derryn Carter-Rennie</b>  The Impact of Household Poverty on Child Well-being in Trinidad and Tobago. <b>Bephyer Parey</b>  Correlates of Life Satisfaction among Older Adults in Trinidad. <b>Nekehia Quashie</b>
<b>12.30 – 1.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1.30 – 2.45</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>4A: Population Ageing and Social Security</b> Chair: Hyacinth Blake	<b>4B: Interrogating Maternal Health and Child Health and Fetal Mortality</b>



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			<b>Chair:</b> Aurora Noguera-Ramkissoon
		<p>Changing Population Characteristics and the Implications for Pension Costs in Trinidad and Tobago: 2011-2016 <b>Donnel Cuffie and Godfrey St. Bernard</b></p> <p>Population Ageing and the Impending Pension Crisis in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Bernice Dyer-Regis</b></p> <p>Impact of Changing Population Dynamics in Trinidad and Tobago on the Outlay for Public Sector Pensions. <b>Michael L. Raymond, Anthony Birchwood and Godfrey St Bernard</b></p>	<p>A case for the legalization of abortion in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Lisa Allen-Agostini, Tricia Basdeo, Tivia Collins and Zeleca Julien</b></p> <p>Keeping the score on Child Survival in Trinidad as we shift from Millennium Development Goal 4 to Sustainable Development Goal 3 <b>K. Mungrue, K. Balfour, B. Baptiste, A. Badall, A. Bates, H. Baksh, A. Bahadur, C. Bain, Q. Bacchus and V. Badasse</b></p> <p>Using logistic regression analysis to assess factors contributing to the infant mortality and maternal mortality rates in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Julian Prescod</b></p>
<b>2.45 – 4.00</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	<p><b>5A: Social, Demographic and Economic Realities: Fact or Fiction</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jerome Teelucksingh</p> <p>Population Dynamics and Tobago's Housing Demand: A Case for Differentiated Policy <b>Bobby Andrews</b></p> <p>On Innovative Solutions for the Development Dilemma facing Trinidad and Tobago <b>Nigel Gittens</b></p> <p>An examination of teacher efficacy among secondary school teachers in Trinidad <b>Patricia Sampson, Meena Rambocas and Dorian Noel</b></p> <p>Historical and Contemporary Magnitudes of Migration and Foreign-Born Populations in Trinidad and Tobago: A Critical Assessment of Some Contentious Trends <b>Godfrey St. Bernard</b></p>	<p><b>5B: Nutritional, Health and Life Styles Challenges</b> <b>Chair:</b> Lebrechtta Nana Oye Hesse-Bayne</p> <p>Prevalence of Household Food Insecurity and its Determinants among a Multi-ethnic Caribbean Population <b>I. Francis-Granderson, C. Pemberton, H. Patterson-Andrews, M. Webb, K. Rocke and W. Archer</b></p> <p>The mental health status of the workforce of Trinidad and Tobago: Implications for productivity and the need for policy direction <b>Lionel Remy</b></p> <p>The Prevalence of Depression among Undergraduate Students on the St. Augustine Campus <b>Harold Wall, Gerard Hutchinson and Cherita Ramsaran</b></p>
<b>4.00 – 4.15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>4.15</b>	<p><b>The Jack Harewood Plenary Lecture</b> Data Driven Development: Why our Society needs an Integrated National Statistical System <b>Terrence Farrell</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lancelot Busby</p>		

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<b>8.00 – 9.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
<b>9.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>Plenary 3</b> <b>Framing the Youth Agenda Beyond 2015</b> <b>Terri-Ann Gilbert Roberts</b> , Fellow, SALISES UWI, Mona <b>Henry Charles</b> , International Youth Development Specialist <b>Teocah A. Dove</b> , Chevening Scholar, Queen's Young Leaders Awardee <b>Jabari Fraser</b> , Journalist  Chair: Amilcar Sanatan		
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>6A: Data Quality and Social Planning</b> Chair: Roy Mc Cree  A comparison of Age Errors in population census data for Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Belize <b>Nigel Brown and Godfrey St. Bernard</b>  Building a case for a national census of physicians in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Sharda Jaggernauth-Thomson and Godfrey St. Bernard</b>  The accuracy of age-sex data in Trinidad and Tobago and its impact on sustainable development <b>Rhea McComie</b>	<b>6B: Methodological Approaches Impacting Socio-Demographic Data</b> Chair: Josh Drayton  A linguistic perspective on the national census: What are we missing? <b>Beverly-Anne Carter, Bephyer Parey and Avian Daly</b>  Conceptualizing cultural competence in socio-demographic data collection: Implications for policy decision-making <b>Susan Chand</b>  Understanding the Data Resource Requirements for Crime Mapping as an Effective Element of Hotspot Policing in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Netty-Ann Gordon</b>  The sociology of voting behaviour in Trinidad: Constructing a predictive model <b>Seon Raymond</b>
		<b>7A: Demographic Transition and Ageing Issues</b> Chair: Bennie Berkeley  An assessment of the ageing dynamic and its potential impact on the future labour markets <b>Tanisha Ash</b>  The impact of population ageing on the delivery of social services in Trinidad and Tobago. <b>Jennifer Rouse and Katherine Inniss</b>	<b>7B: Towards Practical Frameworks for Studying Social and Demographic Outcomes: Regional and International Insights</b> Chair: Joy Braithwaite  The Role of Social Vulnerability and Disaster Risk Mapping in Sustainable Poverty Planning <b>Juliana Foster, Amit Seeram and Adesh Sahadeo</b>  Reproductive Health Commodity Security System: A Synergistic Framework. <b>Bongs Lainjo</b>
<b>11.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Session 7</b>		

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		<p>Population Change and Demographic Transition in Trinidad and Tobago: Lessons for Population Policy and Sustainable Development <b>Godfrey St. Bernard</b></p> <p>Literature insights on work-life balance and ageing and significance for population dynamics in Trinidad and Tobago <b>Patricia Mohammed and Renee Marie Cozier</b></p>	<p>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation- An Essential Approach to Programme &amp; Policy Effectiveness <b>Elizabeth Lloyd</b></p> <p>Is Vital Registration Systems sufficient for implementing the Transition from MDG to SDG: A Situational Analysis <b>K. Mungrue, H. Baksh, A. Bahadur, C. Bain, Q. Bacchus, and V. Badasse</b></p>
<b>12.30 – 1.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1.30 – 2.45</b>	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Minister of Planning and Development</p> <p><b>Review of Conference Recommendation</b> Hyacinth Blake</p> <p><b>Audience feedback</b></p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Donnel Cuffie</p>		



