

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY (COTE 2017)

#### Trade and Caribbean Development Nexus

The Annual Conference on the Economy (COTE 2017) of the Department of Economics, UWI, St. Augustine Campus is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Learning Resource Centre Auditorium (LRC), The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad.

COTE is an annual landmark event of the Department at which findings from quality research by academic staff, research students and other collaborators are presented to inform our stakeholders on economic and social policy impacts. This year's conference honours Sir Alister McIntyre, and will explore the theme "*Trade and Caribbean Development Nexus*" consistent with research output of our honouree.

Conference presentations will be organised along the following five (5) subthemes:

1. Regional Human Resource Development
2. FDI and Financial Development – A Regional Assessment
3. Economic Integration in the Caribbean: Can it Work?
4. Issues in Caribbean Development
5. Export Led Growth

Papers and Posters under the 'Regional Human Resource Development' thematic area may explore, but not be limited to:

- Alternatives to Higher Education Financing
- Human Resource Management
- Education for Innovation
- Caribbean Human Technologies

Papers and Posters under the 'FDI and Financial Development – A Regional Assessment' thematic area may explore, but not limited to:

- Sustainability of FDI
- Investment Promotion Agencies: Impacts to FDI
- FDI and the Financial Sector Development

Papers and Posters under the 'Economic Integration in the Caribbean: Can it Work?' thematic area may explore, but not be limited to:

- Challenges to Trade Bloc Formation
- Technology and Economic Integration
- Lessons in Caribbean Economic Integration
- Shifts in governance and impediments to regional integration

Papers and Posters under the 'Issues in Caribbean Development' thematic area may explore, but not be limited to:

- The Model for Caribbean Development
- Issues in Migration
- Sustainable Growth – The Role of the SDGs
- Poverty and Inequity
- The Role of Aid in achieving the Development Object

Papers and Posters under the 'Export Led Growth' thematic area may explore, but be not limited to:

- Negotiating the Export Economy
- Caribbean Business in a Borderless world

- Trade and Economic Reactivation: Structural Adjustment
- Import Substitution Industrialisation

### **Guidelines for Completing Abstracts**

- All Abstracts should be submitted in English.
- Abstracts should be limited to 250 words;
- Abstracts should indicate the conference theme under which it is being submitted.
- Names of all the authors and the contact information of the lead author should be indicated.
- Abstracts should detail the aims, methodology and findings.
- All abstracts and papers should be submitted to [cote@sta.uwi.edu](mailto:cote@sta.uwi.edu) by the deadline shown below

### **Note to Authors**

In collaboration with SALISES' Journal of Social and Economic Studies (SES), papers will be invited for peer review and publication in a SES Special Edition.

### **Deadlines**

Deadline of submission of Abstracts for Papers and Posters:	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Response for acceptance of Abstracts:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
Deadline of submission of Completed Conference Papers:	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Deadline of submission of soft copies of Presentations:	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017
Deadline of submission of soft and hard copies of Posters:	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017