**Short Courses on offer | June – July 2015**

**Men, Rights + Justice**

**with Dr. Levi Graham**

**JUNE 29 - JULY 3**

3 (5 sessions | 15 contact hrs)

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri | 9:00A.M.- Noon

This discussion-based course will provide a foundation of critical thought on men and masculinity by addressing the following questions:
- How do concerns of equality, rights, and social justice relate to men?
- What issues do men face in regard to fatherhood, being young, and being in a relationship?
- What social norms exist for men (and how were they developed?) in the areas of family, school, work, health, sports, politics, spirituality, and the media?
- What significance does history, culture, and the economy have upon men and masculinity?
- How do race, class, gender, ability, sexuality, nationality, and age impact notions and expectations of 'manhood' and masculinity?
- What role does marginalization, discrimination, oppression, crime, and violence play in the lives of men?

Starts: Monday JUNE 29 | 5 Sessions
Registration deadline: June 15th
COST: General Public: TT$1,200
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$600
Payment deadline: June 15
Deposit: $200.00 (Reserves your spot)

**The Personal is Political**

**with Rosanne Khanlai**

**JULY 1 - 15**

6 (sessions | 12 contact hrs)

Mon Wed Fri | 5:00-7:00 P.M.

The rallying cry of the feminist movement since the 1970s “The Personal is Political” declares that it is from their personal lives that women can challenge the structures of power that are systematically built into patriarchy. This course explores the personal lives as documented in the narratives of selected women who have ascended to public leadership roles locally, regionally and globally. We will examine variations of the personal narrative as a literary genre. These narratives offer role models to women who are preparing themselves for positions of leadership, or to understand how women have lived the varied potentials of their lives. This course also provides valuable insights to male students who will be working with women leaders and who are interested in how gender is political.

Starts: Wednesday JUNE 1 | 6 Sessions
Registration deadline: June 1
COST: General Public: TT$2,300
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$1,400
Payment deadline: June 15
Deposit: $500.00 (Reserves your spot)

**Advanced Research Writing**

**with Dr. Angelique V. Nixon**

**JULY 8 & 9**

4 (sessions | 2 contact hours)

Mon Wed Fri | 5:00-8:00 P.M.

This is a short course designed to assist postgraduate students in developing their research writing skills. It includes instruction and practice in academic research and writing strategies. The objectives are to critically use scholarly sources and effectively integrate source material into a complex argument. The course focuses on developing strong critical reading and writing skills through recursive writing and thinking activities and short writing assignments.

Starts: Wednesday JUNE 7 | 6 Sessions
Registration deadline: June 1
COST: General: TT$1,200
IGDS students: TT$600.00
Payment deadline: June 1
Deposit: $200.00 (Reserves your spot)

**Critical Sexuality Studies**

**with Dr. Angelique V. Nixon**

**JULY 20 - 23**

4 (days | 16 contact hours)

Mon Wed Thu | 4:00-8:00 P.M.

This is a short course on sexuality theory and research methodologies relevant to the Anglophone Caribbean with a particular focus on sexual and gender minorities. It will include an overview of the field and will address topics such as sex, gender and sexuality, social construction of sexual identities, politics and public policy, and sexual rights. Sessions will include discussion and group work as well as lectures.

Starts Monday JULY 7
Registration deadline: June 1
COST: Professionals: TT$1,800
UWI students, activists, comm-unity organizers: TT$1,200
Payment deadline: June 15
Deposit: $500.00 (Reserves your spot)

**Looking In: Looking Out Gender in the News**

**ONE DAY GENDER AND MEDIA**

**with Dr. Sue Ann Barrett**

**JULY 28**

1 (session | 8 contact hrs)

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

This course is designed to enhance the level of gender consciousness in news media products. Through discussion and interrogation of select published articles, it helps journalists to hone their analytical and writing skills. Journalists are able to reflect on the representation of gender issues, the accuracy of such representations and strategies to be used to avoid misrepresentations which often are the result of sensationalist texts designed to increase sales. At the end of the workshop participants should be able to identify and evaluate gender identities and issues within a context or text and produce texts which are not only accurate but do not bias or damage any gender.

Starts: Monday JUNE 15th | 1 Session
Registration deadline: June 15th
COST: Media Professionals: TT$350
All others: TT$250
Payment deadline: July 1
Register early to reserve a spot!

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Download registration forms | Fill in your name, email address and phone number | Make a deposit or register early to reserve a spot | Deadline June 1