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Institute for Gender and Development Studies
St. Augustine Campus Unit

ANNUAL REPORT
13 June 2011 — 13 June 2012
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IGDS and WINAD Roundtable discussion on Women, Politics and Activism in commemoration of International Women’s Day, March 2012
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The IGDS is a dynamic autonomous Unit whose work involves teaching, research and outreach. It is coordinated by the Regional Unit located in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of The UWI on the Mona Campus. The Institute’s research and outreach programmes and multi-disciplinary research projects continue to place it above the rest in the region. The Institute took on the enormous task of redesigning the IGDS website (that went live in October 2011) and increasing its online presence by marketing the work of the IGDS through Facebook and YouTube. Furthermore, staff initiated a complete restructuring of the office space, which included refurbishing and revamping in order to accommodate a growing Institute that is severely constrained structurally. The IGDS relies heavily on the dedication and skills of its staff for further development and expansion. Although new office space allocations were agreed to in 2005, to date construction of a building for the IGDS has not begun.

Significant changes were made to the staffing arrangements at the Institute. The year saw the addition of new academic and support staff: Dr. Charleston Thomas - Assistant Lecturer, Ms. Anusha Ragbir – Part-Time Graduate Research Assistant and Ms. Sommer Hunte – Part-Time Graduate Research Assistant. Ms. Kathryn Chan was upgraded from a Research Assistant to Media, Marketing and Branding Officer. Ms. Natasha Richards-Isaac also joined the Secretariat on 2nd April, 2012. The IGDS also bid farewell to Prof. Jane Parpart, Assistant Lecturer and Graduate Studies Coordinator and Rev. Dr. Eddy Bermingham, Part-Time Lecturer. Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste replaced Prof. Parpart as Graduate Studies Coordinator. Dr. Keith McNeal also joined IGDS as Visiting US Fulbright Scholar for the 2011/2011 academic year.

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Highlights of the IGDS program of teaching, research, outreach and public service undertaken during the period under review are summarized below.
1. TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING

The Unit offered six (6) GEND courses in Semester II 2011/2012.

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*NOTE: The GEND 6105 Key Issues in Gender and Transformation in the Caribbean (a mandatory core course), coordinated and taught by Dr. Charleston Thomas, was a tremendously successful graduate course. Dr. Thomas also ran and successfully completed two graduate workshops on Academic Reading and on Advanced Academic Writing for our graduate students.
## STUDENTS

Enrolment – comparison 2009/2010 to 2011/2012

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2. TEACHING AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION

The STA Unit staff continues supervision of graduate students for the IGDS Units at the UWI Mona Campus and the UWI Cave Hill Campus as well as for other UWI Departments at St. Augustine. The SAU has ten (10) PhD, six (6) MPhil, fifteen (15) MSc, and three (3) Diploma students for the period under review.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste facilitated the IGDS Thesis and Research Paper Writing Workshops for our graduate students on 28 January 2012, 04 February 2012, and 31 March 2012 from 12 Noon to 5pm in the IGDS Seminar Room.

Graduate Research Seminars were held on 13 June 2011, 29 August 2011, 08 February 2012, 26 March 2012, 27 April 2012, and 30 April 2012. Research presentations and the seminar were facilitated by Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste. See below for list of seminars for the period under review.

Dr. Keith McNeal lectured on behalf of IGDS at the University of the Netherlands, Antilles in Curacao on Gender, Sexuality, Feminism, and Women's Movements as part of their course, *Contemporary Topics in a Caribbean Context*, located within their Master’s program in social work, during the week of May 9th, 10th and 11th 2012.

Dr. McNeal served as an Independent Examiner for several graduate students in the Cultural Studies Department, UWI STA and as worked with other colleagues in the department.

Dr. McNeal conducted an Independent Study with IGDS PhD student, Raquel Sukhu.

Dr. McNeal worked with graduate student, Rhona Rogers in the Institute of International Relations on her thesis project.

Dr. Dylan Kerrigan, Department of Behavioral Sciences and IGDS Associate Faculty developed a new Anthropology Minor that was approved and will take effect in August 2012. Four (4) Gender courses are included as electives for the Anthropology minor: GEND 2203 – Feminist Frameworks, GEND 2013 – Men and Masculinities, GEND 3031 – Gender and Development with reference to Caribbean Societies, and GEND 3039 – Sex, Gender and Society.

Deborah McFee supervised the completion and submission of Internship report by IGDS graduate student, Karen Hull: April-May 2012.

Merisa Thompson received funding from the Graduate School’s CRPF to attend and give a poster presentation at the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, 28 May 28 – 1 June 2012 in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe. The funding covers the cost of airfare, registration, subsistence and accommodation.

Merisa Thompson, PhD student, gave a presentation, ‘Mapping the Caribbean in the Global Food System’ at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, UWI St. Augustine, as part of the DAEE’s Graduate Seminars on Monday, April 30th 2012 in the Frederick Hardy Building (CARDI Building) from 9am to 10am.

An IGDS Graduate Studies Meeting was held on Thursday, April 19th 2012 among academic teaching staff to discuss the criteria for graduate research seminars at each level.

Prof. Patricia Mohammed served as Primary Supervisor in the successful examination of IGDS PhD student, Tonya Haynes at the Dame Nita Barrow Unit of IGDS, Cave Hill, on Monday, April 16th 2012. Tonya’s PhD Thesis is titled, *Mapping the Knowledge Economy of Gender in the Caribbean 1975-2010: Feminist Thought, Gender Consciousness and the Politics of Knowledge*.

Prof. Mohammed hosted international PhD student, Margriet Fokke from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, at the UWI St Augustine for initial meetings before field work in Suriname from March 16th to March 29th 2012. Prof. Mohammed serves as co-supervisor of the thesis from the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. Provisional Thesis title, *Race, class, religion and gender in the plantation society around 1873 from an intersectional perspective and the Suriname colonial archive.*
Dr. Piya Pangsapa served as an assessor for Ms. Bernadette Neptune’s MPhil Seminar (Sociology), ‘Is Multiple Partner Fertility among Women a Good Thing? Domestic Violence and a Woman’s Conception of Children by Two or More Men’ on Wednesday, March 7th 2012 at 11am.

Dr. Gabrielle Hosein served as an assessor for Ms. Rhona Rogers’s Seminar Presentation, ‘The Democratization of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Rights and the creation of a Human Rights Culture via Social Media’ at 9 a.m. at IIR on Wednesday, January 11th 2012 and on Thursday, February 23rd 2012.

Dr. Hosein updated and revised the GEND 2013 Men and Masculinities course and introduced an activist component to use the course as a site for building the pro-feminist men’s movement in January 2012.

Prof. Mohammed gave a Guest Lecture titled, *Key Feminist Concepts and Guidelines for Film Students*, for FILM 2101/GEND 2101 Cinema and Gender – a joint course of the IGDS and Film Studies Programme, UWI on Thursday, February 16th 2012.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste organized and facilitated a Special Workshop Session for IGDS graduate students on Saturday, February 4th 2012 from 12 Noon to 5pm to prepare for the Postgraduate Research Seminar.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste held a Graduate Program Roundtable meeting with academic staff to discuss the graduate program on Thursday, January 26th 2012 from 10am to 12pm in the IGDS Seminar Room. Issues included: student admissions, graduate supervision; progress reports; the upcoming short course with Juan Battle; research projects/theses; and the graduate research seminars as well as outcomes of the Research Methods course.

The IGDS Research Projects/Theses-Writing Workshops for 2012 resumed with the first meeting in 2012 on Saturday, January 28th 2012 from 12 Noon to 5pm facilitated by Graduate Studies Coordinator Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste and Dr. Thomas.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste held a meeting with IGDS Graduate Students on Thursday, January 12th 2012 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm to discuss graduate supervision, progress reports, the upcoming short course, research projects/theses, and the graduate research seminars scheduled for February 8th 2012.

Dr. McNeal's Research Design and Methods Course was offered in Semester 1 2011/2012: The course is composed of graduate students at various stages in their respective programs. Ethics, ontology, and epistemology in the social sciences and humanities were examined -- especially in relation to Feminism and other critical approaches -- as well as, logics and technicalities of various methods, such as participant-observation, interviewing, focus groups, and so on were surveyed. Several visitors attended the seminars in order to discuss their experiences with research design and methodology.

IGDS held a Mini-Workshop for the *Presentations of Research Project Proposals* by current IGDS graduate students of the GEND 6106/7106/8106 Research Design and Methods Course, organized and facilitated by the course’s lecturer Dr. McNeal on Wednesday, December 14th 2011 from 4 to 7:30pm at the SALISES Conference Room. The Workshop was intended to be an informal forum for faculty and other students to hear and comment on students’ research projects, with the aim of creating a supportive, constructive environment for students as they move forward with their research work. Prof. Jane Parpart, former IGDS faculty member and Graduate Studies Coordinator, Dr. Pangsapa, Dr. Hosein and Dr. Thomas attended and provided comments and feedback. Ms. Kathryn Chan was in charge of filming the event and Ms. Sommer Hunte assisted with the set up of the event (see flyer in Appendix for the list of students who participated).

Dr. Hosein’s GEND1103 Intro to Women’s Studies Popular Action Activities took place on Thursday, November 24th 2011 from 12 Noon to 5pm at the UWI Quadrangle and Humanities Undercroft. Dr. Pangsapa who serves as first examiner for GEND1103 stopped by to observe and interact with at least 17 student projects. The popular actions are activist strategies involving symbolic performances, art, poetry, interactive games, poster campaigns, popular theatre and other creative ways of engaging in consciousness-raising on issues of women’s rights.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste continues to facilitate the Research Paper and Thesis Writing Workshop the last Saturday of every month from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. in the IGDS Seminar Room for graduate students. A special session was held on Saturday, November 19th 2011 from Noon to 5 p.m. and a regular session was held on Saturday, November 26th 2011 from Noon to 5 p.m.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste and Dr. Thomas attended the IDU’s Second Postgraduate Seminar on 24th November 2011 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at Daaga Auditorium Lecture Room 1. The seminar featured 10 presenters who are at different stages in their research programmes and was intended to provide opportunity for graduate students to better manage their research programmes and facilitate throughput; expose graduate students to a wide cross-section of research experiences; provide opportunity for students to obtain feedback from a wide cross-section of their peers as well as from researchers/scholars; foster cross-disciplinary research; help graduate students develop their confidence...
as researchers; raise the profile of graduate students and their work on the campus; increase research mentoring and discourse; and develop a community of researchers.

**Prof. Mohammed** gave a Guest Lecture on ‘Case Study of a Researcher’s profile of research’ in the IGDS Research Design and Methods graduate course (Course Lecturer – **Dr. McNeal**) on **Wednesday, November 2nd 2011**.

**Prof. Mohammed** gave a Guest Lecture on ‘Religion and Cultural Studies’ in Dynamics of Caribbean Culture Postgraduate Course for MA/MPhil/PhD in Cultural Studies, Department of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Humanities & Education (Course Lecturer: Dr. Gabrielle Hezekiah) on **Monday, October 24th 2011**.

**Prof. Mohammed** gave a Guest Lecture in the Masters Course – Creative Thinking and the Artistic Process for Creative Entrepreneurship at the Centre for Creative Arts (Course Lecturer: Steve Ouditt) on **Thursday, October 20th 2011**.

**Dr. McNeal** gave a Guest Lecture for the Dynamics of Caribbean Culture graduate course being taught by Dr. Gabrielle Hezekiah in Cultural Studies on **Monday, October 17th 2011**.

**Postgraduate Research Seminars:**

- **Anusha Ragbir** – PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘Bodies, Nationalities and the Global Political Economy: Transnational Migrant Sex Workers in Trinidad: A Case Study’, on **Monday, April 30th 2011**, Supervisor: Dr. Matthew Bishop, Advisors: **Dr. Gabrielle Hosein**, Dr. Dylan Kerrigan

- **Garret Manwaring** – PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘From Bust to Boom: Point Fortin Pre Oil’ – on **Monday, April 30th 2011**, Co-Supervisors: Dr. Grace Sirju-Charran and Dr. Camille Samuel, Advisors: Dr. Rita Pemberton, Dr. Dawn Phillips and **Ms. Deborah McFee**

- **Aleah N. Ranjitsingh** – PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘¿El Estado Somos Todos? Women and the Bolivarian State’, on **Monday, March 26th 2011** Supervisor: Prof. Emeritus Norman Girvan

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- **Celise Patrick Alfred** – MSc in Gender and Development – ‘Economic Empowerment and Government Programming in Gender and Development: A Review of the Women in Harmony Project’, on **Wednesday, February 8th 2011**, Supervisor: **Ms. Deborah McFee**

- **Kelly Sambrano** – MSc in Gender and Development – ‘An Examination of the Power Dynamics Underlying Sexual Relationships in 1750-1834 Jamaica’, on **Wednesday, February 8th 2011**, Supervisor: Dr. Gelien Matthews

- **Maria Jaikaransingh** – MPhil in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘Virtual ‘Reality’: Exploring the Gendered Implications of Sexual Cyber-Bodies within Second Life’, on **Wednesday, February 8th 2011**, Supervisor: Prof. Jane Parpart, Advisors: **Dr. Charleston Thomas, Mrs. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste and Dr. Keith McNeal**

- **Merisa Thompson** – PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘Gender and Food Security in Trinidad and Tobago’, on **Wednesday, February 8th 2011**, Supervisor: **Dr. Piya Pangsapa**, Advisors: Prof. Emeritus Norman Girvan and Dr. David Dolly

- **Raquel Sukhu**, PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘Womens’ Relationship to the Supernatural in Trinidad & Tobago’, on **Wednesday, February 8th 2011**, Supervisor: **Prof. Rhoda Reddock**, Advisors: Prof. Funso Ayeyeina and Dr. Maarit Forde

- **Pamela Rodney** – PhD Upgrade Seminar, Interdisciplinary Gender Studies – ‘Caregiving for HIV positive persons with alternative sexual orientations in Trinidad and Tobago: A review of current procedures, preliminary findings and analysis’, on **Monday, August 29th 2011** – conducted by **Dr. Piya Pangsapa, Dr. Charleston Thomas, Dr. Gabrielle Hosein and Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste**. Upgrade to PhD was approved.

- **Shelley Santiago** - MSc Seminar ‘Subversive Psycho-Social Negotiations among Haitian women in Post-Earthquake Haiti’ **Monday, June 13th 2011**; Supervisor - **Prof. Jane Parpart**.

- **Karen Hull** - MSc. Seminar ‘Internship Report on Components of the Men’s Programme of the Gender Affairs Division at the Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs’ on **Monday, June 13th 2011**; Supervisor – **Ms. Deborah McFee**.

- **Michael Grandison** - MSc. Seminar ‘Understanding the Foundation of Misogyny through the Holy Bible and its Impact on Catholic Women in Trinidad: a case study for the use of Gender Sensitive Language’ on **Monday, June 13th 2011**; Supervisor - Prof. Valerie Youssef.
3. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS

1. Building Responsive Policy: Gender, Sexual Culture and Implications for HIV & AIDS in the Caribbean
   Project Team:
   ✴ Prof. Rhoda Reddock, Project Director, Deputy Principal, UWI, St. Augustine Campus;
   ✴ Dr. Sandra Reid, Lead Researcher, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry;
   ✴ Ms. Tisha Nickenig, Research Project Coordinator, IGDS;
   ✴ Dr. Tia Cooper, Lecturer, Communications Studies, Department of Liberal Arts;
   ✴ Dr. Gabrielle Hosein, Lecturer, IGDS

   This particular Project took place in three countries - Barbados, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago, and is funded by the International Development Research Centre (IRDC), and managed by the UN Women, Caribbean office. Institutional partners include: The University of West Indies HIV/AIDS Response Programme (UWIHARP), Barbados; Ultimate Purpose, Suriname; and York University, Canada.

   Specific research activities that took place from 2008 – 2011 included 1) a baseline study of the political economy of sexuality in Trinidad and Tobago; and 2) a baseline study of selected media and informational/advocacy campaigns on HIV/AIDS to document and assess the underlying messages that challenge or reinforce the gender-based causes of the HIV epidemic. In addition, each country research team embarked on case studies designed to explore in greater detail issues related to gender, sexuality and HIV/AIDS.

   The Trinidad and Tobago case study aimed to document and analyse the practices, attitudes, feelings, meanings, and gendered negotiations of power among young adults, ages 18 to 30, in Trinidad and Tobago taking into consideration the socio-economic context, and class, religious and ethnic diversity that exists.

   Final Report: The Research Team began working with UN Women on creation of a communications strategy. The Research Team submitted the Final Research Report to UN Women on 15th October 2011.

2. Breaking the Silence: A Multisectoral Approach to Preventing and Addressing Child Sexual Abuse in Trinidad and Tobago
   Research Team: Rhoda Reddock, Sandra Reid, Jane Parpart, Tisha Nickenig, CADV Coordinator: Maureen Searles; Project Partners: Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CADV), Caribbean Health Research Council (CHRC) and Arts in Action (UWI Department of Creative and Festival Arts) Funded by: The UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women and the UN International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Trinidad and Tobago.

   The Project seeks to break the silence on the taboo subject of child sexual abuse (CSA)/incest and its implications for HIV throughout T&T by empowering children, parents, communities, policy makers and service providers who work in child protection, HIV/AIDS and women’s rights.
Update on the Project

Project Team Members of the BTS project provided feedback and input on the Five-Year National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan (2011-2016) in April 2012. The request for feedback came from the Prime Minister’s office. The PM pointed out that there is no mention in the document on rape, incest nor child sexual abuse.

During the reporting period, a five-member IGDS project research team met a minimum of twice a month during the reporting period to address management and administrative issues. Project team: Prof. Rhoda Reddock – Project Director, Deputy Principal, UWI, St. Augustine Campus; Dr. Sandra Reid, Lead Researcher, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, UWI, St. Augustine; Ms. Tisha Nickenig, Project Coordinator, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine; Ms. Kathryn Chan, Project Communications Coordinator, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine; Mr. Keshan Latchman, Project Research Assistant, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine

Prof. Reddock, Ms. Nickenig and Dr. Tia Cooper presented findings from the Break the Silence research project on a panel titled: Gender, Sexuality and Power: Understanding Child Sexual Abuse and Incest in Trinidad and Tobago at the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Regional Annual Conference in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe, on 01 June 2012.

Ms. Nickenig and Ms. Chan presented and participated in UNICEF Regional internal meetings to strategize and provide technical assistance to UNICEF focal point representatives on how to expand the BTS Campaign to other countries throughout the Caribbean Region on 16 -17, May 2012. The website and Programme for the Violence Against Children Conference features the IGDS blue teddy campaign: http://www.stopviolenceinthecaribbean.org/ http://www.stopviolenceinthecaribbean.org/2012/05/teddy-bear-campaign.html

Ms. Nickenig and Ms. Chan presented the Break the Silence Model and Campaign on a panel at a United Nations Sub-Regional Meeting on Violence Against Children in the Caribbean, in Jamaica on 14, May 2012, where key regional NGO, and government stakeholders were present.

The Project Research Team submitted the Final Break the Silence Action-Research Model Report to UNICEF on 9, May 2012, which will be published and shared widely throughout the Caribbean and Latin America Region throughout 2012/2013. IGDS submitted a proposal and budget to UNICEF in March 2012, and are meeting with UNICEF representatives the week of May 14 – 18 to finalize an agreement.

The UNICEF Regional Office in Panama for the Americas and Caribbean contacted IGDS, St. Augustine expressing interest in collaborating on a project to support expanding the Break the Silence Model and Campaign throughout the Region in January 2012.

Monitoring and Evaluation

During the reporting period for 07 June 2011 to 30 September 2011, the following activities related to the Project outcome evaluation were completed:

* The subcontracted Project Evaluation Officer with the assistance of the Project Coordinator, conducted 15 interviews via telephone to evaluate the outcome of Project workshops aimed at revising and/or creating new policy and procedures to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse/incest in Trinidad and Tobago. Specifically interviews were related to the following Project workshops:
  - Study of Service Provision Feedback Workshop;
  - Break the Silence: End Child Sexual Abuse Policy Roundtable
  - Regional Conference. Understanding and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse and HIV Risk: Presentation of Research Findings and an Intervention Model
* The Project Team reviewed the preliminary project evaluation report and worked closely with the subcontracted Project Evaluation Officer to guide further and more rigorous analysis. The Final Project Evaluation Report is scheduled to be completed in October/November 2011.
* The Project Coordinator worked closely with UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women to create a qualitative summary of important Project outcomes that emerged after three years, as well as IGDS’s contribution to these outcomes.

Note: Prof. Jane Parpart, Professor of Gender and Development Studies, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine left the research team in July 2011 as she officially left IGDS and the country to return to Ottawa, Canada.

3. Expanding the Model of the Sexual Safety Initiative Program of The University of the West Indies – Mona Campus – A project funded by the Ford Foundation, contract with SAU in November 2011. The purpose of the study is to improve the understanding of critical issues affecting sexual risk among university students at UWI including most-at-risk populations (MARPS), determine how students form relationships and to clarify at-risk sexual relationship behaviors among UWI students and in-school to create an enabling environment for safer sex within the UWI and its immediate environs. Sommer Hunte, Keshan Latchman and Renelle White are the researchers for the UWI STA campus responsible for organizing and conducting focus group discussions with commuting, residential, students with disabilities, and LGBT, analysis of the data, preparing the draft and final reports, and an academic publication emanating from research. Final drafts of the report were completed and submitted in March 2012.
Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understanding of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation

The STA Unit received CND$250,000.00 in funding from the IDRC for this two-year research project. In an attempt to investigate global strategies for advancing democratic governance, women’s rights and gender equality in the Anglophone Caribbean, the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Institute for Gender and Development Studies, UWI, St. Augustine Campus (IGDS) have collaborated to undertake the proposed research, Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understandings of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation. The study will be conducted over a period of 24 months, and will take place in Dominica, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago in partnership with the following: IGDS, UWI, Mona campus and IGDS, UWI, Cave Hill campus.

The research project examines four strategies to promote democratic governance, women’s rights and gender equality. First, women’s political leadership is explored for the extent to which it creates greater governmental will and capacity to more actively and effectively transform gender relations both within and outside of the state. Second, quota systems are assessed for their impact on effective women’s participation and leadership in representative government. Third, the usefulness of National Gender Policy documents for promoting gender equality is evaluated. Finally, the impact of feminist movement-building on women’s capacity to be effective transformational leaders within democratic political life is investigated.

Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean

Project Team:
✴ Dr. Gabrielle Hosein - Project Director
✴ Prof. Jane Parpart - Lead Researcher
✴ Tisha Nickenig - Research Project Coordinator

The Project team worked closely with four researchers hired to conduct historical and regional reviews of four strategies used throughout the Caribbean in support of gender justice (see description above).

Marsha Pearce, a PhD candidate in Cultural Studies, was commissioned to design the logo for the research project. The logo was launched at the same time as the project launch.

Dr Gabrielle Hosein interviewed Ms. Hazel Brown, Coordinator for the Network of NGOs in Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women. Video footage was shown at the IGDS Public Lecture in commemoration of International Women’s Day.

During the Reporting period the Project team worked closely with four researchers hired to conduct historical and regional reviews of four strategies used throughout the Caribbean in support of gender justice (see description above).

IGDS collaborated with the Women’s Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD) to host a Roundtable discussion on Women, Politics and Activism in commemoration of International Women’s Day, on 13, March 2012. Invited guests included women in politics at the national local government levels, and women involved in activism and community organizing at a national and regional level.

IGDS Project staff met with Women Senators of the Trinidad and Tobago Parliament to discuss the project and educate them about the issues that were being studied, on 13, March 2012.

The Project Team and IGDS hosted a public lecture in commemoration of International Women’s Day titled: The Gender Justice Project: Revisiting the Democratic Toolkit by Dr. Martina Rieker, Director of the Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, The American University in Cairo, and launch of the research project, on 14, March 2012.

The Research Team hosted a two-day workshop where the four researchers who were hired to conduct the regional and historical reviews on gender policies, women’s leadership in politics, quota systems and feminist movement building presented a summary of their draft chapters, on 15-16, March 2012. At the meeting researchers, Project team members and select members of the Project Advisory Team provided feedback to the researchers, as well as strategized on how the chapters can inform the future research work for the Project. The final chapters are scheduled to be complete by September 2012.

From March 2012 – June 2012, the Project Team continued to collect photo submissions for the online archive: ‘Click Power’: An Online Photo Archive of Women in Caribbean Politics of women participating in political activities throughout the Anglophone Caribbean. Selected photographs will be included in an Online Photo Exhibition and Archive attached to the UWI-IGDS Website and the UWI D-Space, as well as the websites of other partner organisations such as the International Development Research Centre in Canada and select UN agencies.
5. The Oxford Handbook on Transnational feminist movements: Knowledge, power and social change (formerly titled, ‘A history and genealogy of knowledge building in the regional and international feminist movements’). Following discussions with OUPA (Oxford University Press America), Dr. Rawwida Baksh and Prof. Wendy Harcourt were invited to submit a book proposal for their Oxford Handbooks of Political Sciences series. Positive reviews resulted in contract for Dr. Baksh and Prof. Harcourt to compile The Oxford Handbook on Transnational feminist movements: Knowledge, power and social change. This Handbook provides a critical space for feminist activists and researchers from the Global South and North to discuss and assess the kinds of strategies and methods the transnational feminist movements have used; how their struggles have engaged with, drawn from and influenced each other; and how despite the differences and challenges, they coalesce into something that is definably connected. The Handbook is expected to be 1,000 or so pages in length, including 40 chapters (max), of 7,500-10,000 words each (including references), with an Introduction and Conclusion. There is a deadline of June 2013 to submit the manuscript to OUP.

Dr. Baksh and Prof. Harcourt are both contributing in-kind funding the project from their current institutional locations – Prof. Harcourt recently joined the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague and Dr. Baksh is currently working as an international consultant. In March 2012, the IGDS SAU agreed to have continued association with the project which has an international profile with connections that would contribute to enhancing IGDS’ position as a national/ regional/ international centre of excellence on gender studies. Dr. Baksh has asked IGDS for some in-kind support for the project such as bringing on graduate students who may be able to give some time to the project which would provide them with an opportunity for learning, connection with global/ regional feminist leaders and movements, and mentoring. IGDS SAU has agreed to be the institutional recipient/ location of any international funding that becomes available in the future.

The editors have taken the approach of inviting chapter authors rather than putting out a global call for papers; the final list of authors and chapter titles will be shared with IGDS. The chapters in each section will be a combination of global overviews on the specific themes, as well as papers linking regional struggles with the international.

Project Coordinator: Dr. Rawwida Baksh

6. Environment and Citizenship in the Caribbean
Dr. Pangsapa was awarded TT$40,000.00 from the Campus Research and Publication Fund in January 2011 (until June 2012) towards a research project to explore the connections between questions of social and environmental injustice in the context of ten island-nation states. The study aims to: provide an empirical assessment of whether awareness of injustices generates greater responsibility through civic engagement and competing ideas of citizenship; assess the impact of diverse cultural backgrounds on environmental and ecological citizenship and examine the links between environmental justice and citizenship in this rapidly changing region, investigate the kinds of resistance networks emerging throughout the region, and analyze the effectiveness of the work of social movements and civil society groups.

7. Development of a National Gender Policy for the British Virgin Islands
The STA Unit was asked by the Office of Gender Affairs, Ministry of Health & Social Development of the British Virgin Islands to conduct a workshop in November 2010 in the development and implementation of a National Gender Policy for the Government of the British Virgin Islands. Workshops were conducted with Media Workers, Public Officers and National Consultations.

Lead Authors/Consultants – Prof. Patricia Mohammed with Prof. Jane Parpart, Ms. Deborah McFee, and Ms. Gaietry Pargass Attorney-at-Law; The first completed draft of the BVI National Policy for Gender Equity and Equality was submitted on 22 October 2011; The final draft of the policy was submitted in April 2012.

8. A Caribbean Studies Virtual Museum
Funded through the Government of Trinidad and Tobago Research Grant, this Virtual Museum intends to engage the subject matter of cultural phenomena from a contemporary perspective, while establishing trails and traces to the past. It attempts also to invert the still popular idea of musea as forgotten or outdated relics to be preserved in hard textured form and formats, and tap onto a population of users, local, regional and international who increasingly draw on web based resources to travel vicariously to other countries and cultures.

Researcher involved: Prof. Patricia Mohammed

9. Conceptualizing Global Democracy, Project of the Centre for Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, The University of Warwick, Coventry. This is a five-year $1.5 million initiative to explore how ‘rule by and for the people’ can operate when addressing global challenges of the present age. The work takes an interregional, intercultural and interdisciplinary approach addressing this vital issue. The programme orientation further more espouses diversity, empowerment, and practitioner-researcher interchange. The theme being covered in this project by Prof. Mohammed is ‘Gender and Global Democracy’ (www.buildingglobaldemocracy.org).

Researcher involved: Prof. Patricia Mohammed

10. Bridging Cultures through Film – Documentary Film Project in Development as of April 2012.
Diana Fox, Professor of Anthropology at Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts, and Associate Staff of the IGDS, is working with a media team on a US National Endowment for the Humanities grant called ‘Bridging Cultures through Film’ for collaboration with some professional filmmakers on Fondes Amandes and the social ills the
community is struggling to address while maintaining their sustainable vision. Prof. Fox wants to expand the project to a broader theme of water and sustainability in the various communities that have been part of the women, gender and water project, and linked to the IGDS’s Women, Gender and Water Network (WGWN). Prof. Fox has asked Dr. Grace Sirju-Charran, Dr. Freddi Deare and others to be included as consultant and interviewee.

11. Advancing Women’s Leadership Following a meeting with Kemi Ogunsanya, Adviser (Gender & Political Development), Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat (London), IGDS has been invited to collaborate on research work re advancing women’s leadership, subsequent to the Commonwealth’s successful mission in Accra, Ghana where the second Africa Regional Colloquium for Women Leaders was held, 28 – 29 March 2012 in partnership with the Government of Ghana. The first consensus document was the Caribbean Regional Colloquium in June 2011 under the aegis of T&T’s Prime Minister. Kemi has asked that IGDS prepare a research paper on women’s leadership in the Caribbean, requested on 17 April 2012. The Commonwealth Secretariat hopes to compile research papers from the regions into a publication and launch at the 10 Women Affairs Ministerial Meetings (10WAMM) in 2013 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Commonwealth Secretariat are looking to commission a researcher with IGDS to write the paper of about 20 pages (approximately 10,000 words), and has asked that we identify relative costs for the project and estimated timelines to present the first and final draft.

12. Adaptation of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Systems to Climate Change in the Caribbean – ARaWaC or Climate Change in Water Resources Adaptation Metrics (ICeCReAM)

Dr. Adrian Cashman, Water Resources Management, CERMES – UWI Cave Hill Campus submitted a grant application on - Adaptation of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Systems to Climate Change in the Caribbean – to the Canadian International Development and Research Centre (IDRC) under a Research Programme for Sustainable Development. The SAU would help in data collection issues within the communities in bringing a gender lens to the data collection process and the analysis and possibly help in the crafting and undertaking of the community outreach of the project. The Action would take place in three overlapping stages over a total 36 months with research to take place in Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, and Grenada (Carriacou).

The proposal has been recommended for further development, April 19th 2012. ‘After a rigorous review by IDRC staff and external experts, six proposals were selected for further development. Proponents will be invited to submit revised project proposals which integrate the feedback from the reviewers. Marco Rondon, IDRC Senior Program Specialist, has been assigned to support the team in further developing the project proposal.

13. Belize Gender and Development Training in Belize

In September 2010, the Belize Women’s Department approached the Unit to secure training from the IGDS for a UNIFEM-funded Gender and Development training workshop for their staff. The SAU agreed to provide the context for the training design and plan to complete the training by end of May 2011.

Lead Consultant: Ms. Deborah McFee participated and led the IGDS/UNDP Capacity Building Workshop for the Women’s Bureau, Belize City, Belize, September 26th to September 30th 2011.

14. Bermuda Dept. of Human Affairs, Govt. of Bermuda

In March 2011, the Bermudian Government, Department of Human Affairs approached the Unit to secure support/collaboration in establishing a Gender Bureau or Dept. of Women’s Affairs. Lead Consultants are Prof. Patricia Mohammed, Prof. Jane Parpart and Ms. Deborah McFee.

4. 2011/2012 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES

Prof. Mohammed has served for two years on the Editorial Committee for the publication of, Youth Undaunted: Celebrating 100 years Naparima Girls High School 1912 – 2012, celebrating the Centenary of Naparima Girls High School.

Prof. Mohammed was appointed by Cabinet to Youth at Risk Committee (Chair) Professor Selwyn Ryan, Co-Chair Dr Indira Rampersad to prepare a report on causes of criminality and to propose solutions to the problem, with special reference to young black and Indian males, January 31st 2012


Prof. Mohammed served as Guest Editor of Volume One, The Politics of the Visual and the Vocal, Caribbean Intransit: A creative meeting place for artists, supported by collective including Manielle Barrow, Marsha Pearce and others, published in November 2011.
Ms. Pamela Rodney, PhD student, serves on the Technical Review Group in the development of a Caribbean Gender and Health Profile for the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) as of January 2012.

Ms. Catherine Ali, PhD student, serves as Committee Member of the International Conference on Penal Abolition ICOPA 14, January 2012.

Ms. McFee serves on the Technical Committee in support of the National Gender Policy of T&T as of December 2011.

Dr. Pangsapa serves as Cabinet Appointed Committee Representative to the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development for the National Policy on Gender and Development of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, December 2011 – April 2012.

Prof. Mohammed serves on the Cabinet Appointed Technical Committee for the Government of T&T as Lead Member for the Review and Finalization of the Draft National Policy on Gender and Development for Trinidad and Tobago, November 2011.

Dr. Pangsapa serves as Committee Member, National Consultative Committee, The ACP Observatory on Migration, Brussels, Belgium, 2010-2015. Lead Coordinator: Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard, SALISES.

Dr. Pangsapa - Working Group Member, CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas (CCCRA): Livelihoods, Gender, Poverty and Development Component, The CARIBSAVE Partnership: Protecting and Enhancing the Livelihoods, Environments and Economies of the Caribbean Basin, University of Oxford and the CCCCC (Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre).

Dr. Pangsapa - Policy Advisor to the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services, Centre for Trade Policy and Law, International Development Research Centre for the research project on ‘Strategic Opportunities in Caribbean Migration: Brain Circulation and Diasporic Tourism’.

Dr. Pangsapa - Advisor, Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Programme (NPSPMP). The IGDS has been identified as a key stakeholder in promoting the wise use of T&T’s natural resources.

Dr. Pangsapa – Consultant to United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative Trinidad & Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curacao, Saint Maarten for new project to promote women’s political participation of the Office of the Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago, December 2011 – present.

Dr. Pangsapa – Consultant to Compete Caribbean’s program to develop a Situation Mapping and Technical Note on Gender and Private Sector Development (PSD) in the Caribbean – part of a US$40 million program jointly financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID), and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to provide technical assistance grants and investment funding to support productive development policies, business climate reforms, clustering initiatives and Small and Medium Size Enterprise (SME) development activities in 15 Caribbean countries, December 2011 - present.


Dr. Pangsapa – Consultant to Fulbright Regional Nexus Scholar of the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health (Brooklyn, NY) for a research project and pilot study on ‘A Social Determinants of Health Externship for Caribbean Secondary School Students’ in with The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, November 2011 – present.

Dr. Pangsapa – IGDS SAU Research Project Coordinator, Sexual Relationships and Gender Issues Among UWI Students and In School Youth 2011/2012, UWI Sexual Safety Initiative Project (SSIP), Ford Foundation for the UWI Mona Campus Unit, November 2011 – March 2013.

Ms. McFee serves as Cabinet Appointed Committee Representative to the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development for the National Policy on Gender and Development of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, December 2011 – April 2012.

Ms. Nickenig, IGDS Research Project Coordinator, serves on the Technical Advisory Board of the National Coalition on Women and Girls and AIDS on behalf of the Institute.

Dr. Pangsapa served as reviewer for Journal of Contemporary Asia (November 2011).

Dr. Hosein served as reviewer for Social and Economic Studies (November 2011).
5. PUBLICATIONS


Mohammed, P. (2012) Research report on Graduate Education at the St. Augustine Campus: a view from within (1965- 2010), supported through funding by the Office of Research, PVC Research on a historical overview of growth and development of graduate education on the UWI St Augustine Campus, Supervised research of Post doctoral fellow Dr. Georgina Chami (co-author). Report published by The School for Graduate Studies and Research, UWI, St Augustine. May 2012.


- ‘But Most of All Mi Love Me Browning’: The Emergence in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-century Jamaica of the Mulatto Women a Desired’, pp.222-238.
- ‘Writing Gender into History: The Negotiation of Gender Relations among Indian Men and Women in Post-Indenture Trinidad Society, 1917-47”, pp.146-164.


Pangsapa, P. (2012) ‘Teaching, Research and Outreach at Institute for Gender and Development Studies,The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago’ (Chapter 17) in V. M. Moghadam (ed) Women’s Studies North and South: Addressing Gender and Social Justice Issues, Bangkok – UNESCO and as an e-book. [Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy].


- ‘The Indentureship Experience: Indian Women in Trinidad & Tobago, 1845-1917, pp. 574-600.


6. FILM PRODUCTION

Mohammed, P. (2011) ‘An Oasis of Ideas, Learning and Leadership: UWI St Augustine at 50’, Directed by Patricia Mohammed and Francesca Hawkins, Producer: The UWI.

7. EXHIBITIONS

Dr. Kishi Animashaun-Ducre, 2010/2011 US Visiting Fulbright Scholar to the IGDS, held a reception and an exhibition of her project, ‘East Port of Spain Photovoice Exhibition’ on Wednesday, July 20th 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the News Media Centre, Main Floor, NALIS/National Library of Trinidad and Tobago in Port of Spain. The exhibition was installed by Kathryn Chan and Gigi Gatewood (also a Fulbright) – see p.16.

8. FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS


McFee, D. submitted the first draft of her chapter for the IDRC Power, Politics and Gender Justice Research Project in May 2012.


Mohammed, P. ‘Independent Ladies’ in The Gold Book – Trinidad and Tobago on contributions made by women in Trinidad and Tobago during the 50 years of independence 1962 – 2012 (Hansib Press, UK).

Mohammed, P. An Oasis of Ideas, Learning and Leadership: UWI St Augustine at 50, Segment 2.

Mohammed, P. An Oasis of Ideas, Learning and Leadership: UWI St Augustine at 50, Segment 3.

Pangsapa, P. Submitted Book chapter proposal on Contradictions of Gender and Citizenship in Developing Societies in the Caribbean to the Routledge Handbook of Global Citizenship Studies – Engin Isin and Peter Nye (eds) under ‘Americas’ section, subject to peer review; Non-invited, peer review.

Pangsapa, P. Submitted Book chapter proposal on Environmental Justice and Civil Society in East Asia (Southeast Asia Mainland) to the Routledge Handbook of East Asia and the Environment – Paul Harris and Graeme Lang (eds) under the Culture, Society and Politics Section: ‘Environment and Society in East Asia’, non-invited, subject to peer review; proposal accepted. Chapter due October 2012.


Thomas, C. ‘The Discourse of Death as Nation Language or the Homosexing Body as Political Weapon’ ( Special Edition on Masculinities JWIL 2012, Michael Bucknor and Ian Bennet (eds).

9. PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Ragbir, A. ‘Staging Indianness: Sexuality, the Body and the Question of Agency Among Indo-Trinidadian Girls in Beauty Pageants’ (article submitted to the Caribbean Review of Gender Studies for the forthcoming Special Issue).

Thomas, C. ‘Afro-Caribbean Village Poetics, Postcoloniality, and the Discourse of Schizophrenic Time in Kei Miller’s The Same Earth’ in Anthurium

Thomas, C. ‘From Backlash To Blacklash: Walcott’s Poetic Performance of The “Blues” and The Lyricism of Marginality In The Black Diaspora’ sent out to Anthurium

10. PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Thomas, C. ‘Locating the Body as Critical Genre: Discourses of the Body and Caribbean Philosophy” (in progress; this paper looks at the ways narratives of the body in Caribbean critical discourse might be used as a critical frame for reading the cultural and political history of the Caribbean).

Thomas, C. Patterns of Desire between Men: Caribbean Intellectual Discourse at the Fin De Siècle and the Humanist Tradition (Manuscript completed, and proposal sent to Routledge).

11. AWARDS AND HONOURS/ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Prof. Rhoda Reddock was awarded the COSTATT Service Excellence Award (in acknowledgement of the significant role played in facilitating the establishment and development of the College of Arts, Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago) on October 29th 2011, and received the award on Monday, April 2nd 2012.

Prof. Reddock was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa In February 2012 which was presented to her at the March 2012 Graduations at UWC, 12 – 22 March 2012.

Prof. Reddock was named a Champion of the National Human Development Report by UNDP.

Prof. Reddock was invited to be a member of the Commonwealth Caribbean Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee.

Prof. Patricia Mohammed had an Interview with Aditi Dave at The University of the West Indies St Augustine on Wednesday, October 19th 2011 for film on Indians in the Indian Diaspora on the contribution of scholarship in this area of research and in filmmaking. This film is produced and directed under the auspices of the Surabhi Foundation, Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India.

12. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Catherine Ali, PhD student, organized and coordinated The 14th International Conference on Penal Abolition ICCOPA 14 to held at the UWI STA Campus, Trinidad, June 13 – 15, 2012. The Conference was sponsored by the Faculty of Social Sciences of UWI, St Augustine and the Institute of International Relations. The Conference was themed, ‘Inspiring Abolition: Strengthening Ourselves for Local/Global Influence.’

Merisa Thompson, PhD student, gave a presentation titled, ‘Mapping the Caribbean in the Global Food System’ at the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, 28 May 28 – 1 June 2012 in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe. [Peer-review].


Prof. Reddock gave a presentation, ‘Child Sexual Abuse and the Complexities of Gender, Power and Sexuality’, on Friday, June 1st 2012 at the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, 28 May 28 – 1 June 2012 in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe. [Peer-review].


Tisha Nickenig gave a presentation with Dr. Sandra Reid and Dr. Tia Cooper titled, ‘Media Power: Economic Policy, Sexuality and Transformation’ on the Strategy Session Panel on ‘Sexuality, Private Sector and Corporate Power, Global Governance’ at the 2012 AWID Forum Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women’s Rights and Justice on Saturday, April 21st 2012 in Istanbul, Turkey held from April 18th 2012 – April 23rd 2012. [Peer-review]

Prof. Mohammed gave a Public Lecture titled, The Temples of the Other: The South Asian Aesthetic in the Caribbean and a film presentation Coolie Pink and Green on Thursday, March 15th 2012 at the Conferencias Caribeñas 10, Institute of Caribbean Studies Puerto Rico Amphitheater Manuel Maldonado Denis, CRA 108 Carmen Rivera de Alvarado (CRA) Building, College of Social Sciences, UPR – Río Piedras, as part of a Series of lectures organized by Professor Humberto Garcia Muniz, Commentator Dr. Nalini Natarajan, Department of Literature, Department of English, College of Humanities, UPR-RP. Lecture series sponsored by the Institute of Caribbean Studies and the Office of the Dean, College of Social Sciences, UPR/RP Sometido a la Comisión Estatal de Elecciones CEE-SA-12-3046 The lecture was streamed live via Internet - info: iec.ics@upr.edu, http://ustream.tv/channel/cc71.
Lebrechtta Nana Oye Hesse-Bayne, former tutor and guest lecturer, attended the University of the Southern Caribbean Research Centre Conference & Exhibition – Innovative Interventions and Transformative Solutions on Thursday, March 15th 2012 at the USC Campus in Maracas Valley, Trinidad on behalf of IGDS.

Dr. Thomas gave a presentation titled, ‘Blue in C Minor or From Backlash to Black-lash: Walcott’s Poetic Performance of the ‘Blues’, the Male Body and the Lyricism of Marginality in the Black Diaspora’ at the symposium for ‘Gender Transformation: Moving Beyond Boundaries’ that addresses ‘Masculinities in West Indian Literature and Culture’ on Friday, March 9th 2012 as part of the celebration of 50 years of Women’s Suffrage Conference at the College of the Bahamas, Oakes Field Campus from 6 to 9 March 2012. The symposium is designed to foster scholarly conversations on the papers in preparation for a Special Issue on Masculinities in West Indian Literature and Culture of the peer-review journal, Journal of West Indian Literature and Culture.


Dr. Pangsgapa submitted a full paper to the American Sociological Association 2012 on New Factory Ethnographies; accepted for presentation (February 2012) at the 107th Annual ASA Meeting on Real Utopias: Emancipatory Projects, Institutional Designs, Possible Futures in Denver, Colorado, August 17-20, 2012. [Peer review].

Dr. Pangsgapa submitted an abstract on Unpacking Environment and Citizenship in Caribbean Small-Island Nations to the 37th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference 2012 in Guadeloupe; proposal accepted, May 28 – June 1 2012. Accepted in February 2012. [Peer review].

Dr. Pangsgapa submitted an abstract (co-authored) on Environmental Justice and Resilience was submitted to the 11th Global Conference Environmental Justice and Global Citizenship 2012, Mansfield College, Oxford (UK), July 3 – July 5 2012; abstract accepted in February 2012. [Peer review].


Merisa Thompson, PhD student, will be giving a poster presentation on the Caribbean in the Global Food System at the 3rd British Sociological Association Food Study Group Conference on Food & Society at the British Library Conference Centre in London, 2 – 3 July 2012. [Peer review, accepted in February 2012].

Dr. Pangsgapa submitted a proposal to the RC44 Committee on Labour Movements for the Second International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology on Social justice and democratization to take place in Buenos Aires, August 1 – 4, 2012, proposal accepted on 11 January 2012. [Peer review].


Dr. Hosein served Discussant on the Panel, Tracing Performance Aesthetics in Africa, the Caribbean, and their Diasporas on Wednesday, November 16th 2011 at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association on ‘Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies’ in Montreal, QC, Canada, November 16-20, 2011.

Catherine Ali, PhD student, gave a paper presentation titled, ‘Masculinities, Embodied Emotion and Restorative Justice’ at the International Conference on Gangs, Violence and Governance, hosted by the Department of Behavioral Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, on November 3rd and 4th 2011, from 9am to 5.30pm at the Learning Resource Centre (LRC), UWI St. Augustine.

Dr. Thomas presented a paper, ‘Locating the “Body” as Critical Genre: Discourses of the Body and Caribbean Philosophy’ on Thursday, October 13th 2011 on the Panel session, “Genders and Sexualities: Homophobia and West Indian ‘Queer’ Culture”, at The 30th Anniversary on West Indian Literature Conference, I dream to change the world’ Literature & Social Transformation’ in collaboration with the Commonwealth Foundation, Thursday, October 13th 2011 to Saturday, October 15th 2011, at the Learning Resource Centre, UWI, St. Augustine Campus.
13. RESEARCH, OUTREACH WORK AND PROJECTS

Caribbean Review of Gender Studies – Peer Reviewed Online Open Access Journal
Patricia Mohammed, Executive Editor
Gabrielle Hosein, Associate Editor
Donna Drayton, Editorial Assistant

* The sixth issue of the CRGS is a Special Issue and is scheduled to be published online May 31st 2012. Gabrielle Hosein and Lisa Outar are the Guest Editors for this Issue 6 which is entitled Indo-Caribbean Feminisms: Charting Crossings in Geography, Discourse and Politics. This Issue will comprise six sections.

* Work is also in progress on Issue 7, which is a Special Issue entitled Fragility & Persistence of Dominant Masculinities. The editors for this Issue are Wesley Crichlow, Halimah Deshong and Linden Lewis and submissions are currently being peer reviewed. It is anticipated that Issue 7 will go online by November 30 2012.

* The fifth issue of the CRGS was published online on 28th October 2011. Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste served as Guest Editor.

* The CRGS is considering another Special Issue which will invite the Institutes at Mona, Cave Hill and St Augustine campuses to use the CRGS as a repository to foreground their own works. In this issue, the Journal anticipates publishing essays, papers from conferences, new student research and projects that will further its objectives of encouraging future scholars to continue to stimulate cross-cultural exchanges among Caribbean peoples within the region, those in the Caribbean Diaspora, as well as those who bring a comparative perspective to bear on Caribbean gender and feminist concerns.

Reading Group on State & Politics in the Americas
Visiting Fulbright Scholar Dr. Keith McNeal set up a reading-and-discussion group on "The Late Modern State and Politics of Culture in the Americas" to be held monthly throughout the academic year (beginning in October 2011 and ending in May 2012) at IGDS. The impetus for this interdisciplinary reading and discussion group is to gather together on a monthly basis in order to comparatively examine the vicissitudes of the late modern state and corollary politics of culture in the Americas through a series of focused case studies, as well as foster conversation and debate about the case of Trinidad and Tobago in light of these hemispheric materials. Eight influential texts have been selected in order to critically canvass the late modern terrain of state power throughout the western hemisphere and related developments in political culture in an ascendant era of neoliberalism and its discontents.

Gender Sensitivity and Awareness Workshops for the Trainees of the Civilian Conservation Corp.
Deborah McFee facilitated this skills training workshop on behalf of IGDS for 'at risk' youths between the ages of 15-24 conducted by the Ministry of National Security throughout Trinidad for Central, South Central, North West, South West, South East, North Central, and North East for a cumulative total of 1,075 trainees on 19th April 2012, 25th April 2012, 26th April 2012, 1st May 2012, 7th May 2012, 8th May and 2012, 17th May 2012 from either 9am to 12 Noon or from1pm to 4pm per training session.

Gender Sensitivity and Awareness Workshops for the Trainees of the Civilian Conservation Corp.
Ms. Tracie Rogers (PhD Student in Social Work) facilitated this skills training programme on behalf of the IGDS for 'at risk' youths between the ages of 15-24 conducted by the Ministry of National Security throughout Trinidad during Semester 1 2011/2012. The trainings were held on the 20th, 26th and 31st October 2011 from 1pm-4pm and on the 27th Oct 2011 from 9am-12noon. The training continued on the 7th, 8th and 17th of November 2011 from 1pm-4pm.
**Water for Life: The Trinidad and Tobago Initiative:** A Model for Community Participation

**Partner organizations include:** the Royal Bank of Canada, Texas A&M University, the University of East Anglia, Global Water Partnership (Caribbean) and the Women Gender and Water Network.

The project was launched in September 2009 and three Water for Life Vacation Camps were organized in the rural communities of Biche, Matelot and Icacos over the July-August period in 2010. The overall aim of the project is the successful delivery of gender sensitive, educational interventions to improve water safety and water quality in water-scarce communities in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Report by Dr. Freddi Deare - Coordinator, IGDS/WGWN:**

November 2011 - June 2012

* Dr. Deare submitted a proposal for funding titled, ‘Conduct of Children Water Camps Programme in Rural and Urban Communities in Trinidad & Tobago’ to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme on 15 May 2012 and the team was invited by the NSC Committee to make a presentation on the proposal. The presentation took place on **Monday, May 21st 2012** at 10:45 a.m. at The University of the West Indies, The Department of Surveying and Land Information.

* The Children’s Water Vacation Camp 2011 won the Atlantic LNG CEO’s Sustainability Award in the category of Corporate Social Responsibility on **Saturday, April 14th 2012**. Congratulations! to Deborah McFee, Dr. Freddi Deare and Keizel Kidd for this well-deserved recognition of their hard work and commitment over the last three years. The children’s vacation camp was one of the 48 projects nominated and the winner out of the three final projects in its category. This award has raised the profile of the project and will open the door to a number of funding and other opportunities towards the possible expansion of the outreach and research capacity of the project.

* Dr. Deare facilitated the post camp ‘children-teaching children’ workshop at the Icacos Primary School. Here, the children who attended the 2011 Icacos Vacation Water Camp put on the play, ‘Climate Change, My Community and Me’ to the school and parents. The Workshop was included the performance of Charez Theatre Company who put on a puppet show about climate change. The Principal, Ms. Alexander Walters, was very helpful in
accommodating the workshop. Atlantic (LNG) (consisting of Ms Trudy Solomon and her colleagues) also attended the workshop and prepared an article on the event and the camp (see attached).

* Prepared a draft report on the 2011 Children Water Camps which was finalised and submitted to the Client, April 2012.

Ongoing and Planned:

* The 2012 Camps (under the theme: Water Food and Me) are currently being planned and funding being sought. We are currently seeking funding and preparing the proposals for the UNDP Small Grant Programme, Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project and Atlantic and others. A Children’s Water Camp Concept Paper 2012 was submitted to the UNDP in April 2012. We also hope to establish the Advisory Team of Agencies to assist in the planning and implementation of this year's camps.

* The Network held its first meeting for the year in February 2012 to discuss its annual work plan. Those in attendance endorsed the continuation of the Water Camp Programme and it was agreed that it would form the main area of focus of the Network. The Network also mandated that efforts be placed on the development and publication of Children and Water Series and the development of the Network and Water Camps websites.

* Deborah McFee has been working along with us to complete the Children Water Camps Manual and accompanying children and water booklet series. So far, four books have been developed using the Camps mascots - Ms Crabby and Dumplina, and Pipin, the Ice Cube. The manual and three of the books (which covers - Water Pollution, Water Conservation, and Water and Sanitation) are being peer-reviewed, while a fourth book on Climate Change is prepared. Grant funding, submitted by Deborah McFee, for TT$26,250.00 for 1) Content and layout review of the Water Education Manual for the Children’s Water Vacation Camp for Instructors and other Facilitators and Resource Packs and for 2) Final data collection for the manual was recommended for approval by the Campus Research and Publication Fund on April 20th 2012 pending receipt of additional information and endorsement by the Chair of the Graduate School.

* For World Water Day, March 22, 2012, the IGDS/WGWN held a two-hour Children Education Workshop at the Matelot Primary School in collaboration with the Charez Theatre Company. The theme of the Workshop was Water and Food Security in keeping with this year’s theme for World Water Day. The response from the children and teachers was positive and encouraging. The session also included an evaluation of children who attended the 2011 camps.

* Kairi Institute of Knowledge, one of our Children Water collaborators has approach us to include East Port-of-Spain in the 2012 Children Water Camps Programme. Discussions were held with East Port-of-Spain Council of Community Organisation on the matter.

* The WGWN will be participating in the 2012 EMA’s Green Lifestyle show which is part of the WGWN annual work plan. The show, which is scheduled to take place June 10, will offer the opportunity to showcase the work of the IGDS/WGWN, particularly the Water Camps programme.

* In 2008, the Network successfully organised and held the Regional Workshop, Mainstreaming Gender into Integrated Water Resources Management. There has been some interest by participants to have this training workshop repeated. Dr. Deare had discussions with GWP-C and was requested that we prepare a concept proposal for submission to the GWP-C Secretariat for review.

* Dr. Deare was approached by the Ministry of Local Government to undertake a project in the Mayaro/Rio Claro Municipality on Rainwater Harvesting. To date no action has been taken.

* In her capacity as a member of the GWP-C Steering Committee, Dr. Deare attended the Seventh Caribbean High Level Session (Hls) Ministerial Forum - “Water Management Financing in the Caribbean: Pricing, Efficiency, Equity & Sustainability” in Guadeloupe in October 2011 and attended the GWP-C Steering Committee Meeting and AGM in Grenada, April 2012.

* Deborah McFee, Dr. Freddi Deare and Keizel Kidd attended an interview meeting with the Atlantic LNG Head Office in Point Fortin on Tuesday, April 3rd 2012 with re to the Children’s Water Summer Camp having been shortlisted for the Atlantic LNG Sustainability Awards.

* For World Water Day, March 22, 2012, the IGDS/WG Dr. Deare WN held a two-hour Children Education Workshop at the Matelot Primary School in collaboration with the Charez Theatre Company. The theme of the Workshop was Water and Food Security in keeping with this year’s theme for World Water Day. The response from the children and teachers was positive and encouraging. The session also included an evaluation of children who attended the 2011 camps.
Report by Dr. Freddi Deare - Coordinator, IGDS/WGWN:
for the period 01 October 2011 to 18 November 2011:

✴ We have spoken to Trudy Solomon of Atlantic LNG (one of the sponsors of 2011 Icacos Water Camp) and have scheduled a Post Camp Children's Workshop for November 18th 2011 at Icacos in keeping the camp theme of "Climate Change, My Community and Me." This workshop will include activity by Atlantic LNG, the putting of a play by the campers, question and answer session by the kids, and puppet show. We hope to donate a printer (not expensive) to the school to express our appreciation of their participation in the 2011 Children Water Camps programme.

✴ We are working with someone to develop some video clips based on this year’s camp and we are in the process of updating the Programme's facebook page and completing the development of Programme's website.

✴ The camp report will be submitted for review and comments.

✴ We have already begun the process of conceptualising next year's camp and in the process of developing proposals for funding. We were told at a recent grant funding application workshop that donors tend to be concerned and would reject a funding proposal when the proposed project represents the sole purpose/activity of an organisation or the work of the organisation solely depends on grant funding. This has implications for the sustainability of the organisation.

✴ We still have some obligations to RBC Blue Water Project to publish the children water education manual and booklets and working to this end at present. We hope to meet with members of the Network to get the group back on track. Usually the Network hosts 1-2 key activity(ies) annually and for the last two - three years the Children Water Camps Programme has been our main focus. It is time for us to strategise our work over the next couple of years.

✴ Keizel Kydd, who has been the Camp Director for the WGWN Children Water Camps Programme, applied to the UWI STA Chemistry Department do her PhD in Chemistry, November 2011.

✴ Chantal Toby began work with the IGDS in October 2011 (proposed until January 2012) on the Water for Life Project which is currently at the data analysis stage of the Research component of the project. There are approximately 20 cassettes to transcribe and questionnaires to analyze. There is funding to support the data analysis in the WFL fund for both the questionnaire analysis and the transcribing. Chantal has agreed to transcribe the cassettes and will continue to support the work of the project including taking minutes of meetings and other upcoming activities.

The Break the Silence: end child sexual abuse research project and Campaign

✴ In March/April 2012 BTS is painting a huge wall on the highway, much like a huge billboard; Kathryn Chan is working on this with the Motilal Moonan Company who are very positive about the idea.

✴ Project Coordinators are working with the Women’s Football League T&T towards it’s proposal that the BTS Campaign attend five sessions to create awareness of the campaign. The WOFL are asking the sponsors for a contribution towards the campaign for each goal scored in the series.

✴ GMC Meetings May 14 to 17 2012 Meeting in Jamaica; T. Nickenig to be a part of the panel on sexual violence and to present a very brief overview of the project/model and then to delve into a case study of the Teddy Bear Campaign and how it was rolled-out in Trinidad. K. Chan to be present during the Q&A session to respond to any detailed questions on the campaign.
Internal meetings--May 16 &17 2012 During these meetings, T. Nickenig and K. Chan were asked to present on the first day and to attend and participate in the planning sessions. The intent is to provide background and set the stage for the planning sessions of the campaign.

Preliminary presentation and meetings with UNICEF (Tisha Nickenig and Kathryn Chan attended on 14th to 17th May 2012) and stakeholders from 16 regional countries to launch the BTS campaign in many countries. UNICEF Office Panama expressed interest in signing a Project Cooperation Agreement with IGDS to create products that will help spread the BTS Blue Teddy Campaign and Model throughout the Caribbean; Tisha Nickenig sent the office an extensive proposal and budget. The UNICEF office invited Tisha and Kathryn to go to Jamaica May 14 – 17 to present on a panel giving a summary of the Project and Campaign; the meeting will include high-level UN reps, govt. ministries throughout the region and relevant NGO and academic staff members. The Office has also invited the project coordinators to participate in an internal two-day meeting to work with UNICEF reps from around the region on how each country can implement the BTS Campaign into their country programmes and to work with them on how to evaluate the impact of the BTS Campaign so that its effectiveness can be measured.

Launch of the BTS website – Kathryn Chan

Working on finalizing all the media files and information booklets for the DVD and CD with all files that can be used by Media Houses, Schools and community centres and groups. Once this is done, the BTS campaign will officially be launched in T&T.

April 2012 Child Abuse Awareness Month — The Break the Silence: end child sexual abuse campaign held an awareness-raising drive. Key outreach activities during the reporting period included:

On 22, April 2012, IGDS, the Break the Silence Network and other supporting organizations participated in the Justice for Children’s March to raise awareness about child sexual abuse, incest and the Break the Silence Campaign in commemoration of Child Abuse month (a small presence to keep the issue of sexual abuse in the mix) took place on Sunday April 22nd 2012 at 8am at King George V Park, POS. The IGDS was joined at this event by the UWI Guild of Students and IGDS students.


Blue Teddy Digital Billboard Campaign at  http://youtu.be/xkMqRwJYJRY
The digital billboard is also up (in different formats) on real digital boards in Diego Martin, Gulf View, Chaguanas and opposite UWI.

Regional interest and launch of the Blue Teddy Campaign

UNICEF Barbados Office indicated that a private investor in T&T has expressed that they want to expand the BTS Research Project and Campaign in Trinidad; a proposal and budget was sent to the office focusing on training service providers on the Model, collecting more data and putting more resources into the Campaign. This is a
fantastic opportunity for IGDS to gain recognition for the work thus far achieved and to have a say on how the BTS Model and Campaign will be implemented moving forward.

★ **11:15 - 12:45 Child Protection—prevention of and response to Child Abuse & HIV** - Brief presentation on the Breaking the Silence project (T. Nickenig, Project Coordinator, IGDS, STA); Summary & Recap of the Teddy Bear Campaign – (K. Chan, Contract Officer, Media, Marketing and Branding, IGDS, STA); Brief presentations on campaign roll-out plans for the Caribbean (CP focal points) Participants: TACRO—Comms; CP, Communication, M&E & HIV focal points; The UWI; Center for Evaluation Innovation.


★ On **21, January 2012**, IGDS collaborated with the Trinidad & Tobago Unified Teachers Association Committee on the Status of Women (TTUTA CSW) to hold a walk and outreach booth at Queen’s Park Savannah in Port of Spain promoting awareness about child sexual abuse and incest and the Break the Silence campaign. [http://www.facebook.com/events/104226903032882/](http://www.facebook.com/events/104226903032882/)

TTUTA CSW took this opportunity to launch their Break the Silence Campaign on facebook and inside their women’s organization. [http://www.facebook.com/groups/ttutacswbreakthesilence/?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ttutacswbreakthesilence/?ref=ts)

★ On **19, December 2011**, the Project Research Team met with the Minister and Permanent Secretary of Gender, Youth and Child Development to discuss future collaboration between IGDS and the Ministry with the goal of sustaining Project activities and recommendations. Since the meeting, the Minister has publicly endorsed the Project and related BTS campaign on television, as well as provided IGDS with a small financial award of 5000 USD to support BTS Model expansion efforts, and to provide necessary support to the pilot communities involved in the BTS Community Model to ensure the support services and groups that were established continue to sustain. The workshops are scheduled to begin in June 2012.


★ On **December 1st, 2011**, World AIDS Day, IGDS joined with the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development to promote the Break the Silence Campaign on the Brian Lara Promenade, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

**October to November 2011 — Break the Silence: end child sexual abuse campaign** drive, ending on November 20th, Child Right’s Day (formerly called Universal Children’s Day). Activities included the launch of the BTS Pledge, community driven and organized walks and wall painting events, and installation of Break the Silence community signs in select communities as well as impromptu mimes and silent theatre in shopping areas (See IGDS Calendar of Events in Appendix Section). On Child Right’s Day, the Break the Silence Campaign will also support the UNICEF global theme, ‘Day of Prayer and Action for Children’. Key outreach activities during the reporting period included:


★ Bon Accord Government Primary School Sign Installation and Wall Painting – **Monday, November 21st 2011**

★ Bethel, Tobago Sign Installation and Banner Painting with Police Youth Club – **Saturday, November 19th 2011**


★ On **November 18, 19 and 25 2011**, IGDS launched the Break the Silence: end child sexual abuse Campaign Drive in Tobago with a Walk, from James Park, Scarborough, Tobago and Wall painting and Outreach events in Bethel and Bon Accord. This was done in collaboration with Bethel Police Youth Club, Citizens Security Programme, and the Tobago Break the Silence Network in commemoration of Universal Children’s Day and the Day of Prayer and Action for Children, November 20th, 2011 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Children and the UN 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, Nov 25th to Dec 10th

★ On **November 12, 2011**, IGDS collaborated with the UWI Faculty of Humanities Communications Studies Students and Random Acts of Good Deeds, to coordinate and perform the Blue Teddy Bus Flash Mobs in three busy locations: Tunapuna market, Trincity Mall and Price Plaza Chaguanas.
On November 11 2011, IGDS supported the United Nations Day of Prayer and Action for Children by Hillview College, Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago, using the theme of the Break the Silence: end child sexual abuse campaign.

Random Acts of Good Deeds the child spokespersons for the campaign carried out outreach activities supported by the IGDS BTS Team at 1) Presbyterian Youth Convention – Saturday, October 29th 2011 and 2) Eid Event at a Mosque, Cunupia – Sunday, October 16th 2011

Faculty of Medical Sciences Event, Mt. Hope – Thursday, October 25th 2011

Local support for the Break the Silence project

In October 2011 the Citizen Security Programme of the Ministry of National Security awarded IGDS with approximately $15,500 USD to support the BTS Campaign expansion into other communities throughout Trinidad & Tobago. Outreach walks, sign installations and wall paintings continued throughout 2012 to raise greater awareness of the BTS campaign.

June to September 2011 — Break the Silence Communications Campaign

The project team continued to provide technical and administrative support to concerned community members who came together and formed their own community Break the Silence committees. Support included the following outreach activities:

Break the Silence communications campaign committee meetings

One Family Day event in West Trinidad promoting the Break the Silence: End Child Sexual Abuse campaign

Two separate youth-friendly workshops educating approximately 100 hundred primary and secondary school children in East Trinidad about child sexual abuse/incest and implications for HIV by using the components of the intervention model created by IGDS

A half-day workshop in Tobago to formally introduce the Break the Silence: End Child Sexual Abuse campaign to stakeholders from government, NGOs and communities; and to call on those interested to begin planning events in their communities.

Creation of a formal BTS Network. The purpose of the Network is to formally bring together like-minded people and groups interested in promoting the Break the Silence campaign; and to recognize individuals for their tireless work in promoting the campaign and creating awareness of the issues and support systems. The intention of the creation of the Network and the formal inaugural gathering in Trinidad was to also formally recognize IGDS as a home for the Network meetings and as a support organization in the future.

Meeting with Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development, Ministry of National Security (CSP) and BTS Network to plan for Child Rights Day on November 20th. Collaboration between all present was agreed upon.

Facilitation of daily conversations and for a around the topic of CSA/incest through the use of social media. The campaign’s Facebook pages currently have 3,000 followers, and continue to grow.

Various press coverage of BTS events can be found on:

- Campaign Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/breakthesilenceendCSA
- Photographs can be found on: http://www.flickr.com/photos/igds_sta_uwi/collections/

13. continued — RESEARCH, OUTREACH WORK AND PROJECTS

Dr. McNeal worked as co-author with Deborah McFee on a chapter contribution to the Politics, Power and Gender Justice edited volume during Semester 2 2011/2012.

During Semester 2 2011/2012, Dr. McNeal analyzed a large data-set for the Sexual Cultures Research Project and will be contributing to the research team’s broader analysis and eventual publication efforts.

Dr. McNeal chaperoned the new youth gender and sexuality activist group, the SILVER LINING FOUNDATION during Semester II 2011/2012 which he will continue to mentor along with Vernon Ramesar of ieTV and Dr. Hosein who has agreed to become the SLF’s IGDS sponsor.

Dr. Pangasapa and Dr. Hosein participated in a taped interview by Sue-Ann Barrat, PhD student, on Tuesday, June 5th 2012 about their experiences with sexist language, women and sexism, etc. as part of the process of gathering primary data to be used in updating Professor Youssef’s booklet on ‘Guidelines for non-sexist language’.
Dr. Pangsapa attended the Sixth Meeting of the National Consultative Committee for the ACP Observatory on Migration for Trinidad and Tobago at the Ministry of National Security in Port of Spain on Friday, June 1st 2012.

Ms. Deborah Mcfee attended a Special Meeting of the Cabinet Appointed Committee to review amendments to the NGPTT on Thursday, May 31st 2012 starting at 9am the Ministry of Gender, Youth, and Child Development’s Head Office in Port of Spain.

Ms. Deborah Mcfee attended the Cabinet Appointed Committee meeting to finalize the National Gender Policy of T&T on Friday, May 25th 2012 at the Ministry of Gender, Youth, and Child Development in Port of Spain as a member of the CAC on behalf of IGDS.

Prof. Mohammed screened her film, Coolie Pink and Green, on Thursday, May 24th 2012 for the Nationhood & Identity Film Series at the Academy for the Performing Arts for the National Museum and Art Gallery, hosted in collaboration with The Trinidad and Tobago Film Company (TTFC) and the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival (TTFF). The Series starts off with the screenings of Julia and Joyce by Sonja Dumas and Coolie Pink and Green by Professor Patricia Mohammed and runs through until September 2012.

Keshan Latchman was chosen to be a participant in the Global UNiTE Youth Forum that took place in Bangkok, Thailand on 22 – 24 May 2012, on the theme of Leadership of young people in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls as part of the UN Secretary-General’s Campaign UNiTE to end violence against women.

Mr. Keshan Latchman was nominated by Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste to be a participant in the Global UNiTE Youth Forum that took place in Bangkok, Thailand, on 22 – 24 May 2012, on the theme of Leadership of young people in preventing and responding to violence against women and girls as part of the UN Secretary-General’s Campaign UNiTE to end violence against women.

Ms. Sommer Hunte attended the 2nd UNESCO MOST Forum of Ministers of Social and Sustainable Development of the Caribbean, ‘Promoting Equity and Social Inclusion: Pathways to Prosperity to All’ hosted by the Ministry of the People and Social Development, Trinidad & Tobago at the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre on Monday, May 21st 2012 from 8am to 6:30pm and Wednesday, May 23rd 2012 from 9am to 12pm on behalf of IGDS.

Dr. Pangsapa attended the 2nd UNESCO MOST Forum of Ministers of Social and Sustainable Development of the Caribbean, ‘Promoting Equity and Social Inclusion: Pathways to Prosperity to All’ hosted by the Ministry of the People and Social Development, Trinidad & Tobago at the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre on Tuesday, May 22nd 2012 from 10am to 3pm.

IGDS SAU received a request from Nazma Muller on 20 May 2012 re the possibility of collaboration on a concert, 'Word Sound and Power of Caribbean Men', to celebrate Jamaica and T&T's 50th anniversary as free, independent states. The concert will feature Jakoostik from Jamaica and Freetown Collective of Trinidad & Tobago – two groups that span two generations, with the Jamaicans comprising veteran musician Wayne Armond, a founding member of the reggae band Chalice, and the Freetown Collective comprising of musicians mostly in their late 20s and early 30s. This concert will bring together Caribbean men from these two great nations together for an evening of mystical music and revolutionary rhyme to give this generation of young men hope, guidance and a vision for the future.

Deborah McFee, Chantal Toby, Sommer Hunte and Dr. Pangsapa attended the Trinidad Consultation on the National Gender Policy on Wednesday, May 16th 2012 from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Cascadia Hotel & Conference Centre in POS. The Consultation was held to engage in a multi-stakeholder participatory dialogue on the Draft National Gender Policy; to promote awareness and understanding of the Policy; to seek substantive inputs in order to finalize the Policy; and to facilitate broad collective ownership of and commitment to implementing the Policy. Monica Williams, Director, Gender Affairs Division, MOGYCD, chaired the meeting. Sommer Hunte and Dr. Pangsapa presented the reports of their respective Working Groups.

Deborah McFee attended the Methodology of the Working Groups Meeting on Monday, May 14th 2012 from 10am to 12 Noon at the MOGYCD which was a pre-consultation meeting of facilitators and rapporteurs to discuss the Working Group methodology and note-taking.

Rebecca Lynch, IGDS student affiliate, gave a presentation titled, ‘Self, Spirits, Sickness and Sin: Cosmological Worldview and Moral Order in a Trinidadian Village’ based on preliminary findings of her fieldwork in Toco for her doctoral research, on Cosmologies of Control: Self “Pressure” and Anxiety in Contemporary Trinidad, on Tuesday, May 15th 2012 from 12 Noon to 1pm at IGDS before leaving Trinidad on May 17th 2012.

Pamela Rodney, PhD student, attended the Launch of Young Woman of the Year Award 2012 hosted by the Network on NGOs on Wednesday, May 9th 2012 from 10am to 12 Noon at the Chaguanas Borough Corporation in Chaguanas on behalf of IGDS.
Dr. McNeal was interviewed by Prof. Reddock at the Bocas Lit Fest ‘Non-Fiction Author Discussion with Keith McNeal’, author of *Trance and Modernity in the Southern Caribbean*, on Sunday, April 29th 2012.

Dr. McNeal gave a talk at the University of Houston's Department of Comparative Cultural Studies, ‘False Exorcisms: Religion and the Alter-Nationalist Politics of Diaspora in Trinidad and Tobago's Era of Postcolonial Multiculturalism’ on Monday, April 16th 2012.

IGDS SAU submitted a proposal, led by Deborah McFee with assistance from Chantal Toby, to the RDI Fund on Monday, April 2nd 2012 for TT$2.1 million for an IGDS-led research project provisionally titled, ‘Are Boys, Men and Crime Linked? Gender Masculinity and Community Consciousness: Exchanges and Experiences on Crime, Criminality and Reframing Human Security’ under the subject area of Crime, Violence and Citizen Security’.

Dr. McNeal gave a talk at the University of Puerto Rico, ‘Queer Rights and the Problem of Sexual Citizenship in Trinidad and Tobago’ on Monday, April 2nd 2012.

Dr. Thomas is involved in the project, Language for Empowerment, which comes out of the NGO Working Women, headed by Dr. Merle Hodge, 2012.

Dr. Thomas is involved in the Cultural and Gender Studies Research Centre (in collaboration with the Tobago House of Assembly). This project aims at establishing a Research Unit on the island of Tobago. The unit is intended to offer research facility in a number of academic domains: Caribbean/Modern Languages and Literatures; Popular Culture; Diaspora Studies; Art, Art History and Criticism; Cultural and Gender Studies, 2012.

Dr. Thomas is involved in ‘Recovering Art in Tobago’ - a project that aims at uncovering the life of Art in the island of Tobago, and its role in the development of island. Activities include Art History programmes to be aired in the Tobago Media network (Radio Tambrin, Tobago News, Tobago Today). 2012.

Dr. McNeal accepted an invitation from the University of the Netherlands Antilles to give a few lectures on May 9th, 10th and 11th 2012 as part of their course, *Contemporary Topics in a Caribbean Context*, located within their Master’s program in social work. As the UNA moves towards integrating a more regional approach to its programs, they have asked to look at regional social reality from a gender perspective, evaluating the strides made in gender equality in the region and also at the areas where disparities still exist.

Prof. Reddock gave a guest lecture for the Gender and Science course – ‘Ecofeminism’ on Monday, April 16th 2012.

Prof. Reddock at the Faculty of Medical Sciences for the launch of Dr. Joan Rawlins’ latest book, *Sixty Years and On in Trinidad & Tobago: Conversations with Older Women* on Wednesday, March 21st 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge. The event featured a review of the book by Dr. Daphne Phillips and the book was sold for TT$100.00 with TT$20.00 donated to the Alzheimer's Association of T&T. (see Programme in Appendix). Event coordinated by Deborah McFee.

Prof. Mohammed presented a paper, ‘Where the Public and the Private Intersect: Women, and the Care Economy’ in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Sociology Division Symposium, *A Sociological Perspective on Women, Children and the Economy*, at the Auditorium of the Department of Education, UWI St Augustine Campus on Tuesday, March 20th 2012.

Dr. Hosein attended meeting with the Network of NGOs for the Advancement of Women and the Prime Minister Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar on the establishment of a National Commission for the Status and Rights of Women on Saturday, March 17th 2012 and Wednesday, March 21st 2012.
Prof. Reddock gave a lecture on ‘Gender and Diversity in Higher Education in the Caribbean’, hosted by the Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of Pretoria, South Africa on Monday, March 19th 2012.

Dr. McNeal facilitated a student activist youth group in the IGDS Seminar Room on Saturday, March 17th 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Hosein organized and facilitated a Workshop, with researchers and Project Advisory Committee members for review of chapters produced for the IDRC-funded project, ‘Power, Politics and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean’ on Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th 2012 in the IGDS Seminar Room from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. Hosein, Tisha Nickenig and Deborah McFee organized the IGDS Public Lecture by Dr. Martina Rieker, Director of the Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies at The American University in Cairo on Wednesday, March 14th 2012 at the Learning Resource Centre Lecture Theater, UWI STA Campus from 6pm to 8pm, to commemorate International Women’s Day 2012 and to mark the launch of the research project, Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understandings of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation. (See flyer in Appendix for full program).

IGDS was listed as a co-sponsor of the University of Southern Caribbean Research Conference & Exhibition – Innovative Interventions and Transformative Solutions, March 14th and 15th 2012 at the USC campus in Maracas Valley, Trinidad with the IGDS logo included on the Conference programme and publicity.

Ms. Deborah McFee organized a Conversation and Roundtable Discussion with Women Parliamentarians in collaboration with WINAD which was attended by Dr. Pangtsapa, Dr. Rawwida Baksh, Dr. Martina Rieker, Deborah McFee, Jeanne Roach-Baptiste, Anusha Ragbir, Chantal Toby, and Susan Jacelon. The session, held at WINAD House on Tuesday, March 13th 2012, was facilitated by Dr. Hosein and taped by Colin Gill.

Dr. Pangtsapa, Dr. Hosein, Tisha Nickenig and Dr. Martina Rieker attended a meeting with Ms. Lyndira Oudit – Speaker of the T&T Senate and female Senators on their tea-break at 3:30pm at the Parliamentary Chambers on Tuesday, March 13th 2012.

Kathryn Chan attended the 2nd Annual Symposium on Student Engagement: Developing Social Responsibility hosted by Student Advisory Services in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Principal on Monday, March 12th 2012 from 9 am to 4.30 pm at the Institute of Critical Thinking. This symposium was directed to staff and students involved or interested in community service, community engagement and volunteer or outreach programmes. The University of Trinidad and Tobago and the University of Louisville assisted with the planning and implementation of this event. The Service Learning and Community Engagement help to create graduates who are not only academically sound but also civic-minded. Community Engagement brings out the best in graduates by moving students beyond the classroom to provide real-world settings for learning and opportunities for giving back to society.

Prof. Reddock, Glenda Ottley, Dr. Pangtsapa, and Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the CAFRA T&T Dinner in Commemoration of International Women’s Day 2012, ‘Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures’, at the UWI Staff Social Club on Saturday, March 10th 2012 from 6.00 to 8:30pm.

Prof. Mohammed, Dr. Pangtsapa, Deborah McFee, Jeanne Roach-Baptiste, Chantal Toby and Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the 2012 AFETT-RBC International Women's Day Luncheon ‘Connecting girls, inspiring futures...from playground to diplomatic corridors’ which was moderated by AFETT Honorary Member Prof. Reddock, ‘Female Conversation with Chiefs of Mission from Canada, the EU, Panama, and USA’ on Thursday, March 8th 2012 at the Hyatt Regency from 11:30am to 3:30pm. At this historical event, the female Chiefs of Mission based in Trinidad & Tobago shared with the audience their journey from playground to diplomatic corridors. At present we have a record number of nine (9) female Chiefs of Missions based in T&T.

Prof. Reddock served as a Panelist for the Oilfield Workers Trade Union, International Women’s Day Panel Discussion at the Institute for Critical Thinking, UWI, St. Augustine Campus on Thursday, March 8th 2012.

Prof. Mohammed Welcome and Introduction to the Launch of Issue Two (Location and Caribbeanness) Caribbean Intransit Arts Journal, at the UWI Open Campus Auditorium, St Augustine on Wednesday, March 7th 2012 as Guest Editor of Volume One, The Politics of the Visual and the Vocal, Caribbean Intransit: A creative meeting place for artists, supported by collective including Marielle Barrow, Marsha Pearce and others, published in November, 2011.

Dr. Pangtsapa, Prof. Mohammed, Dr. Hosein, attended the IIR Research and Publication Group featuring guest speaker, Professor Anthony Payne, on Tuesday, March 6th 2012 at the IIR Boardroom but from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Professor Payne is Pro-Vice Chancellor for Social Sciences at the University of Sheffield and has overseen substantive changes relating to the new UK fee regime among other issues. Prof. Payne was Chair of the Politics sub-panel (and Deputy Chair of the Social Sciences panel) in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise for the UK as a whole and spoke about issue pertaining to building a research culture; how to publish effectively; changing expectations in the university sector in the UK and Europe; publication measurement and trends; building an academic career; and the future of universities (as well as the place of the social sciences within them). The interesting session might help to contribute to some of the discussions being had in the university around the development of research, and the UWI strategic plan.
Dr. Hosein, Prof. Reddock, Prof. Mohammed, Honor Ford-Smith, Ms. Kendra Pitt and Ms. Marielle Barrow were participants for ‘Issues and Challenges facing Women’s Activists Past and Present’ as part of public dialogue between York University (Faculty of Environmental Studies) and UWI, St. Augustine International Women’s Day Skype Teleconference Panel Discussion at the Institute of Critical Thinking on Tuesday, March 6th 2012.

Dr. Pangsapa and Prof. Mohammed attended the ‘Innovation, Clusters and Competitiveness: The Role of The University and a University-based Competitiveness Centre’ Seminar Discussion hosted by Ms. Indera Sagewan-Alli, Executive Director of the Caribbean Centre for Competitiveness, on Tuesday, March 6th 2012 in Lecture Theatre 2, Institute of Critical Thinking, from 1.00 to 3.30 pm. Professor Adam Holbrook, Associate Director of the Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology and Adjunct Professor in the School of Communication at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia, CCC’s visiting International Expert, delivered a paper on this important issue. This an important event for the Centre represents the first in what will be a series of public/private dialogue towards engendering increased private sector competitiveness and consequently regional growth and development.

Dr. Pangsapa and Dr. Hosein met with Dr. Susan Herbert, Head of the School of Education, on Monday, March 5th 2012 at 4:15pm to discuss the Men & Masculinities online course and possibilities of offering this course as a mandatory option in their blended programmes in future.

The IGDS in March 2012 agreed to co-host the symposium for the docu-fiction film, Amour, Désamour with film producers, Dr. Tia Cooper and Dr. Savrina Chinien from the Department of Liberal Arts. Amour, Désamour is a 90-minute docu-fiction film that features fictional scenarios which reflect the experiences of women and explores relationships. The film will be shot and produced entirely within Trinidad & Tobago, and after its completion in May 2012, it will be entered in a variety of film festivals for screening. Through national, regional and international exposure, Amour, Désamour aims to stimulate discussions regarding gender and relationships. The film symposiums are scheduled to take place in Semester 2 2012/2013 following a private screening of the film with IGDS.

Anusha Ragbir, PhD student and Research Assistant at IGDS, was a speaker on a Panel on Marriage Acts in T&T. The panel was organized by the Hindu Women’s Organization on the issue of child marriages and the Marriage Acts in T&T and took place on Wednesday, February 29th 2012.

Pamela Rodney, PhD student, attended the Fourth Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Gender Equality and Health in Washington DC on February 16th and 17th 2012 as the regional rep on behalf of IGDS. The purpose of the TAG meeting will be to discuss the monitoring report on the implementation of the Plan of Action (2009) of the Gender Policy (2005). The report is based on 38 consultations held in countries with the Ministry of Health, Civil Society and PAHO partners. The Plan of Action calls on PAHO’s Director to report on advances in 2012 and 2014, while reaffirming Member States’ commitment to consolidate and further the advances. The TAG consists of Co-Chairs, Dr. Carmen Barroso, Director of International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Office, and Dr. Gita Sen, Member of the WHO Social Determinants Commission, three representatives of Member States of the Executive Committee of the Directing Council, UN agencies, and Civil Society Organizations. Pamela gave a brief summary of our priorities in mainstreaming gender and had the opportunity to share with and learn from experts and professionals working in the field of gender and health equity.
Dr. Pangspa, Dr. Hosein, Dr. Thomas, Dr. McNeal, Ms. Roach-Baptiste and Ms. McFee attended a meeting with Kemi Ogunsanya, Adviser (Gender & Political Development) on the Social Transformation Programmes Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat (UK), on Thursday, February 16th 2012 at IGDS to discuss gender issues in T&T. The Commonwealth Secretariat is conducting a scoping mission to T&T at the request of the Ministry of Gender Youth and Child Development.

Dr. Hosein organized the IGDS 3-day Short Course on Sexuality Studies: North American and Caribbean Contexts delivered by Juan Battle, Professor of Sociology, Public Health & Urban Education at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY). The course took place on Monday, February 13th, Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Institute for Critical Thinking. The course is open to all graduate students and faculty with interest in sexuality studies, queer studies, and transgender studies and had an enrolment of 35 persons. See attached flyer in Appendix.

Dr. Fredericka Deare, IGDS rep for the Women, Gender and Water Network and SC member, was nominated by the Regional Coordinator of the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean, NIHERST in February 2012 to be the Gender Focal Point for the Caribbean region for the preparation of the GWP Gender Strategy elaboration. The plan is to have the Regional Focal point located in a Strategic institution/partner in the region with each Focal point expected to institute a Regional GWP Gender Reference Group (RGGRG) consisting of 3 – 5 persons.

Prof. Mohammed had an interview with Dr. Kemi Ogunsanya Adviser (Gender & Political Development), Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat (London) during Commonwealth Scoping mission to Trinidad & Tobago on the value and direction for Technical Support to the Ministry of Gender Affairs from the Commonwealth Secretariat on Thursday, February 16th 2012.

Deborah McFee and Sommer Hunte attended the IGDS Lunchtime Seminar Lecture Series Fifth Lecture in the series on Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability presented by UNDP Programme Specialist, Rosemary Lall, at UN House in POS from 12 Noon to 1:30pm on Wednesday, February 15th 2012. This presentation titled, ‘Thoughts on Gender and Ensuring Environmental Sustainability’ received Live Media Coverage by Jessie Mae Ventour (CNMG Correspondent and Talk City Radio Host) who covered the Lecture Live on Talk City Radio, given that one of the objectives of the series is to create a public platform for the analysis and debate of the main thematic issues regarding the link between gender and the achievement of the MDGs.

Prof. Mohammed chaired a meeting by UNDP Caribbean Office with Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme and a cross section of representatives of organizations and institutions involved in gender and development in Trinidad and the Region on Thursday, February 9th 2012 at the Trinidad Hilton Hotel & Conference Center in Port of Spain, Trinidad.


Ms. Deborah McFee attended the launch of the 2012 Caribbean Human Development Report, Human Development and the Shift to Better Citizens Security, on Wednesday, February 8th 2012 at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA) in Port of Spain by invitation from Mrs. Helen Clarke, Administrator of the UNDP – T&T country office. Feature speakers at this event include the Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, Mrs. Helen Clarke, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and Mr. Heraldo Munoz, Director of the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (RBLAC).

Dr. Pangspa and Ms. McFee had a meeting with Mrs. Indera Sagewan-Alli, Executive Director of the Caribbean Centre for Competitiveness, on Tuesday, 7th February, 2012 at IGDS to discuss the objectives and the activities of the Centre and possibilities of partnering with IGDS in the task towards developing its research agenda and in exploring the area of women entrepreneurs and competitiveness in the region.

Dr. Pangspa attended the fifth meeting of the Cabinet Appointed Committee on the National Policy on Gender and Development on Friday, February 3rd 2012 at the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development in POS.

Dr. Thomas facilitated the session, Putting Gender on the Agenda: Global & Local Perspective, on Day One of the Education International Women’s Training Workshop hosted by the Trinidad & Tobago Unified Teachers Association in Women Leadership and Pay Equity on Thursday, February 2nd 2012 at the Cascadia Hotel & Conference Center, February 2 – 4, 2012. The Workshop was attended by teachers from Grenada, Jamaica, Guyana, Barbados, Suriname, Bermuda and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Dr. Sirju-Charran, IGDS affiliate faculty, was nominated by the Campus Principal to represent UWI on the Committee to conduct a National study on Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace in Trinidad & Tobago'
of the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development for a period of one year in keeping with Government’s intention to enact legislation to combat sexual harassment in the workplace’, as of February 2012.

Dr. Pangasapa had a video meeting with the Research International Network of Centres of Advanced Gender Studies (RINGS), Linköping, Sweden, 24 – 25 January 2012 on Tuesday, January 24th 2012 from 7 am to 12 Noon. Virtual meeting participants included, Jane Maher of Monash University, Kim Rubenstein and Fiona Jenkins of the Australian National University, and Jacqueline Stacey of the University of Manchester (UK).

Ms. Deborah McFee attended the official media launch of NIHERST’s latest educational DVD, Natural Wonders of the Caribbean (Part II) on Monday, January 23rd 2012 at the Conference Room, Ministry of Science, Technology & Tertiary Education in Port of Spain. The launch entailed a short screening of the video series as well as presentation of the DVD by the Hon. Fazal Karim, Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education to three other Ministries. The Natural Wonders series features 15-minute video segments that focus on an important aspect of the Caribbean’s natural environment. The aim of the series is to promote awareness of the science behind the formation of these natural phenomena; their ecological and economic importance; threats to their existence; and management strategies for their conservation. This second edition in the series explores beaches, tropical savannas, sea grasses, and cloud forests across the region. IGDS received a screener’s copy of the DVD.

Ms. Sommer Hunte attended ASPIRE’s Domestic Violence Counseling Clinic as part of a stakeholder consultation on this proposed clinic on Friday, January 20th 2012 at 2pm ASPIRE’s office in POS. The Domestic Violence Counseling Clinic was launched on November 29th 2011 under the auspices of the UN Women and Latin America and the Caribbean Network (LACWHN) and as such, the agencies that would be expected to be stakeholders of such a project was invited to share with ASPIRE at this stage their input on the operationalisation of this project. A report of the meeting was submitted by Sommer.

Ms. Deborah McFee attended the fourth meeting of the Cabinet Appointed Committee on the National Policy on Gender and Development on Friday, January 20th 2012 at the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development in POS.

On Thursday, January 19th 2012 from 10am to 4.30pm, IGDS held a One-Day Gender and Media Training Workshop in Collaboration with the Media Association of Trinidad & Tobago (MATT) at the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre in POS. The Workshop aims to provide a basic introduction to gender and sexuality issues for persons who work in the media – journalists, television presenters, producers etc. towards the promotion of gender sensitive broadcasting. The Workshop was organized, coordinated and moderated by Dr. Pangasapa and facilitated by IGDS faculty – Dr. Hosein, Dr. Thomas, Dr. McNeal, Ms. McFee, PhD student Raquel Sukhu, and Dr. Tia Cooper – with expertise in gender and sexuality studies, communication, law, and public policy. Ms. Chan put together a packet containing policy briefs, recommendations for the media; contact information and a listing of NGOs for the participants, and was in charge of media, marketing and publicity for the event. (See Full Programme in Appendix).

Prof. Mohammed gave a presentation, Role of Gender in Assertive Education on the Panel Discussion at Holy Faith Convent Couva Symposium on Thursday, January 12th 2012 on the occasion of the School’s 50th Anniversary. Fellow panelists included Father Clive Harvey and Father Ronald Tagalie and the Theme of the Symposium, Assertive Education – helping your children to grow up and step out in confidence.

IGDS hosted a meeting space for Dr. Rawwida Baksh’s focus group meeting on Women’s Citizenship in Democracy in the Anglophone on Thursday, January 5th and Wednesday, January 11th 2012 from 4pm to 6.30p.m.as part of an OAS/CIM research project on ‘Women’s Citizenship in Democracy in the Anglophone Caribbean’. The Focus Group meetings seek to discuss ‘How Women Evaluate the Performance of Democracy – Implications for Democracy and Governance’. The two Focus Groups are being held for middle strata, professional women leaders; and community-based women leaders. Discussion on: the meaning of democracy and women’s satisfaction with its results; women’s perception of the protection of their citizenship rights by the political system; perceptions of the guarantee of equality between women and men by the political system and the role of the State in reducing inequalities; women’s support for democracy and confidence in elections and democratic institutions; women’s perception of what needs to be done to advance democracy and democratic institutions; resistances and ambiguities of the democratic system in terms of women as citizens.

Prof. Mohammed and Ms. McFee serve on the Technical Committee in support of the National Gender Policy for Trinidad & Tobago and attended the inaugural meeting of the Technical Committee on Wednesday, January 4th 2012 at the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development Conference Room at 10am.

Ms. Deborah McFee also serves on the Technical Committee in support of the NGPTT and attended the inaugural meeting of the Technical Committee on Wednesday, January 4th 2012 at the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development Conference Room at 10am.
Ms. Pamela Rodney, IGDS PhD student, who serves on the Technical Review Group in the development of a Caribbean Gender and Health Profile for PAHO reviewed the second draft of the Caribbean gender and health profile in January 2012 in advance of a virtual discussion meeting.

Dr. McNeal serves as a collaborator with IGDS-UWI's Sexual Cultures Project, as well as the new Men, Masculinity, and Violence Project Initiative, as of January 2012.

Dr. Pangasapa and Dr. Hosein had a skype meeting with Professor Juan Battle, Professor of Sociology, Public Health, & Urban Education at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY) and Coordinator of the Africana Studies Certificate Program in October 2011 to re the possibility of offering a special graduate seminar/short course on studying sexualities in February 2012 to be open to students whose areas of interest may be in sexuality studies, queer studies, transgender studies etc. Prof. Battle will also give a public lecture and will also give a guest lecture for our Sex, Gender & Society course.

Ms. Deborah McFee also serves as IGDS representative on the Cabinet Appointed Committee to finalize the National Policy of Gender and Development of T&T by the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development. Deborah McFee attended the second Meeting of the Committee on Friday, December 23rd 2011 at the Ministry’s Conference Room at 10am, and the third Meeting of the CAC on Friday, January 6th 2012.

Dr. Pangasapa, Dr. Hosein and Dr. Thomas had a meeting with Ms. Paz Castillo-Ruiz, Compete Caribbean Gender Specialist, on Monday, December 12th 2011 at IGDS re Compete Caribbean’s US$40 million program jointly financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the UK’s Department for International Development (DFID), and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to provide technical assistance grants and investment funding to support productive development policies, business climate reforms, clustering initiatives and Small and Medium Size Enterprise (SME) development activities in 15 Caribbean countries. The program is currently developing a Situation Mapping and Technical Note on Gender and Private Sector Development (PSD) in the Caribbean and sought information from IGDS re the obstacles faced by women in Trinidad and Tobago to initiate and develop businesses.

Dr. Glenroy Taitt, Senior Librarian I, West Indiana & Special Collections Division, The Alma Jordan Library, UWI STA came to the IGDS office with Professional Photographer Abigail Hadeed on Thursday, December 8th 2011 to take photographs of academic and ATSS staff as part of the UWI St. Augustine 50th Anniversary Commemorative Photograph Collection being organized by The Alma Jordan Library.

Dr. Pangasapa attended the inaugural Meeting of the Committee on Friday, December 7th 2011 at the Ministry’s Conference Room at 10am. The Committee is expected at this Meeting to review its Terms of Reference and establish its work-plan to accomplish its task within three (3) months.

Dr. Pangasapa, Dr. Hosein, Dr. Tia Cooper, Dr. Keith McNeal, Tisha Nickenig, Kathryn Chan, Sommer Hunte, and Anusha Ragbir met with Francesca Hawkins and Judy Raymond of the Media Association of Trinidad & Tobago (MATT) on Wednesday, December 7th 2011 at 2pm in the IGDS Seminar Room to discuss the IGDS One-Day Media Training Workshop with MATT (Refer to Programme in Appendix).

Prof. Mohammed presented, ‘Youth Undaunted in Context’, at the Launch of the Naparima Girls High School Centenary publication at Knowsley Building in Port of Spain on Monday, December 5th 2011, under the auspices of Patron Her Excellency Dr Jean-Ramjohn-Richards, First Lady of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

IGDS co-hosted the CAFFA T&T event, For the Right to Live a Life free from Violence: In the Street, at Home and Everywhere on Earth Seminar to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on Saturday, December 3rd 2011 at the SALISES Conference Room, UWI, St. Augustine from 10:00 am to 12.30 pm.

Dr. Pangasapa gave welcoming remarks. The two key speakers were Gaietry Pargass, Attorney-at-Law and Margaret Sampson-Browne, Retired Police Inspector and Manager, Victims Witness Protection Programme and IGDS graduate student. IGDS provided 45 tea plates catered by Susan Jacelon.

Prof. Mohammed, Prof. Reddock, Dr. Pangasapa and Dr. Hosein participated in a Strategy Meeting re the National Gender Policy T&T on Saturday, December 3rd 2011 at Dr. Rawwida Baksh’s in St. Augustine.

Dr. Pangasapa had a teleconference meeting with Dr. Marcia de Castro, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative for Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curacao, Saint Maarten, on Thursday, December 1st 2011 re the IDGS research project on women’s political participation and other work being undertaken by the Institute.

As Chair of the Office for Graduate Studies and Research, Prof. Mohammed supported the concept and process including co-hosting with the Office of the Campus Principal a Workshop on Research Priorities at the UWI St. Augustine Campus on Wednesday, November 30th 2011 to provide a call for proposals for dissemination and use of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago Research and Development Fund. Prof. Mohammed serves as Committee member for the vetting of proposals submitted under the Research Development Impact Fund.
IGDS SAU held a small welcome luncheon for Dr. Keith McNeal - US Visiting Fulbright Scholar on Tuesday, November 29th 2011 in the IGDS Seminar Room. Dr. McNeal presented us with a fabulous gift which now hangs in the reception area of the front office (see Appendix for photo). IGDS Staff also presented Keshan Latchman, Research Assistant, with a gift of appreciation for his hard work on the BTS project and for his many contributions to IGDS.

Dr. Pangsapa, Dr. Hosein and Dr. Thomas had a meeting with Dr. Richard Majors on Monday, November 29th 2011 at IGDS to discuss his work in the area of emotional literacy particularly in relation to teacher training and race, class and gender. Dr Majors is the Director of the Applied Centre for Emotional Literacy, Leadership and Research, City of Wolverhampton College (UK) and was in Trinidad for the UK Trade and Education Mission briefing session. We were introduced to him by Sharan Singh.

Prof. Mohammed was the Keynote Speaker at the Breakfast Seminar on 'Gender-based Violence in Calypso' held by the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development in collaboration with the Trinbago Unified Calypsonians Organization in commemoration of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women at the Hyatt Regency in POS on Friday, November 25th 2011. The event was chaired by Monica Williams, remarks were given by Mr. Lutalo Masimba – President of TUCO, and panellists included Dr. Marcia De Castro – UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for T&T, and Senator the Honourable Verna St. Rose-Greaves – Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development. Dr. Pangsapa and Kathryn Chan attended the event.

Ms. Tisha Nickenig attended the National Consultation for the Formulation of a National Strategic Plan for Child Development on Wednesday 23rd November, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in POS from 8:00am to 1:00pm on behalf of IGDS. The Meeting was held by the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development towards addressing the need for a comprehensive integrated programme for the development of children in T&T subsequent to the Cabinet's approval to formulate a National Strategic Plan for Child Development in Trinidad & Tobago.

IGDS SAU hosted the focus group session for Fulbright Regional Nexus Scholar, Dr. Ruth C. Browne’s (ScD, CEO) of the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health www.arthurasheinstitute.org on Wednesday, November 23rd 2011 from 10.30am to 12 Noon in the IGDS Seminar Room for the research project, ‘A Social Determinants of Health Externship for Caribbean Secondary School Students’ which is a collaboration between the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health and The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Faculty of Medical Sciences Dr. Pangsapa assisted in identifying UWI faculty members and coordinated this focus group session meeting.

Prof. Reddock served as a Member of the Selection Panel for the Caribbean Rhodes Scholarship, Bridgetown, Barbados, Tuesday, November 22nd 2011.

Dr. Pangsapa was invited to serve on the Cabinet Appointed Committee to finalize the National Policy of Gender and Development of T&T by the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development on 18 November 2011.

Dr. Gabrielle Hosein and Gender Studies students of the IGDS, made placards and were a special feature at a media conference in solidarity with the National Union of Domestic Employees (NUDE) on October 7, 2011, when NUDE gathered in Arima with its supporters to commemorate World Day for Decent Work. The union used this day to advocate that the recently agreed-to ILO Convention and Recommendation for Domestic Workers, ILO Convention No. 189, be ratified in Trinidad and Tobago.

See images: http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.276296992402179.71944.193288390703040&type=3

Coordinators of the BTS Project gave a presentation on the proposed campaign drive for October through November 2011, to UNICEF, the Citizens Security Programme and the recently formed Ministry of Gender, Youth & Child Development on September 30th, 2011 in an effort to join forces for the November 20th, Child Right’s Day 2011.

Dr. Pangsapa, Tisha Nickenig and Kathryn Chan had a meeting with Professor Kele Stewart on Thursday, September 29th 2011 at the IGDS. Kele Stewart is 2011/2012 US Fulbright Scholar to the Hugh Wooding Law School, The University of the West Indies. She is Associate Professor of Clinical Legal Education and Associate Director of the University of Miami School of Law Children & Youth Law Clinic who will be spending the 2011/12 academic year conducting research and establishing a child advocacy clinic at the Hugh Wooding Law School. The IGDS will draw on her expertise in the area of family and child welfare law and her research on T&T’s child protection legislation for the Break the Silence Project.

Dr. Pangsapa and Dr. Hosein had a skype meeting with Rosamond King on Wednesday, September 28th 2011 to discuss the possibility of offering a pilot four-week graduate course on, Advancing Sexuality Studies: a short course on sexuality theory and research methodologies, (funded by the Ford Foundation) during the summer Semester III. The International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture, and Society (IASSCS) has created a graduate course on sexuality (available at sexualitystudies.net). They have made the modules freely available, and they want people to adapt the information to specific cultures, regions, and/or countries, and then upload their changes so others can also benefit.
Dr. Pangsapa met with Keshan Latchman, Renelle White and Sommer Hunte – the IGDS SAU members of the research team – on Tuesday, September 27th 2011 to discuss a work plan for the Research Project on Sexual Relationships and Gender Issues Among UWI Students and In School Youth 2011/2012 – a UWI SEXUAL SAFETY INITIATIVE PROJECT funded by the Ford Foundation for the UWI Mona Campus Unit. This regional research initiative attempts to clarify the nature and development of sexual relationships among UWI students and the impact of gender-based issues including sex and power relations on HIV/STI risk among male and female students. The results are expected to improve our understanding of critical issues affecting sexual risk among youth women and men.

Dr. Pangsapa met with Dr. Chanzo Greenidge and Dr. Elizabeth Picard on Tuesday, September 27th 2011 for a Preparatory Session meeting to aid in the development of a National Action Plan for the ACP Migration Project. The Session is carded to take place at the IIR in October 2011. This plan of action will inform the ACP Migration Project Management Unit’s budget submissions in late October 2011 and is expected to identify priority areas for capacity building for government agencies and civil society actors (private sectors, NGOs, trade unions) with approximate budgets and timelines. The output of this Preparatory Session will be submitted to the lead institution, the Ministry of National Security, and to the next NCC meeting for further comment and deliberation.

Coordinators of the BTS Project are preparing a Wikipedia article on the blue teddy logo and campaign in order to credit to the IGDS, St. Augustine Unit, UWI, Trinidad and Tobago, as the originators of the symbol and the campaign.

Prof. Reddock attended the Sexuality Policy Watch (SPW) Inter-Regional Dialogue & SPW Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 26 – 29, 2011.

Coordinators of the BTS Project launched the Break the Silence Network on Saturday, September 17th 2011. The aims of the Network are to take the communications campaign forward and to create a groundswell of activities and awareness across Trinidad and Tobago. Members of the network include a media consultant, a consultant for UWI student activities, a consultant on counseling, established NGOs, individuals who are experience in various areas such as fundraising, and students of the UWI.

Research Project Coordinators held a Research Workshop for the Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understandings of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation during the week of September 11th to 17th 2011.

Gender Theme Group Tammy Yates from UNFPA is interested in having the IGDS to be a part of the Regional UN Gender Theme Group; a meeting with IGDS is forthcoming to discuss this possibility.

Ms. Deborah McFee participated in the Trinidad & Tobago Unified Teachers Association Women’s Arm; Women in Leadership Conference on Saturday, September 17th 2011.

Mr. Keshan Latchman attended the Trinidad & Tobago Unified Teacher’s Association Conference: “Women as leaders- Balancing Profession and Family” Conference on Saturday September 17th, 2011 at Paria Suites, South Trunk Road La Romaine on behalf of the IGDS. Keshan organized an information table about the IGDS with publications for sale as well as the promotional blue teddy pins and buttons on sale. The booth also showcased several publications coming out of IGDS staff and affiliates as well as leaflets on the many courses offered for the
current academic year at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The booth was well visited by the participants with an enthusiasm about the courses and work that is being done at the IGDS.

Prof. Reddock gave the Keynote Address at St. Benedict's College and St. Benedict's Past Student's Association Celebration of the 100th Birthday of founder Dr. (Dom) Basil Matthews and 55th University of the College – Theme “Dom Basil Matthews: Legacies and Lessons for Boy’s Education on Thursday, September 8th 2011.

**Coordinators of the BTS Project** gave a presentation of the Break the Silence Project to the Ministry of Citizen's Security Programme of the Ministry of National Community on Monday, September 5th 2011.

Ms. Catherine Ali (PhD Student) was invited to a meeting in September on a Mapping of Tools for working with men and boys to end violence which addressed issues related to those people (mainly men) detained under the present State of Emergency. The Ministry of National Security is interested in gender programmes and in light of what is required. Catherine and Dr. Thomas are now collaborating on developing some relevant project based on social intervention-type work in which Dr. Thomas has been involved for some time.

Ms. Deborah McFee held a Brainstorming Session at the IGDS with IGDS Partner Organisations and Colleagues in Domestic Violence in T&T on Tuesday, August 23rd 2011 to engage in dialogue towards the forging of a comprehensive Civil Society response to the increasing incidents of Violence Against Women in Trinidad & Tobago, and to deliberate on the recent spate of violent crimes against women and girls in T&T. Eight organizations were present and work continues in this area.

Dr. Thomas is currently working on Language for Empowerment Programme for the Ministry of National Security. The plan has been drafted and taken to the security team by Ms. Catherine Ali. Budget is currently being put together.

Dr. Thomas is currently working on Language for Empowerment Programme for Bird Song pan group (with the budget currently being drafted as well). Both programmes come out of the Working Women's Organisation, headed by Dr Merle Hodge, 2012.

Dr. Thomas is currently working on a Social Development Programme for young men in Tobago having met with the Chief Secretary of the THA, Mr. Orville London on Friday, August 19th 2011 to discuss a possible start-up date.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste participated in a UNDP workshop on behalf of the IGDS to develop the UNDP Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP) on Tuesday, August 2nd 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in POS. This one day event is designed to formulate with UNDP Partners and Stakeholders an Action Plan following the approval of the UNDP Country Programme Document (CPD) in June 2011. The workshop facilitated discussions on the results expected from the CPD, potential partnerships, UNDP's role in development cooperation and programme management over the next four years under the framework of UNDP's results areas in T&T: Democratic Governance, Poverty Reduction, Environment and Energy, and Human Security.

Mr. Tyrone Ali accepted to be the SAU representative on the IGDS regional team for the Black Males at College Project with Morehouse College, July 29th, 2011.

Dr. Hosein facilitated a session on feminist movement-building using the Steppin' Up Game, for the Cave Hill Summer Institute on Tuesday, July 12th 2011.

Dr. Hosein attended a teleconference meeting on behalf of the IGDS SAU with Dr. Bryant Marks, the UD and other Unit Heads on Wednesday, July 6th 2011. The meeting was a discussion re the possibility of an international study of Black males in college. Dr. Marks, Director of The Morehouse Male Initiative at Morehouse College, is putting together an international consortium of schools that will use the same/similar methods to on their respective campuses to examine the factors that foster success or pose challenges among Black male students. They plan to begin with a subset of countries in the Caribbean (UWI countries) and Africa (Ghana and South Africa) and expand to other countries/regions in the 2nd phase.

Prof. Reddock facilitated Module 1, Unit 3, 'The Women's Movement and the Institutionalization of Gender Bureaux in the Caribbean', for the Caribbean Gender Institute, IGDS-Cave Hill, Barbados on Tuesday July 5th 2011.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste attended a stakeholders forum on the ‘Gender Study Report on the Factors Affecting Male Re-entry into the Post Secondary and Tertiary Education System’ on Tuesday, June 28th, 2011 at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education Head Office, Tower C, International Waterfront Complex in POS at 7:00 to 11:30 a.m. A Statistical Digest on Post Secondary and Tertiary Education (MSTTE 2010) was also presented at the forum.

Prof. Mohammed's film, ‘Oasis of Ideas, Learning and Leadership UWI St. Augustine at 50’ (directed by Patricia Mohammed and Francesca Hawkins), was launched at the Publication and Film 'Decades of Research, UWI St Augustine at 50' event which took place on Tuesday, June 28th 2011 at Daaga Auditorium.
Dr. Hosein delivered a presentation to the Caribbean Women's Regional Colloquium on *Women Leaders as Agents of Change* which was held at the Hilton Hotel in Port of Spain on Wednesday, June 29th and Thursday, June 30th, 2011. The Colloquium for female political leaders, parliamentarians and civil society representatives was hosted by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and organised in collaboration with UN Women, the Commonwealth, the Organization of American States, and the Caribbean Institute for Women in Leadership (CIWiL).

Ms. Deborah McFee attended the Caribbean Women's Regional Colloquium on *Women Leaders as Agents of Change* at the Hilton Hotel in Port of Spain on Wednesday, June 29th and Thursday, June 30th, 2011 on behalf of the IGDS. The Colloquium was hosted by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and organised in collaboration with UN Women, the Commonwealth, the Organization of American States, and the Caribbean Institute for Women in Leadership (CIWiL).

Prof. Reddock gave the Keynote Address to the Graduation Ceremony of the Toco foundation/BG Investment Programme – Moruga and Barrackpore – 'Creating Windows: An Intervention for Change, at St. Mary’s Village, Moruga on Friday, June 24th 2011.

Prof. Mohammed was the Invited Keynote Speaker at the Naparima Girls High School Alumni and gave a presentation titled, 'A World on a little hill'. (Canadian Chapters Toronto, 17th June – 23rd June, 2011).

Dr. Hosein and Tisha Nickenig attended a Stakeholders Session on Women and Children in Trinidad and Tobago held at the Health Economics Unit, Centre for Health Economics, UWI St. Augustine on Wednesday, June 15th 2011. The session brought together various stakeholders who either work directly with children and women or are involved in areas of work that have a direct bearing on the quality of life of children and women in T&T. This initiative forms an integral part of a research project undertaken by the Centre in collaboration with UNICEF T&T entitled, 'Situation Analysis of Children and Women in T&T' which seeks to assess the situation of these two important groups of persons within the context of the MGDs, the CRC and CEDAW.

Ms. Tisha Nickenig attended the Opening Ceremony of the Gender Focal Points Training Workshop 'Gender Mainstreaming in the Public Sector' on Tuesday, June 14th, 2011, at the NAPA Chinese's Style Restaurant on behalf of the IGDS.

Dr. Grace Sirju-Charran, Tisha Nickenig, and Keizel Kidd attended the RBC & National Geographic 'The Business of Water Innovation' Panel Discussion at the Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre in POS on Wednesday, June 8th 2011 on behalf of the IGDS. The panel discussion featured: Alexandra Cousteau, National Geographic Emerging Explorer, Kenny Broad, National Geographic Explorer and Scientist, John Stollmeyer, Wa Samaki Ecosystems, and Dr. Jennie Ward Robinson, Executive Director of the Institute for Water and Public Research (not mentioned in previous).

**14. 2011/2012 COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT – Tisha Nickenig REPORT**

**Ministry of the People and Social Development and Youth Affairs**

Following the Project's Regional Conference: *Understanding and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse and HIV Risk: Presentation of Research Findings and an Intervention Model*, IGDS requested a meeting with the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of the People and Social Development (also the Chair of the Children’s Task Force) (MOPSD) in June 2011 to assess how IGDS could collaborate with the MOPSD. At the meeting, the Deputy Permanent Secretary agreed that IGDS would collaborate with MOPSD on four main areas moving forward, including:

1. sustaining the project activities in the three original pilot communities and expanding to other communities in Trinidad and Tobago;
2. establishment of services for CSA/incest including a safe place for children who are victims;
3. a quantitative national prevalence study; and
4. expanding the project communications campaign.

It was emphasized that the role of the IGDS project team in these efforts would be to oversee all activities; provide more in-depth education and training to governmental and non-governmental service providers about child sexual abuse (CSA) incest (based on Project findings) as well on the implementation of the Project model; ensuring that the standards of the Project are upheld. With enhanced knowledge, and training to elicit a history of CSA, all service providers should have a high sensitivity about CSA and be equipped to identify it and make appropriate referrals at the end of the proposed year-long trainings in Phase IV. Those whose work takes them into the communities or who are regularly engaged in CSA prevention would be further trained to conduct the Project community interventions that aim to prevent and respond to CSA/incest.

It was also established at the meeting the Government would work with IGDS to incorporate the policies and procedures that the Project created/established in Phase I, II and II into new national services and that are being established as part of the larger Child Protection efforts in the country.
To begin the process of collaboration, the meeting participants agreed that the first step would be to host a two-day workshop (sponsored by MOPSD) in August 2011 bringing all relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations together, including Ministry of People and Social Development, Children’s Protection Task Force members; Children’s Authority Board, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Economic Affairs and Gender, Ministry of National Security and Ministry of Education so they could present to one another and to IGDS about what each agency is doing to address issues related to child sexual abuse/incest in the country and to learn more about the details of the Break the Silence model. The main objective of the workshop would be to establish how each Ministry will implement the project model and policy recommendations into their existing programmes and agency policies. The outcome was to be a one-year work plan on when and how IGDS would train and work with each Ministry to implement the Break the Silence project model into their current programmes.

Ministry of National Security

During the reporting period, the Project Team held necessary meetings and wrote necessary proposals and reports to secure a formal collaboration with the Ministry of National Security in August 2011 to promote the Break the Silence: End child Sexual Abuse communications campaign. As part of this collaboration, the Project Team has received approximately $100,000 TTD to promote the Break the Silence campaign in the 22 communities where the Citizen’s Security Programme (CSP) is working to end violence.

To begin the necessary partnership, the Project Coordinator and Communications Coordinator facilitated a half-day workshop with ten (10) CSP community programme officers. The workshop involved a presentation of the Project components, intervention and findings relevant to CSP officers and their work against violence in the 22 high-risk communities in which they work. Central to the presentation was a sensitization about the effects of child sexual abuse/incest, and the relevance and importance to the work CSP is doing to ending overall violence in Trinidad and Tobago. The workshop also involved discussions on how to detect signs of CSA/incest and how to respond to cases of child sexual abuse/incest. It also involved an overview of the Break the Silence communications campaign and the possibilities of working with community networks that already established by the CSP. A great deal of the workshop involved an interactive discussions been workshop participants and the project team members about the relevant issues.

As a result of this workshop, the Project Coordinator appeared on a national radio programme with a CSP community officer on 15, September 2011 to promote the collaboration and the overall Break the Silence project.

15. IGDS READING ROOM - REPORT FROM TESSA OTTLEY, DOCUMENTARIAN

As of 09 May 2012, the IGDS Project: Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understandings of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation, purchased two journals through the UWI Library that all UWI staff and students now have access to:
- Politics and Gender
- International Feminist Journal of Politics

The resources of the Reading Room have recently been augmented with gifts of books from Dr. Keith McNeal (Fulbright Scholar) and York University (Canada).
- 21 brand new books from Dr. McNeal
- 14 women and gender studies books from York University’s School of Women’s Studies
- Sixty years and on in Trinidad and Tobago: conversations with older women, Dr. Joan Rawlins

In addition, a number of electronic publications have been retrieved, recorded and placed on the “Y” drive. The materials in the Reading Room continue to be a useful resource for students’ projects and reports. An electronic copy of ‘Gender and Natural Resource Use in Kernahan and Cascadoux’ by S Durbal was dispatched to The UWI, Mona for their use in a Gender course.

The book collection is now computerized; the card catalogue has been discarded. The database used is WINISIS, the Windows version of CDS-ISIS. This computerization has both simplified and improved information gathering for students and others looking for information on specific topics. The number of items in this database stands at 2488; 84 digital books, mostly reports on pertinent subjects from international and national bodies. A database of readings used by students in postgraduate and undergraduate courses has been set up; to date it contains 1103 items. A database of audio-visual items has also been constructed. About 20 students have utilized the services of the IGDS for information and photocopying for the Semester; unfortunately not everyone fills out the visitors’ book. The vertical file of newspaper cuttings is being maintained.

1 In July 2011, the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago shifted responsibilities of Children’s affairs away from the Ministry of People and Social Development to the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development.
16. SPECIAL EVENTS/OUTREACH

IGDS Lunchtime Seminar Series, Workshops, Public Lectures

**Deborah McFee** had oversight of the Lunchtime Seminar Series which was coordinated by **Sommer Hunte**: November 2011 – May 2012.

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*The Sixth IGDS Lunchtime Seminar Lecture Series on 'Gender and UN Millennium Development Goals' session in recognition of International Women's Day was well attended (over 20 persons) and the discussion was lively and engaging running an hour over the allotted time. Deborah McFee and Sommer Hunte were present at the session. Roberta's discussion was very timely and thought-provoking and the feedback by way of discussion was very productive.*

Deborah McFee is in discussion with Tamara Yates of UNFPA May 2012 to publish the LTS presentations on the UN MGDs into print form.
17. IGDS PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, BRANDING, MARKETING AND ARCHIVING

Several activities were undertaken during the period under review to increase IGDS visibility, as well as to accelerate marketing and promotion of the IGDS teaching program include:

**IGDS Staff charts** have been revised. Two versions are available – round and/or family tree. See Appendix.

**IGDS Staff Areas of Specialization Lists** for Media Houses These lists were created to share areas of specialization for journalists and media houses. They were finalized in time for the IGDS and Media Association One Day Gender Workshop in January 2012. The information is also accessible on the IGDS website by staff members page.

**IGDS Operating Guidelines** initially created by the Administration of the original CGDS (Center for Gender and Development Studies) were revised and expanded January 2012.

**IGDS on the UWISpace**
http://uwispace.sta.uwi.edu/dspace/handle/2139/5352
is a series of digital publications for IGDS including public lectures such as the lecture by Sir George Alleyne. This digital archive of The University of the West Indies Alma Jordan Library, is originally designed by MIT and is used by 600 other universities. Ms. Kathryn Chan initiated work on the upgraded of the IGDS collections and aligned them to the same breakdown/titles as the information book and website. A digital publication header has been created especially to publish for this archive on the UWISpace. Sommer Hunte and Kathryn Chan will be uploading the documents to the UWISpace starting in June 2012, with assistance and support from Marsha Winter, and the team at The Alma Jordan UWI library. See Appendix.

IGDS Research Project Coordinators and relevant IGDS Staff met with the CITS WebTeam on Tuesday, June 5th 2012 to discuss the IGDS Research Projects Websites, the process in achieving them, and any concerns that we may have. This is in an effort to move forward with the platform that CITS has designed for the IGDS Research Projects.

**IGDS Research Projects websites** are to be launch imminently.

The **Women Gender Water Network Website** and the **Politics, Power and Gender Justice Website** will be the first two research project sites after the launch of the Break the Silence Website in mid-May. The platform was designed by CITS in collaboration with Kathryn Chan and uses a magazine or newspaper format with columns to highlight current events, activities and milestones as well as to use pictures. The visuals from the front cover are then moved to the internal pages to create very visual and engaging pages that come to life. A meeting is being held between IGDS and COTS on June 5 2012, in order to move forward to uploading data and launching these websites. These site are presently on the test server and will be made live by the end of June 2012.

**The Break the Silence Website** was launched in mid May 2012
http://sta.uwi.edu/igds/breakthesilence/index.asp
in time for the UNICEF regional launch of the Blue teddy Campaign at the Sub-Regional Meeting in Jamaica, May 2012. The website now links the campaign to UNICEFs online efforts to take the blue teddy campaign regionally and allows affiliates in the region to access the model and campaign tools, materials and information.

**The IGDS St Augustine Unit You Tube Channel** was launched on March 15th 2012
http://www.youtube.com/user/igdsuwistauagustine
with footage captured at the IGDS Public Lecture in commemoration of International Women’s Day, 2012. Since March 2012, **twenty-one videos** have been uploaded of IGDS lunchtime seminars, book launches, public lectures, public forums and videos created in relation to research projects and activism. The Channel now has **Playlists** that group the videos as follows: Public Forums, Lunchtime Seminars, Public Lectures and Events, Politics, Power and Gender Justice and Break the Silence. Other Research Project Playlists will be created as and when material becomes available. The videos available on the channel as as follows:

- IGDS Lunchtime Seminars: UN MDGs, Keith McNeal and other presenters
- IGDS Public Forums: Marriage Acts
- IGDS Public Lectures: Sir George Alleyne, Eudine Barritteau, Thomas Glaive, Alexis De Veaux
- Break the Silence Research Project Webisodes and Documentaries and Campaign Events
- Politics, Power and Gender Justice Launch
IGDS SAU New Website was launched on October 8th 2011
http://sta.uwi.edu/igds/
It is designed and developed by Ms. Kathryn Chan in collaboration with Campus Information Technology (CITS) and was launched officially in October 2011. The website contains links to us on Facebook, You Tube and flickr and to the Nita Barrow Unit, Mona Campus Unit and the Regional Coordinating Unit. Please feel free to browse the site and click on the Spotlights to get further information on new and current events and activities! The site will incorporate video, photos, and text which will interact with IGDS channels on Flicker, You Tube, and Facebook in tune with the current strategies of the CITS and the Marketing and Communications at UWI. Your feedback is always welcome, as we continue to grow and make the site useful to our students, prospective students, local, regional and international partners, friends, associate staff and colleagues.

A section on the IGDS Website has been created for current IGDS SAU Graduate Students
http://sta.uwi.edu/igds/graduatestudents.asp
This will feature their research activity, areas of interest, diverse backgrounds, as well as their reports on travel to conferences or meetings to represent the IGDS, activism, research work abroad etc. This will showcase the breadth of the Graduate Studies Programme and may help keep the students inspired, involved in activism and current in their projects. The student pages will start to go live by early June 2012.

The IGDS facebook Page
http://www.facebook.com/IGDSStAugustineUnit
was launch just over one year ago (March 2011) but has been a major force in the work of the IGDS during the period June 2011 to June 2012. Since its launch, it has been a positive resource in sharing of information on upcoming events and workshops and the work and activities of the IGDS.

IGDS St. Augustine Unit Flickr Collections was set up in 2010 and the process of uploading photos and collections has been continuous. The Flickr collection are now becoming extensive and make images accessible for the media. The intention is to make the Flickr collections work in relation to the documents and material on the UWISpace and to form archival collections of IGDS SAU images form activities such as Teaching - Popular Actions and Outreach activities such as the Break the Silence campaign and Women Gender Water Network workshops.

Children’s Vacation Water Camps Programme fabeceook page
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Children-Water-Camps-Programme/381217085262732
The IGDS-WGWN has started a facebook Page solely for the successful Children’s Vacation Water Camps Programme. This is a wonderful way to be able to share the workshops and activities with the community members and also with the local and regional members of the Women Gender Water Network, based at IGDS, UWI. This page is maintained by Fredericka Deare, the WGWN Chair and Assistants.

IGDS Website and facebook communications
IGDS website, facebook, and flickr pages continue to be updated and maintained by Ms. Kathryn Chan
All announcements of IGDS events and activities are updated daily on facebook
http://www.facebook.com/IGDSStAugustineUnit
The Break the Silence Campaign via facebook
http://www.facebook.com/IGDSStAugustineUnit?sk=wall#!/breakthesilenceendCSA

Branding for IGDS to be used and adopted across all four Units of the IGDS was designed by Kathryn Chan in June 2011 and expanded over the whole year. Artwork for a myriad of uses includes a stamp for all IGDS web related pages, Headers for publicity and for collaborations, Spotlights for digital billboards and web pages of The UWI, Report Covers for general IGDS use as well as for research projects

IGDS and CRGS merchandise and branding: coffee mugs, IGDS mouse pads, bookmarks, stickers

IGDS SAU Promotions for Breaking the Silence: End Child Sexual Abuse project. Promotional items on sale to raise awareness and support the cause: t-shirts with the teddy bear logo, teddy bear lapel pins, BTS pencils, teddy bear fridge magnets and buttons, bumper stickers. Other non-sale items include posters, info cards, teddy cut outs and ribbon. In production items for the November 2011 drive include bumper stickers and pencils and community signs.

Ms. Sommer Hunte and Ms. Renelle White participated in the Postgraduate Open Day on Saturday, April 14th 2012 at the JFK Auditorium and Lecture Theatre from 9am to 5pm on behalf of IGDS.

Ms. Aleah Ranjitsingh, IGDS PhD student, was featured on the cover publicity for the Postgraduate Open Day 2012 event, Spark Your Imagination, that took place on Saturday, April 14th 2012 at the JFK Auditorium and Lecture Theatre. The Marketing & Communications poster features a great picture of Aleah along with a blurb about her
dissertation research and why she chose to pursue her graduate studies at IGDS, UWI. She was also featured in one of the short films with students in the UWI Graduate Programme.

Ms. Aleah Ranjitsingh, PhD student, was interviewed by UWI St. Augustine for the UWI YouTube Channel on April 12th 2012. [http://youtu.be/G0ZMbKtMQnY](http://youtu.be/G0ZMbKtMQnY).

18. IGDS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PLANNING PHASE**

- Following the removal of the French Prime Minister’s decision in February 2012 to remove the term ‘mademoiselle’ from all official forms and registries after months of campaigning by two feminist organizations, Osez le Féminisme (Dare to be feminist) and Les Chiennes de Garde (The Watchdogs), marking a great victory for French feminists who say the use of ‘mademoiselle’ is demeaning to women when men in France are referred to as ‘monsieur’ regardless of marital status, Prof. Youssef has suggested that we hold a Panel discussion (in beginning of Semester I 2012/2013) to resurrect the booklet published by IGDS (which was meant for adoption by the UWI) to explain the meaning of ‘Ms.’ ‘Miss’ and ‘Mrs.’ to staff.

- Offering of a Three-Day Short Course on Dissertation Writing by Juan Battle, Professor of Sociology, Public Health & Urban Education at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY) in February 2013. (Income-generating)

- Re-offering of a Specialized Summer Course on Doing Ethnography: the Poetics and Politics of Qualitative Research (Income-generating)

- **UWI-IRN Sexuality Course**: Dr. Rosamond King, Co-Chair, Regional Board of the Caribbean International Resource Network ([http://www.irnweb.org/en/about/region/caribbean](http://www.irnweb.org/en/about/region/caribbean)) and Assistant Professor of English, Brooklyn College (City University of New York) applied for funding in 2011 to present a four-week course on Caribbean sexuality studies at UWI St. Augustine and UWI Cave Hill (via web-conference) in 2013. The project, sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture, and Society, [sexualitystudies.net](http://www.sexualitystudies.net) will create modules for teaching in Sexuality Studies at the UWI. On April 24th 2012, IGDS received word from Dr. King that IASSCS has approved the grant for this four-week course to be offered in July or August 2013. Participating faculty will be remunerated for their teaching and preparation of materials.

- In 2013, the 20th Anniversary of CGDS/IGDS, the Regional Biennial Research Symposium, the Regional Face-to-Face Meeting, and the Quality Assurance Review will be taking place at the SAU.

19. MEDIA

**STAN/UWI Today May – June 2012**: Ms. Deborah McFee contributed to STAN articles concerning the outreach activities of IGDS and Kathryn Chan to the Break the Silence research and activism project article. IGDS also liaised with UWI Today to include information on IGDS achievements in research and outreach.

**Prof. Mohammed** was featured in an article titled, ‘Challenges for local film industry’ appearing on p. A29 in the Life section of the Trinidad Guardian on Tuesday, May 22nd 2012 featuring Prof. Mohammed in a colour photograph (by Mark Lyndersay) under the caption, ‘Film Director Professor Pat Mohammed speaks at the TTFC’s stakeholder consultation on the next strategic plan for the local film industry.’

An article on the IGDS Lunchtime Seminar Lecture Series on ‘Gender and UN Millennium Development Goals’ in collaboration with the Gender Theme Group of the UN Trinidad & Tobago, Fourth Lecture in the Series, ‘Attaining Maternal Health (Millennium Development Goal 5): Global Challenges and Strategies to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Severe Morbidity’ presented by Dr. Yitades Gebre of PAHO/WHO that took place on Wednesday, April 18th 2012, appeared in the Trinidad Guardian titled, ‘Health Ministry moves to provide HPV vaccine’, by Cherisse Moe, published on Thursday, April 19th 2012.

Ms. Aleah Ranjitsingh, PhD student, was interviewed by UWI St. Augustine for the UWI YouTube Channel on April 12th 2012. [http://youtu.be/G0ZMbKtMQnY](http://youtu.be/G0ZMbKtMQnY).

In April 2012, the Trinidad Guardian newspaper agreed to publish weekly, excerpts from Dr. Hosein’s ‘Diary of a Mothering Worker’ in its Features section. Dr. Hosein’s first excerpt, ‘Tight timetable for working mothers - Diary Entry 1’ was published on Thursday, April 12th 2012.
Photos from the Joan Rawlins Book Launch were featured on a two-page colour spread of The Trinidad Guardian newspaper on Wednesday, March 28th 2012 in the Talk of Trinidad section on pages B38-B39 under the title, ‘Dr. Rawlins launches book at UWI’. Photos and an article are on display in the two-page spread.

Dr. Hosein was quoted in the Sunday Guardian article, ‘Take Gender out of the Picture: Mohammed’, on Saturday, March 24th 2012 (with subsequent commentary in the Trinidad Guardian on Thursday, March 29th 2012, ‘Lesbian Chauvinist’ by BC Pires and in the Trinidad Express on Thursday, March 29th 2012, ‘Family Values, Extended’ by Kevin Baldeosingh).

Dr. Hosein appeared on CNMG/91.1FM First Up Morning Programme with Lynnette Vassell, Community Development and Gender Specialist of the Women’s Resource Centre Jamaica to give a TV/Radio Interview hosted by Paul Richards and Jessie-May Ventour on Wednesday, March 14th 2012 at 7:00am at the CNMG Studio in Port of Spain. The Topic discussed was The UWI IGDS IWD Public Lecture to be delivered by Dr. Martina Rieker, Director, Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, The American University in Cairo and the launch of the IGDS Research Project, Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean.

Dr. Hosein gave a live television interview, appearing with Hazel Brown, on CCNTV6 Morning Edition with Fazeer Mohammed to speak about International Women’s Day and to promote the IDRC Research Project on Tuesday, March 6th 2012 at 7am.

The One-Day IGDS Gender and Media Training Workshop in collaboration with MATT received media coverage in:
- The Trinidad & Tobago Mirror, ‘Media problems beyond Ian Alleyne’ by Erline Andrews, published, February 3rd 2012 http://www.tntmirror.com/2012/02/03/media-problems-beyond-ian-alleyne

The IGDS Lunchtime Seminar Daisy Chain with presenter Elspeth Duncan was featured in an article in Newsday, on September 19th, 2011. http://www.newsdays.co.tt/features/0,147518.html


Dr. Animashaun-Ducre, US Visiting Fulbright Scholar to the IGDS, ‘East Port of Spain Photovoice Exhibition’ was featured in an article titled “Tell It Like It is” in UWI Today on August 24, 2011. http://sta.uwi.edu/uwtoday/archive/august_2011/article3.asp

Dr. Deare, Chair of the IGDS Women Gender Water Network, Children’s Vacation Water Camps was featured in an article titled “Waterwise” in UWI Today on August 24, 2011 http://sta.uwi.edu/uwtoday/archive/august_2011/article5.asp


The Break the Silence Walk and Campaign Launch that took place in Scarborough, Tobago on Friday, November 18th 2011 from 4 p.m. through 6.30 p.m. was covered by several press organizations including the T&T Mirror, TV6, Tobago News, Trinidad Express and CTV.

Prof. Mohammed was featured on the Front cover and inside of Broadcast: Newsletter of the Toronto Unit of the Naparima Alumni Association of Canada, Volume XXXV No 1, Fall, 2011.

Ms. Anusha Ragbir and Dr. Hosein were interviewed on the CNMG FirstUp Morning programme on Friday, November 4th 2011, 6:20 – 7:00 am, and spoke about the IGDS Public Forum on the current debate surrounding the Marriage Acts of T&T which was repeated on — Talk City 91.1 FM Your Address For Talk on the same day, 11 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Dr. Hosein gave a radio interview on 91.1 FM about the Marriage Acts of Trinidad and Tobago on Friday, November 4th 2011.

Dr. Carleston Thomas appeared and was interviewed on the ieTV ‘One on One’ Show with Vernon Ramesar on Monday, October 31st 2011 at 2:00 p.m. on ‘The Crime Watch story that aired of a child being raped’. The Interview was pre-recorded and was broadcast on Wednesday, November 2nd 2011 at 7 a.m.

IGDS Staff had an email discussion between Thursday, October 27th 2011 to Sunday, October 28th 2011 in re to TV6 Programme’s broadcast of a child being raped. Dr. Pangsapa held a meeting with IGDS staff on Monday, October 31st 2011 to decide what we, at IGDS, are willing to take on further based on the discussion.

Dr. Hosein gave a radio interview on Sunday, October 23rd 2011 for 91.1 FM about the Sherwayne Winchester video and trafficking of women.

The IGDS Sir George Alleyne Public Lecture in collaboration with the Faculty of Medical Sciences was advertised in October 22nd 2011 Saturday Guardian and the October 23rd 2011 Sunday Express newspapers courtesy of the Campus Principal’s Office.

Ms. Deborah McFee gave an interview on the Morning Edition Programme- TV 6 One Caribbean Media on the spate of Domestic Violence and other violent crimes against women in Trinidad & Tobago in recent months, Thursday, June 16th 2011.

Ms. Tisha Nickenig: The Break the Silence Project Team worked with relevant subcontractors to finalise and complete the following communications outputs:

- **Webisodes.** The project team continued to work with the subcontracted producer toward completing filming, editing and producing these mini 5-minute films designed for the Web. The webisodes discuss key issues related to gender, CSA/incest and implications for HIV that emerged from the research such as parenting issues, gender sensitization and sexuality and the link between CSA/incest and HIV. First drafts of the films were completed in early September 2011. The Project Team and UNICEF, Trinidad and Tobago plan to review and provide final comments and feedback before final production/editing is complete by 15, November 2011.

- **Radio Soap Opera.** This output was developed in a community skills-building workshop in Phase II of the Project aimed at raising awareness about CSA/incest and gender, and implications for HIV. The soap opera was developed in collaboration with community members. The project team continued to work with Arts-in-Action (subcontracted UWI theatre-in-education organisation) on completing the edits to the soap opera script, as well as writing, editing and producing one other episode. It was completed in July 2011 and approved by the Project Team and UNICEF, Trinidad and Tobago in early September 2011.

- **Documentary Film:** This output discusses the Project research and intervention model, as well as major themes that emerged from the research. It also features video footage of the Break the Silence education and skills building workshops, so viewers can get a better sense of how the model was implemented in communities. The Project Team and UNICEF, Trinidad and Tobago plan to review the documentary on 6, October 2011 to provide final comments and feedback before final production/editing is complete by 15, November 2011.
20. CHAIR, SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH - UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Professor Mohammed:

- **March 27th 2012** Attended Campus Council Meeting, UWI St Augustine as Campus Coordinator, Graduate Studies and Research.


- **January 24th 2012**, Attended the launch of Research Initiative with Business Community organized by the Office of the Campus Principal at the Trinidad Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, Port of Spain.

- **December 7th – 9th 2011**, Member of UWI St. Augustine team invited to participate in the Vice Chancellor’s Retreat on Strategic Plan Consensus for the UWI, Jamaica.

- **Prof. Mohammed** presented at a number of Post-Graduate Orientations: **Saturday, September 3rd 2011** and **Wednesday, September 14th 2011** including, UWI LIFE – Post Graduate Orientation, SPEC, September 3rd 2011, 1st Post Graduate Workshop – “Managing your Programme”, New Lecture Theatre, Chemical Engineering Department September 8th 2011 2nd Post Graduate Workshop – Managing your Programme* at Daaga Auditorium, Wednesday, September 14th 2011 and Post Graduate Welcome Ceremony, Principal’s Office, Friday, September 16th 2011.

- **Prof. Mohammed**, First Workshop Session for Graduate Students, Engineering Building, Thursday, September 8th 2011, attracted over 150 students. Graduate students were introduced to rules and regulations, scholarships and sources of funding, amenities in and around the campus including student advisory and disability services.

- **Prof. Mohammed** represented and gave greetings on behalf of the School for Graduate Studies and Research at the Instructional Development Unit IDU Supervisor’s Workshop, IDU on Thursday, June 16th 2011.

21. STAFFING

**ADMINISTRATION - ACADEMIC (14) ATS (4)**

List of Staff Members at SAU for period under review– eighteen (18)

**Academic:**
Dr. Piya Pangsapa, Head/Senior Lecturer (Renewal of Contract for a period of three (3) years, 2012 – 2015)

Prof. Patricia Mohammed, Professor of Gender and Cultural Studies and Chair, School for Graduate Studies and Research (on sabbatical leave 01 August 2012 – 01 August 2013)
Dr. Gabrielle Hosein, Lecturer (Extension of Contract for a period of three (3) years, 2013 – 2016)

Dr. Charleston Thomas, Temporary Assistant Lecturer (Contract ends July 31st 2012, renewal request as replacement for Prof. Mohammed’s sabbatical leave)

Dr. Keith McNeal, US Visiting Fulbright Scholar (Scholarship period ends 30 April 2012; additional three months extension until 31 July 2012)

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste, Instructor/ Graduate Studies Coordinator (Contract ends 31 July 2012, renewal request for another one-year contract)

Ms. Deborah McFee, Outreach and Research Officer (Extension of Contract for a period of three (3) years, 2013 – 2016)

Ms. Kathryn Chan, Media, Marketing & Branding Officer

Ms. Donna Drayton, Editorial Assistant, CRGS

Ms. Tisha Nickenig, Research Project Coordinator (appointed as Contract Officer)

Ms. Anusha Ragbir, Research Assistant/PhD Student

Ms. Sommer Hunte, Research Assistant for 2011/12

Ms. Chantal Toby, IGDS Student Research Assistant for the Water for Life Project.

Ms. Tessa Ottley, Documentalist/ Librarian

**Administrative and Technical - four (4):**

Ms. Avril Patterson-Pierre, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Suelan Chin, Clerical Assistant 5, (resumed duties May 1st 2012)

Ms. Natasha Richards-Isaac, Clerical Assistant 5 (appointed April 2nd 2012)

Ms. Susan Jacelon, Office Attendant

Ms. Shahzadi Khan, Clerical Assistant (Acting for Ms. Chin until April 30, 2012)

Ms. Teneal John, Clerical Assistant (Acting for Ms. Khan 02 March 2012 until April 16, 2012)

Ms. Thaiese Monier, Clerical Assistant 3 (Contract ended February 29, 2012)

**Staffing Details:**

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste was appointed Graduate Studies Coordinator in June 2011.

Ms. Kathryn Chan appointed as a Contract Officer I in January 2011.

Dr. Keith McNeal joins IGDS for the 2011/2012 Academic Year as US Fulbright Scholar.

Dr. Piya Pangsapa was offered a three-year renewal of contract on November 2nd 2011 which she signed, effective as of 1 August 2012 and ends 31 July 2015.

Mr. Keshan Latchman’s position as Research Assistant on the Gender, Sexuality & Implications for HIV/AIDS, came to an end November 15th, 2011. Keshan’s post may start up again pending additional funding from UNICEF by February 2012.

Ms. Tisha Nickenig’s contract as Research Project Coordinator for Gender, Sexuality & Implications for HIV/AIDS has been extended from 01 August 2011 to 30 November 2011 due to the UNICEF funded project that is in its completion phase and duties that still need to be performed.

Ms. Tisha Nickenig was appointed as Research Project Coordinator for Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean, effective as of 01 July, 2011.
Mr. Keshan Latchman’s contract as Research Assistant for the Gender, Sexuality & Implications for HIV/AIDS comes to an end on 30 November, 2011.

Dr. Kishi Animashaun Ducre’s visit to the IGDS as US Fulbright Scholar came to an end on July 31st 2011.

22. VISITING SCHOLARS TO THE STA UNIT

Fatma Khan, Consultant for ILO UN Women, will be conducting research for the ILO UN Women Consultancy - Recommendations for gender equality in Trinidad, 25th May 2012 to 25th May 2013.

Kendra Ann Pitt, doctoral candidate in Sociology and Equity Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, 23rd March 2012 to 1st April 2013. Ms. Pitt will be conducting research on the issues associated with developing and delivering domestic violence services in the multicultural context of Trinidad and Tobago.

Jillian Ollivierre, doctoral candidate in Social Anthropology at the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University (Canada), 15th March 2012 to 15th March 2013. Ms. Ollivierre will be conducting research on women’s consumption of ‘Global Indianness’ in Trinidad which examines the ways women’s consumption of Indian imports may open up spaces for shaping ethno-nationalism and issues of belonging and difference.

Rebecca Lynch, doctoral candidate in Anthropology at the University College London, who has been affiliated with IGDS since March 2011, returned to Trinidad to conduct her field work in 2012.

Juan Battle, Professor of Sociology, Public Health & Urban Education at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY) came to facilitate the 3-Day Short Course on Sexuality Studies in February, gave a Lunchtime Seminar Presentation, and guest lectures in gender classes, February 2012.

Liz Griffith, MA in Human Rights Law LLM (Distinction) Queen’s University Belfast, is in Trinidad, March to August 2012, and looking for volunteer opportunities in the fields of social justice and human rights, particularly in the fields of immigration and employment matters. She has worked both as an advocate (for asylum seekers) and as a policy officer lobbying for positive changes to government legislation and policy. Her skills are in advocacy, research, drafting briefing papers, presenting information, using regional and international human rights instruments, partnership working, capacity building and project management. She also has a lot of experience working with professionals as well as working with community groups and volunteers on grassroots projects.

The US Fulbright Scholar Catalog of Awards 2013/2014 went online February 2012. IGDS STA has advertised for Award #3520 for a Teaching and Research Award for the 2013/2014 academic year open to scholars with a gender specialization in the Humanities or Social Sciences.

Dr. Keith McNeal, recipient of the 2011-2012 U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program Award for Gender, Culture and Sexuality, requested and received an additional three-month extension from the Fulbright Commission for the months of May, June and July 2012 and will continue assisting the Gender, Sexuality and the Implications for HIV and AIDS research project. Keith will join the Department of Comparative Cultural Studies at the University of Houston, Texas starting August 2012.

23. STAFF / INSTITUTE MEETINGS

BOS Meetings were held on 23 February, 2012, 07 May 2012 and 08 December, 2011.

Graduate Studies Meetings were held on 26 January, 2012, 19 April, 2012, and 23 May 2012.

Graduate Research Papers and Thesis-Writing Workshops were held on 28 January 2012, 04 February 2012, and 31 March 2012.

Graduate Research seminars: were held on 08 February 2012, 26 March 2012, 27 April 2012, and 30 April 2012.

SAR/QAR Meetings were held 16 February, 2012, 23 April, 2012 and 09 May 2012.

All-Staff Meeting was held on 17 January, 2012.

Academic Staff Meeting was held on 17 January, 2012 and 09 May 2012.

An ATS Staff Meeting was held on 19 January, 2012.

Academic Staff Appraisals were conducted in May 2012.
Ms. Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) Forum, *The Caribbean Court of Justice: an idea whose time has come?*, on Friday, May 25th 2012 at 10am in the SALISES Conference Room. Panelists included: Dr. Lester Henry, Opposition Senator; Mr. John Jeremie, Senior Lecturer in Law, UWI, and Former Attorney General; Dr. Raymond Ramcharitar, Cultural Critic and Historian; Dr. Kusha Haraksingh, Senior Lecturer in History, UWI, and Chairman, CARICOM Competition Commission; and a representative of the Government of Trinidad & Tobago and was chaired by Dr. Indira Rampersad, Lecturer in International Relations, UWI.

Ms. Natasha Richards-Isaac attended the HR Stress Management Training session on Wednesday, May 23rd 2012 from 9am to 4pm at the Institute of Critical Thinking. The session was facilitated by Ms. Netsanet Amare. In this program, participants will learn the effects and the characteristics of stress and better understand why stress is considered the invisible disease. Participants will be able to increase their awareness of the mind’s role in the stress cycle, how perception, paradigms and self-talk contribute to stress and how habitual thinking can be re-directed.

Dr. Pangspa completed and submitted the UWI Best Practices form as requested by the Quality Assurance Unit at UWI St. Augustine on Friday, May 18th 2012 which identifies two areas of good practice for elaboration and presentation based on excerpts from QA review reports.

Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the FHE Summer Programme Planning Committee Meeting Friday, May 18th 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Centre for Language Learning.

Ms. Natasha Richards-Isaac attended the Department of Human Resources ‘Effective Business Writing’, a workshop which targets Clerical Assistants and Secretaries of UWI on Tuesday, May 1st 2012 and Thursday May 3rd 2012 at the Institute of Critical Thinking from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This workshop aims to assist in effectively communicating ideas and information in writing.

Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the 60th Celebrations of Administrative Professionals Day Seminar/Luncheon at the UWI Social Club hosted by the Director of the HR Division, on Wednesday, April 25th 2012 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Jeanne Roach Baptiste attended the Special Faculty Board Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences on Thursday, March 29th 2012 from 3:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Student Administration Building, for presentations by VC Nigel Harris and PVC Andrew Downes on the UWI Draft Strategic Plan 2012-2017.

Dr. Pangspa attended the extraordinary meeting of Academic Board on Thursday, March 29th 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Student Administration Building, for presentations by VC Nigel Harris and PVC Andrew Downes on the UWI Draft Strategic Plan 2012-2017.

Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the Special Meeting of ATSS Staff at the request of the VC from 3:30 – 5:30 on Tuesday, March 20th 2012 at the Faculty of Engineering Lecture Theatre 1 in re the UWI Strategic Plan 2012-2017.
Ms. Kathryn Chan attended the 2nd Annual Symposium on Student Engagement in T&T: Developing Social Responsibility. Service Learning and Community Engagement help to create graduates who are not only academically sound but also civic-minded. The symposium, was held at the Institute of Critical Thinking on 12th March 2012, from 9 am to 4.30 pm, was hosted by The University of the West Indies’ Student Advisory Services in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Principal, The University of Trinidad and Tobago and the University of Louisville.

Avril Patterson-Pierre attended a meeting of the Faculty Summer Programme Planning Committee on Friday, March 2nd 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Centre for Language Learning.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste attended the Rhodes Scholarship meeting on Friday, February 24th 2012 from 10 am to 12 pm at the LR2 auditorium, Institute of Critical Thinking. The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Peter Goldson, Secretary of the Jamaica and Caribbean Rhodes Scholarship Trust, to provide information about the Rhodes Scholarship and to encourage applications and involvement from the St. Augustine Campus in the Commonwealth Caribbean Rhodes Scholarship. Former Rhodes Scholar Dr. Geoffrey Frankson was invited to join Mr. Goldson to share experiences as well as useful tips in applying. The Rhodes Scholarships are postgraduate awards supporting exceptional all-round students from diverse countries to study at the University of Oxford. It is the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international scholarship program in the world. Each year, 83 Rhodes Scholars are selected from 14 countries or groupings of countries around the world to be part of the class. Trinidad & Tobago has had approximately 13 scholars between 1962 and 2012, with the last scholar being selected in 2003.

Ms. Kathryn Chan attended the Blended Learning: Creating Screencasts Using Camstudio IDU Workshop on Tuesday, February 7th 2012 from 9.00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the School of Education Computer Lab. The Workshop introduced participants to the creation of screencasts, which represent a form of podcasting, using the software “CamStudio”. Participants will also be exposed to the advantages of screencasts/podcasting for teaching and learning. Workshop Topics covered, What is a podcast?, The different types of podcasts, Steps in developing your screencasts, What is CamStudio?, and Creating a screencast using CamStudio.

Ms. Kathryn Chan, Ms. Tessa Ottley and Ms. Sommer Hunte attended a training session for the D Space with the Digital Library Services Centre (DLSC) staff The Alma Jordan Library on Thursday, February 2nd 2012 at 9.30am at the Alma Jordan Library. Sommer Hunte, IGDS Research Assistant, will handle inputting of the data and Tessa Ottley, IGDS Documentalist, will edit and make our entries consistent.

Ms. Avril Patterson-Pierre attended the CTLPA Breakfast Workplace hosted by the Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association (CTLPA) entitled Professional Competency Areas for Student Service Practitioners facilitated by Dr. Heidi Levine, President of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), on Friday, January 27th 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the University of Trinidad and Tobago O’Meara Campus, Arima.

Dr. Hosein attended an IDU Workshop on ‘Teaching Large Classes’ on Thursday, September 29th, 2011.


Ms. Patterson-Pierre completed an Introductory Interior Decorating course from March to August, 2011. Her model room was selected as one of the top 5 in her class and was displayed in the Regional Graduation at the Queen’s Hall on Monday, September 19th 2011.

Ms. Patterson-Pierre officiated in the registration process for the Hands Across Caribbean NEWSTART Walk and Health Exposition at the Queen’s Park Savannah on Sunday, September 18th 2011.

Ms. Roach-Baptiste attended the Postgraduate Workshop Session Two, Daaga Auditorium on September 14th 2011.

Ms. Roach-Baptiste attended the Postgraduate Workshop Session One on September 8th, 2011.

Mr. Latchman completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in August 2011.

Ms. Khan attended the Digital & IP telephone Users and Single Telephone Users training workshop at the Institute of Critical Thinking on Friday, July 29th 2011.

Ms. Patterson-Pierre attended the Digital & IP telephone Users and Single Telephone Users training workshop at the Institute of Critical Thinking on Thursday, July 28th 2011. Campus Information Technology Services (CITS) in
conjunction with The Principal’s Office has rolled out the new PBX system intended to improve effective
communication throughout the campus community.

Ms. Khan attended a Workshop on ‘Review and Updating of the Procurement Policies and Practices at The University of the West Indies’ on Friday, July 8th 2011.

Ms. Monier was accepted to read for the Diploma in Gender Studies from the UWI Open Campus in August 2011.

Ms. Kathryn Chan had a preliminary meeting with Marsha Winter, Librarian II, Digital Library Services Centre (DLSC) and Randy Tennia (DLSC) of The Alma Jordan Library UWI STA on Tuesday, December 13th 2011 to re the D Space to be implemented on the UWISpace and how to promote/link it on the IGDS website as well as how to use it effectively.

IGDS was informed by the RCU on 8th December 2011 that the Institute for Gender and Development Studies will be undergoing a Quality Review in the upcoming calendar/academic year by the Quality Assurance Division led by Dr. Sandra Richards. The last QAU Report of IGDS was done in 2006.

Ms. Shahzadi Khan and Mr. Keshan Latchman attended the Banner Finance Training session from December 5th and 6th, 2011, 9 am-4 pm at the Faculty of Engineering (Blue Room) hosted by the Human Resources Division and facilitated by Mrs. Gemma Taylor as a part of the aim to better equip UWI staff with the necessary skills and competencies that fit the requirements of the job.

Dr. Pangsapa and Prof. Mohammed attended the Staff Forum on UWI’s next Strategic Plan 2012 – 2017 on Thursday, December 1st 2011 at the LRC from 2pm to 4pm. The Forum provided staff with more information on the strategic planning process, to share their views, and also to contribute to the larger ongoing process of developing the way forward for our Campus and University. Questions addressed include, The Future of UWI – Where do you see The UWI in the next 5 years?; What are three things you value most about working at UWI?; What are three things you would change about UWI?

Dr. Pangsapa and Dr. Hosein attended the Workshop on Research Priorities to be supported by targeted funding from the T&T Research and Development Impact Fund (GORTT Research grant) on Wednesday, November 30th 2011 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room, Student Administration Building. As the UWI engages in the formulation of a new Strategic Plan 2012-2017, the development of a targeted research agenda is critical to enhancing the competitiveness of our Campus. In the coming decade, the UWI St. Augustine Campus must clearly be established and recognized by our stakeholders as a leader in research and development, innovation, and knowledge transfer.

Ms. Monier participated in the 2012-2017 University Strategic Plan - Focus Group Meeting - ATS Grades (1-4) held on Monday, November 28th 2011 between 1pm and 4pm in the SALISES Conference Centre.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste and Dr. Hosein attended the IDU Workshop on ‘Academic Decision-making: Evaluating Curriculum and Pedagogical Practices’ on Tuesday, November 22nd 2011 from 9am to 3pm. This special workshop aimed to elucidate approaches to curriculum and pedagogical practices; examine authentic assessment and evaluation of curriculum teaching and learning initiatives in graduate and undergraduate programmes; and review scholarship and faculty support initiatives for scholarly approaches to curriculum and pedagogical practices. With the UWI on the cusp of a new strategic plan, this workshop is significant in providing an understanding of the strategies and techniques required to take our curriculum and practices to the level that distinguishes the institution as a field leader. The Workshop was facilitated by Dr. Harry Hubball, Senior Advisor for Teaching and Learning and Academic Director for the Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, University of British Columbia.

Ms. Pamela Rodney, PhD student, received a scholarship from the 2011 Caribbean HIV Conference Secretariat to attend the 2011 Caribbean HIV Conference: Strengthening Evidence To Achieve Sustainable Action from November 18th to November 21st, 2011 in the Bahamas. The Conference is aimed towards sharpening the focus on HIV in the Caribbean, the region with the world’s second highest adult HIV prevalence.

Ms. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste attended the Research Ethics Workshops on Friday, November 11th 2011 sponsored by the Business Development Office of the UWI St. Augustine Campus in collaboration with the Office of Research (October 31st 2011 to November 11th 2011). In February 2011, The University of the West Indies approved a new Policy on Research Ethics which includes information on the proposed structure and operation of UWI Research Ethics Committees (Institutional Review Boards: IRBs) and is now at the critical juncture of becoming operational. As such, an important component of the Policy is the need to provide training in Research Ethics at UWI. The workshops were facilitated by Joan Petit (Fulbright Senior Specialist I the area of Research Ethics), John Hopkins School for Public Health with video-conferencing of sessions to the Cave Hill and Mona Campuses.
Dr. Pangsapa attended the workshop entitled, ‘Consulting within and Beyond the Region’ conducted by the UWI Consulting Inc. on Wednesday, November 2nd 2011 in Lecture Room 1 of the Daaga Auditorium. Dr. Basil Burke, Chief Executive Officer of the UWI Consulting Inc. and Mr. Nicholas Mills, European Union Specialist/Consultant on Procurement Specialist, were the main speakers at this workshop which consisted of two sessions. This workshop can assist the UWI and its staff to international possibilities for consulting in areas that like Food and Agriculture, The Environment, Tropical Medicine, Education etc.

The IGDS Unit Heads held a teleconference meeting via Skype with the University Director on Monday, October 31st 2011 at 12 Noon (EC time) in re to staff vacancies and plans to fill, student numbers, budgets, income-generating projects, plans for the 20th anniversary of the IGDS, publication strategy for the IGDS staff, evaluating IGDS staff, displaying of the Vision and Mission Statements, IGDS facebook/websites, and the harmonisation of course codes across all campuses.

Dr. Pangsapa completed and submitted the Survey for Heads and Deans http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DHYMS7HZM on Monday, October 24th 2011 to the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee (Dr. Errol Simms) in preparation for the 2012-2017 Campus Strategic Plan and forthcoming meetings with Heads and Deans in preparation for delivery of a document that would guide the University over the next lustrum.

Dr. Hosein attended the Annual Post Budget Panel Discussion hosted by the Department of Economics on Thursday, October 13th 2011 at 12:30 pm at the Faculty of Engineering, Lecture Theater 1. Panelists included: Mr. Sean Scott, Ms. Tishana Simon, Mrs. Indera Sagewan-Ali, Dr. Lester Henry and Mr. Kyren Greigg.

Ms. Kathryn Chan attended the Management of Intellectual Property and Innovation Clusters seminar on Thursday, October 11th 2011 hosted by the Business Development Office in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), which took place at the St. Augustine Campus on Tuesday, October 11th and Wednesday, October 12th 2011.

Dr. Pangsapa and Avril Patterson-Pierre submitted the document for The UWI Project Titles for Completion on Thursday, October 6th 2011 to The UWI Consulting Company as part of The UWI Consulting EC Procurement Initiatives.

25. INFRASTRUCTURE -PHYSICAL AND OTHER

IGDS replaced the Dell PowerEdge 1950 server that CITS hosts for the IGDS at their Data Center (MER1) which stores all our data on two network drives (Y: Drive and Z: drives). IGDS approved the contribution of 25% of the total cost for the purchase of a new Powerful Server (Dell PowerEdge R710) which can be used to host a Virtual machine for each Department in May/June 2012.

Infrastructure: Equipment, Physical and Other
- Four voltage regulators were purchased for four locations (readings space, library under Tessa Ottley’s desk, seminar room, Tisha Nickenig’s office).
- Computer towers were refurbished and brought back and installed in December 2011.
- Network drops were installed in Nickenig’s office and the IGDS Seminar Room, February 2012
- IGDS signage was amended and laminated
- Office furniture: Two rolling mobile drawer units were purchased for Visiting Scholars desk and graduate Studies Coordinator
- Other: Lock and key for office of HOD replaced on 23 May 2012.
- New kitchen appliances purchased throughout Semester 2 2012
In progress: Proposed projector and speaker installation in IGDS Seminar Room being reviewed and costed by Mr. Johnson. Speakers: A good quality pair of Bose speakers with the correct length cables are being considered to accompany the Flat screen for the IGDS Seminar Room in process of quotations.

There are plans for: adjustments to IGDS library partition where sliding doors will allow the opening/entrance to be either on the left, right or centre; Burglar proofing gate for the double doors of the IGDS Seminar Room and burglar proofing on the windows of the Seminar Room; Installation of Projector in the ceiling of IGDS Seminar Room.

Ms. Kathryn Chan initiated the idea for the designation of a green space and landscape for the Institutes surrounding: IIR, SALISES and IGDS. This came out of a building project, started in July 2011, when the green lawn in the adjacent area was being destroyed because of trucks and equipment moving in and out of the area and the placement of two containers for storage and workshops. Mr. Suresh Maharaj, who is in charge of this project at the Division of Facilities Management, has assured us that the green space will be restored once construction is complete. The idea is that this green space be designated, with minimal designed walkway and included on the updated campus map and campus signage.

The idea of a bridge and gate to the UWI Car Park on the west of IGDS was discussed and the DFM is in process of trying to make this happen.

Due to major construction by the Faculty of Law in the area between SALISES and IIR beginning in early July 2011, the IGDS was asked to share our washroom facilities with SALISES staff during the duration of construction of the extension to the Chemistry 2 building.

Due to staff leaving the IGDS and job role changes, several staff members changed office spaces. Several minor adjustments were made to office spaces by Ms. Kathryn Chan (e.g. new and adjusted shelving, filing cabinets and furniture) and facilities to facilitate staff needs and generally to improve work environments.

In keeping with the UWI telephone infrastructure, all extensions and phone lines have been upgraded with three new telephones installed at the IGDS.

The Division of Facilities Management completed work on the parking spaces for IGDS on November 21st 2011 which included a newly painted line drawn across the lot for double parking during IGDS events and put up the two ‘IGDS Reserved’ parking signs on the wall in the Chemistry 2 parking lot.

Dr. Pangapa and Ms. Kathryn Chan had a meeting with Peter Chandler, Chief Architect for the SALISES Project, on Tuesday, November 15th 2011 re a concrete walk path for the Institutes’ green space upon completion of the construction at SALISES.

Dr. Pangapa and Ms. Kathryn Chan had a productive meeting with Mr. Suresh Maharaj – Director of the Division of Facilities Management, Mr. Brian Smith - Chief Storekeeper, Division of Facilities Management, and Mr. Robert Smith - Workshop Supervisor (Civil), Division of Facilities Management, at IGDS on Monday, November 7th 2011 to discuss our ideas on improving IGDS facilities and physical space including parking for visitors and guests to the IGDS during IGDS events, the design and build of a walkway for the ‘Institute Green’ upon completion of the construction that is ongoing at present, and the redesign of the floor space, interior offices and lecture space, including access to washroom facilities and an extension over the downstairs washrooms.

Ms. Kathryn Chan arranged to have four (4) used computers from Trinity Hall were transferred to the IGDS with the assistance of the Division of Facilities Management; the computers each consists of flat screens, towers, and all related cables.
# IGDS St. Augustine Unit STAFF Chart (Updated May 2012)

## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Dr. Piya Pangsapa

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Avril Patterson-Pierre, Administrative Assistant
- Suelan Chin-Colai, Clerical Assistant
- Natasha Richards-Isaac, Clerical Assistant
- Susan Jacelon, Office Assistant

## ACADEMIC TEACHING STAFF

- Prof. Patricia Mohammed
- Dr. Piya Pangsapa
- Dr. Gabrielle Hosein
- Dr. Charleston Thomas
- Jeanne-Roach-Baptiste
- Deborah McFee

## ACADEMIC STAFF — IGDS RESEARCH PROJECTS

**LARGE AND CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS ONLY**

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## ACADEMIC STAFF — IGDS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**OUTREACH**

- Deborah McFee
- Sommer Hunte
- Gabrielle Hosein
- Anusha Ragbir
- All IGDS Staff

## ACADEMIC STAFF — IGDS PUBLICATIONS

**MARKETING**

- **UWI HOSTED:**
  - IGDS ONLINE JOURNAL – CRGS (Caribbean Review of Gender Studies)
  - IGDS RESEARCH PROJECTS WEBSITES
- **WWW:**
  - IGDS WEBSITE
  - IGDS Facebook Page
  - IGDS Flickr
  - IGDS YouTube Channel

## ACADEMIC STAFF — IGDS ARCHIVES AND DOCUMENTATION

- **DIGITAL LIBRARY on the Y Drive**
- **DSPACE/UWISPACE**
- **PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA ARCHIVES**
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES: Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge
GEND103 (ARIC)

This course aims to introduce students to the field and to feminism, which can be defined as a conscious opposition to gender hierarchies; to untangle the complex web of oppression and privileges based on race, class, gender and sexual orientation in order to understand their impact on the wider society; to celebrate women’s struggles for autonomy and empowerment; to examine the ways in which women’s subordination negatively affects men and men’s responses to women’s movements, and critically in an effort to work together in an environment of active learning. It is a recommended prerequisite course for the Minor in Gender Studies and highly recommended for the Minor in Gender and Development Studies.

SEX, GENDER AND SOCIETY: Sociological Perspectives
SOC1301 / GEND3031 / SY37G

The course critically examines the sociological tradition and feminism. It reviews the biological, anthropological and social psychological approaches to the origins of sex differences and analyses the changes in the sexual division of labour in human history. The course attempts to examine the significance of sex, gender and sexuality in controlling and ordering society.
The Institute for Gender and Development Studies invites students to attend a Multi-disciplinary Workshop on the Basics of Doing Research in Women, Gender and Masculinity Studies on Saturday, October 8th 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the IGDS Seminar Room.

About: This workshop is designed for graduate and upper-level undergraduate students who have limited or no exposure to Women and Gender Studies but are interested in research in the field. Students from faculties and departments other than the Institute for Gender and Development Studies are especially encouraged to attend.

To Register: Submit the attached registration form on or before Tuesday, October 4th 2011 to the email address: doinggenderresearch@himeal.com. This workshop is free to UWI students. Lunch will be served.

For further information, IGDS, Email: igdsbatts.uwi.edu or doinggenderresearch@himeal.com Tel: 868-686-2002 ext. 83149 / 83177

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Presentations of RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS by current IGDS Graduate Students

**GENO 6106/7106/8106 Research Design and Methods**, Lecturer: Dr. Keith McNeal See: http://sta.uwi.edu/igds/research/designmethods.asp

Date: Wednesday, December 14th 2011 | Time: 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: SALISES Conference Room, UWI, St. Augustine

**Keshan Latchman**

GENO 6106 Research Design and Methods Student

**Sharon Ann Davidson**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Sarah Nabbie**

MPhil Programme in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

**An Exploration of the Association Between Young Adult (18 - 35 years) Trinidadian Male Sexuality and Its Implications Toward Child Sexual Abuse**

**Gender, Migration, and Intercultural Education in the St. George East Education District in Trinidad and Tobago**

"Flipping the Coin": Examining Divorce and Marriage Among Trinidadian Muslims

**Kelly Sambrano**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Shelley-Ann Hart**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Maria Jaikaransingh**

MPhil Programme in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies

**How Did the Social Conditions Endured by Black Enslaved Women in Jamaica From the Period 1750 - 1834 Impact Their Negotiation of Dis/empowerment?**

**An Investigative Study of the Demographic and Social Factors of Female Juvenile Offenders housed at Women's Prison in Trinidad and Tobago**

**Virtual Reality and Online Ethnographic Exploration of the Gendered Implications of the Sexual Cyber-Body Within the Three-Dimensional Virtual Community of Second Life**

**Angela Mills**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Francesca Peters**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Sabrina Mowlah-Baksh**

MSc Programme in Gender and Development

**Factors Which Affect Long Standing Marital Relationships After the Children are Grown in Trinidad**

**Domestic Violence, Homelessness, and Housing Policies: A Study of the Influence of Housing Policies and the Ability to Escape Abusive Relationships**

**Marriage to the Centre: An Exploration of the Pathways to Political Office by Elected Women in Trinidad and Tobago**

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Do you need to finish your thesis, but there are too many distractions?

Do you need a designated time and place to think, write, revise, reflect?

You are encouraged to attend the IGDS Thesis-Writing Support Workshops: Saturday January 28th, February 25th, March 31st and April 28th 2012 from noon to 5pm in the IGDS seminar room. Facilitator: Jeanne Roach-Baptiste
Presentations of RESEARCH PROJECTS by current IGDS Graduate Students

Date: Wednesday, February 8th 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: IGDS Seminar Room, UWI, St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. — 9:20 a.m. 20 mins
Celise Patrick Alfred, MSc in Gender and Development
Economic Empowerment and Government Programming in Gender and Development: A Review of the Women in Harmony Project
Supervisor: Ms. Deborah McFee

9:25 a.m. — 9:45 a.m. 20 mins
Kelly Sambrano, MSc in Gender and Development
An Examination of the Power Dynamics Underlying Sexual Relationships in 1750-1834 Jamaica
Supervisor: Dr. Gelien Matthews

9:50 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. 45 mins
Maria Jaikaransingh, MPhil in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
Virtual 'Reality': Exploring the Gendered Implications of Sexual Cyber-Bodies within Second Life
Supervisor: Prof. Jane Parpart
Advisors: Dr. Charleston Thomas, Mrs. Jeanne Roach-Baptiste and Dr. Keith McNeal

10:40 a.m. — 11:40 a.m. 60 mins
Merisa Thompson, PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
Gender and Food Security in Trinidad and Tobago
Supervisor: Dr. Pitt Sangco
Advisors: Prof. Aisha Khan and Dr. Dawn Phillips

11:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

12:50 p.m. — 1:35 p.m. 45 mins
Sarah Nabbie, MPhil in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
The Colonial Context: A Look at Colonial, Perceptions and Realities
Co-Supervisors: Prof. Aisha Khan and Dr. Sheron Bousquet-Bonet
Advisors: Dr. Christopher Thomas

1:40 p.m. — 2:40 p.m. 60 mins
Garret Manwaring, PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
From Bust to Boom: Point Fortin Pre Oil
Co-Supervisors: Dr. Grace Sirju-Charran and Dr. Camille Samuel
Advisors: Dr. Blacker-Williams, Dr. Dianne Phillips and Ms. Deborah McFee

2:45 p.m. — 3:20 p.m.
BREAK

3:25 p.m. — 4:25 p.m. 60 mins
Raquel Sukhu, PhD in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
Women’s Relationship to the Supernatural in Trinidad & Tobago
Supervisor: Prof. Rhoda Reddock
Advisors: Prof. Funso Aiyejina and Dr. Maarit Forde

13 June 2011 to 13 June 2012
APPENDIX 3 — RESEARCH, OUTREACH WORK AND PROJECTS

Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean: Women’s Understanding of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation.

Invitation to WINAD - IGDS Roundtable

Publicity for the IGDS Public Lecture and launch of the research project Politics, Power and Gender Justice

Click Power
An Online Photo Exhibition of Women in Caribbean Politics

Call for Submissions

Do you take photos?

Would you like your photographs to be included in an Online Archive?

We are looking for images of women from the Anglophone Caribbean participating in political activities throughout the Region.

Photos should take into account the region’s ethnic, class and religious diversity, as well as urban and rural differences. While photographs of women political candidates and politicians are welcome, we are especially interested in photographs of ordinary women’s participation in democratic politics, and the ways they manage their participation with other livelihood and family roles. Images should include a focus on women in rallies, women on the campaign trail, women voting and at polling stations, women organizing in constituencies and communities and young women using the democratic process to advocate for gender justice.

For further information email: igds.politics@gmail.com

Publicity for the Call for Submissions of photos to the Click Power online exhibition and archive.
Breaking the Silence: A Multisectoral Approach to Preventing and Addressing Child Sexual Abuse in Trinidad and Tobago — Break the Silence Campaign

May 2012 — The UNICEF adaptation of the Break the Silence Logo for the Sub-Regional Meeting on violence against children in the Caribbean and launch of the campaign regionally

April 2012 Supported and facilitated children’s group Random Acts of Good Deeds Online Campaign

January 2012 Members of TTUTA CSW take the pledge to be a voice in the Break the Silence Campaign at their launch

November 2011 Flash Mobs events in collaboration with the Communications Studies Students at The UWI, St. Augustine Campus.

November 2011, Publicity for Break the Silence Walk and launch of campaign in Scarborough, Tobago
APPENDIX 3 — continued

WGWN – Women Gener Water Network Children’s Vacation Water Camp Programme

These logos were commission by the WGWN, from a designer for the Water for Life project and for the Children’s Vacation Water Camp Programme

These items were created for the WGWN participation at the EMA’s 2nd Annual Green Lifestyle Show (GLS) held at the Trinidad Hilton on June 5th 2011 - World Environment Day
APPENDIX 4 — EXHIBITIONS


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 Samples of Lunchtime Seminars Publicity
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| **Inaugural Session** | Wednesday, November 9th 2011 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. | SALISES Conference Room, UWI St. Augustine | MDG Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger  
Presenter: Mr. Barton Astor Clarke  
FAO Representative  
(Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) |
| **Second** | Wednesday, December 14th 2011 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. | UN House No. 3 Chancery Lane Port of Spain | MDG Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education  
Nana Oye Hesse Bayne  
UN RC’s Office |
| **Third** | Wednesday, December 7th 2011 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. | SALISES Conference Room, UWI St. Augustine | MDG Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases  
Izola Garcia  
UNAIDS CO  
Session in recognition of World AIDS Day, December 1st |
| **Fifth** | Wednesday, February 15th 2012 12 Noon - 1:30 P.M. | UN House No. 3 Chancery Lane Port of Spain | Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability  
“Thoughts on Gender and Ensuring Environmental Sustainability”  
Rosemary Lall  
UNPD Programme Specialist |
| **Sixth** | Friday, March 9th 2012 12 Noon - 1:30 P.M. | UN House No. 3 Chancery Lane Port of Spain | Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women  
Are we there yet? Reflections on Gender Equality Achievements and Challenges  
Roberta Clarke  
Regional Programme Director, Caribbean Office  
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment  
In recognition of International Women’s Day 8th March |
| **Fourth** | Wednesday, April 18th 2012 12 Noon - 1:30 P.M. | SALISES Conference Room, UWI St. Augustine | Goal 5: Attaining Maternal Health  
Global Challenges and Strategies to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Severe Morbidity  
Yitades Gebre, MD, JPH, MSc.  
Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization |
| **Eighth** | Wednesday, April 25th 2012 12 Noon - 1:30 P.M. | UN House No. 3 Chancery Lane Port of Spain | Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality  
Jawad Aslam  
Social and Economic Policy Specialist, UNICEF  
UNICEF office for the Eastern Caribbean Area, based in T&T |
| **Seventh** | Wednesday, May 4th 2012 12 Noon - 1:30 P.M. | UN House No. 3 Chancery Lane Port of Spain | Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development  
Representative from the International Labour Organization (ILO) |

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IGDS YouTube Channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/igdsuwiustaugustine
Special Seminars and Public Forums

IGDS LUNCHTIME SEMINARS

WEDNESDAYS – 12 NOON

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 11th 2012
for the
IGDS Lunchtime Seminar

Heteronormatism, Homonormativity
and the Problem of Sexual Citizenship
in Trinidad and Tobago

Presenter: Keith McNeal

When: Wednesday, April 11th 2012
Time: 12 Noon to 1:30 pm
Where: SALISES Conference Room
UWI, St. Augustine

Keith L. McNeal is an independent scholar who taught at the University of the West Indies, Mona and a 2011-12 Huntington Fellow at the Huntington Library. He is the author of The Black Man: The Soul of the American Negro in Trinidad and Tobago (University Press of Kentucky, 2010), a history and a critical examination of the若干 racial experiences of Black and white Americans. His current work is a monograph on sexual identity and citizenship. His research has been published in a number of venues, including the International Journal of the Modern Languages, the Encyclopedia of Caribbean Literature, and the Encyclopedia of Caribbean Religion.

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Website: https://facebook.com/igdsstaugustine

IGDS SPECIAL SEMINAR

FAILING BOYS, SUCCEEDING GIRLS:
WHY IS THERE A GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION?

PROF. HEIDI SAFIA MIRZA AND DR. RAVI RAMPERSAD

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5th, 2011
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IIR) LECTURE ROOM
UWI, St. Augustine Campus

You are invited to the
Institute of Gender and Development Studies, UWI, St. Augustine Unit
Special Seminar

Failing boys, succeeding girls: Why is there a gender gap in education?

preseented by
Prof. Heidi Safia Mirza and Dr. Ravi Rampersad

Wednesday October 5th, 2011
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Institute of World Relations (IIR) Lecture Room 1
The University of the West Indies
St. Augustine Campus

Are girls really doing that well?
A black British feminist perspective on educational equality
Prof. Keith Mills

Interrogating
pregnancy: the intersections of race, and social class in the primary education of mixed-Black and Indian boys
Dr. Erit Rampersad

The further information:
Institute for Gender and Development Studies
Tel: 862-225-5800
Email: igds@uwi.edu
Website: http://igds.uwi.edu

IGDS PUBLIC FORUM

Is it better for girls to marry? Who decides?

Thursday, November 3rd 2011
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Institute of International Relations (IIR), Lecture Room 1
The University of the West Indies
St. Augustine Campus

Chair
Dr. Gabrielle Hassenix
Lecturer, IGDS

PANELISTS

Professor Rhonda Bedeck
Professor of Gender, Social Change and Development and Deputy Principal The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

Galetry Parpess
Attorney at Law

Rafeesa Mohammed
Attorney at Law, former Senate Student Senator to the Attorney General and Chairman, St. Augustine Student Representative Corporation

E.R. Jacqueline Sharpe
President of the Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago (FPATT)

Carol Jaguemarth
Beache's Degree Student, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

13 June 2011 to 13 June 2012
APPENDIX 5 — PUBLIC LECTURES AND BOOK LAUNCHES

You are invited to the
IGDS Book Launch
in collaboration with
the Faculty of Medical Sciences
Dr. Joan Rawlins
Sixty Years and On in Trinidad & Tobago:
Conversations with Older Women
with
Review of the Book by Dr. Daphne Phillips
Wednesday, March 21st 2012
5:00 PM
Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Trinidad and Tobago
Sixty Years and On in Trinidad & Tobago: Conversations with Older Women
IGDS, UWI, 2012
For further information contact IGDS
Available on the UWI Bookstore

IGDS Public Lecture in collaboration with the Faculty of Medical Sciences
Health Degendered is Health Denied
by
Sir George Alleyne
Chancellor
The University of the West Indies
Tuesday, October 25th 2011
5:00 p.m.
Amphitheater A
Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex

PROGRAMME

IGDS Public Lecture
in collaboration with
the Faculty of Medical Sciences
Tuesday, 24th October 2011
5:00 p.m.
Amphitheater A
Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex
Ms. Hope
Chairperson
Professor Patricia Mohammed
Campus Coordinator
Graduate Studies and Research

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME REMARKS

Professor Venita Shepherd
Vice-Chancellor
Institute for Gender and Development Studies

Dr. Piyas Pasupu
Head
IGDS, St. Augustine Unit

GREETINGS

Professor Samual Kama
Dean
Faculty of Medical Sciences

CULTURAL ITEM

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Professor Rhoda Reddock
Deputy Principal
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

FEATURE ADDRESS

Health Degendered is Health Denied
Sir George Alleyne
Chancellor
The University of the West Indies

Q & A

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. Charlenamae Thomas
Assistant Lecturer
Institute for Gender and Development Studies

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Website: http://uwi.edu/igds

Sir George Alleyne, O.O.C., M.D., B.B.C., P.A.C.P., (Hon), DSc. (hon), a native of Barbados, became Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB), Regional Office of the World Health Organization (WHO) on 1 February 1975 and completed a second four-year term on 31 January 1983. In 1991, he was elected Director General of the PASB. From February 1993 until December 2010, he was the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean. In October 2003, he was appointed Chancellor of the University of the West Indies. He currently holds an Adjunct professorship at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Alleyne has received numerous awards in recognition of his work, including prestigious decorations and national honors from many countries of the Americas. In 1999, he was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for his services to Medicine. In 2003, he was awarded the Order of the Caribbean Community, the highest honor that can be confounded on a Caribbean national.
APPENDIX 6 — OUTREACH AND WORKSHOPS

ONE-DAY IGDS GENDER AND MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP
IN COLLABORATION WITH MATT

Thursday, January 19th, 2012
10:00 am. to 4:30 p.m.
The Flamingo Room
Hilton Trinidad & Conference Center
Port of Spain

PROGRAMME

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Piya Pangsapa (IGDS), Francesca Hawkins (MATT),
Representative (CCN), Representative (Guardian Media Ltd.)

Self-Introduction
of Participants and Facilitators

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Icebreaker Open Discussion Session
Dr. Charleston Thomas, Dr. Tia Cooper

11:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Break

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Panel Session I
Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Issues
Dr. Gabrielle Hosein, Dr. Keith McNeal

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Panel Session II
Definitions of Domestic Abuse and Issues Surrounding Abuse and Violence
Deborah McFee, Raquel Sukhu

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wrap up and Q&A

This workshop was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Caribbean Communications Network, Guardian Media Ltd., and the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Center.

For further information:
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Website: http://www.igds.org


The objective of the seminar is to educate and increase awareness through a focus on three areas: prevention, protection and support to women and girls.

Participants will be provided with audiovisual and printed materials to enable them to develop and implement policies, procedures and interventions.

This course is open to all students and faculty. Students will be awarded a Certificate upon completion of the course.

This course is fully compliant with IGDS academic and professional requirements.

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Deadline for registration December 16th, 2011.

This course is fully compliant with IGDS academic and professional requirements.
APPENDIX 7 — IGDS BRANDING FOR SUA AND ACROSS FOUR UNITS

Branding for IGDS to be used and adopted across all the four units / campuses was designed in June 2011 and expanded to include artwork for a myriad of uses.

IGDS Bookmarks and Stickers for folders, bags and ushers

IGDS Stamp (used on websites of the IGDS to set context for the page visually)

Headers for flyers and publicity

IGDS Online Identities
Variations of artwork for Logos

APPENDIX 8 — IGDS BRANDING HEADERS AND FOOTERS

Headers for Collaborations and Public Events
APPENDIX 9 — BRANDING FOR THE DSPACE / UWISPACE

DSpace / UWISpace Header for site

DSpace / UWISpace Header for publications

IGDS St. Augustine Unit Archive

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies of The UWI, formerly the Centre for Gender and Development Studies (CGDS), is founded on the understanding that social, cultural and historical processes have constructed and reproduced unequal gender relations within society. The Institute emphasises scholarship and teaching that is broadly comparative and recognises that gender is a fundamental category of analysis in all disciplines. The work of the Institute is three-fold, comprising teaching, research and outreach. The intellectual goal of the IGDS is to develop new approaches to knowledge creation and social scientific inquiry that will inform our teaching, research, institutional and community practices.

The IGDS is an autonomous unit located in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of the University and is not attached to any faculty. This underlines its relevance to all disciplines and facilitates collaboration with all faculties. It is a regional institute consisting of a Regional Co-ordinating Unit (RCU) located on The UWI Mona Campus, and three Campus Units — at Cave Hill, Barbados (Hila Barrow Unit); at Mona, Jamaica (Mona Campus Unit); and at St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago (St. Augustine Unit).

The IGDS UWISpace collection includes papers, outcome documents, policy briefs and proceedings from IGDS (and CGDS) seminars, workshops, conferences and research projects; photographic and media collections and archives; affiliate, associate and Institute staff and student research, course information and other material.

It should be noted that the IGDS holds all copyright and intellectual rights to the documents archived here, unless otherwise noted.

Further information on the Institute for Gender and Development Studies can be found at http://sta.uwi.edu/igds/index.asp

Sub-communities within this community

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- IGDS Research
- IGDS Outreach
- IGDS Publications

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### IGDS Teaching

- **Popular Actions (photographic collections in slide/quick time format with ten choice photos from each years Popular Actions)**
  - All
  - Wait till collections sorted into QuickTime slide show and files of ten photos made
  - By year

### IGDS Research

- **Breaking the Silence: A Multi-Sectoral Approach to Preventing and Addressing Child Sexual Abuse in Trinidad and Tobago**
  - 10 final documents will be given to me end of February
  - Conference Manual/Programme

- **Women Gender Water Network**
  - Reports
  - Keynote Address, 2009
  - Workshop Manuals
  - Water Camp Report

- **Politics, Power and Gender Justice in the Anglophone Caribbean**
  - Photographic Archive
  - Keynote Speaker for WWO

- **The Nariva Swamp: A Gendered Case Study**
  - Case Studies
  - Reports
  - DVD Information etc

- **Gender, Sexuality and the Implications for HIV and AIDS**

- **National Gender Policy**

### IGDS Outreach

- **Lunchtime Seminars and Special Lunchtime Seminars**
  - (Sommer is working on this)

- **Conference, Symposiums, Workshops, Public Forums and Special Seminars**
  - TO EVENTUALLY BREAKDOWN INTO SUB-SUB COMMUNITIES IN THE FUTURE

- **Public Lectures and Events**
  - TO EVENTUALLY BREAKDOWN INTO SUB-SUB COMMUNITIES IN THE FUTURE

### IGDS Publications

- **CGDS Caribbean Review of Gender Studies**
  - Do later on when sets of each issue are made.

- **IGDS Working Papers**
  - Relocate to this (already uploaded)

- **IGDS Miscellaneous Publications**

- **Policy Briefs**
  - Final documents will be given to me end of February

- **IGDS/CGDS St. Augustine Unit Reports**
  - Unit Reports, Outreach Reports, Quality Assurance Reviews, etc

- **IGDS Information Books**
  - Kathryn gathering these
APPENDIX 10 — RESEARCH PROJECT WEBSITES

Platform designed for IGDS Research Projects by CITS Web Team, in collaboration with K Chan, using inspiration from magazine and newspaper sites.
Work in process on WGWN Website

SIX FEATURES FOR COLUMNS

Please note that these columns appear on the home page and were designed to be similar to online newspapers and magazine news spreads... these stories can change at any time. In some cases these stories can link back to a main menu or sub menu.

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<td>Still not sure what the Children Water Camps Programme is all about? This video is a recap of the 2011 Children Water Camps. The video highlights how the various tools such as songs, experiments and field trips were used to accomplish the programme mission of educating children about water use and management. Video filming, editing and production credit: Denith McNeil</td>
<td>The 2011 Children Water Camp took place between July 11, 2011 and August 26, 2011 in the communities of Maitiol, Ilene and Icacos. It consisted essentially of a three-day train-the-trainers programme for camp instructors/instructors and the two-week water camps conducted in the communities. The 2011 theme of the Camp was: Climate Change, My Community and Me. The camps, which came under the wider project of the IGDS/WGWN called Children Gender and Water Research and Outreach Project, provided a hands-on and practical environment for local kids to understand the importance of water and sustainable water management and conservation and provide that initial impetus for them to do things differently. 2011 Sponsors: The Community Development Fund, Atlantic LNG Limited, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Agriculture, the University of the West Indies, Behind the scenes</td>
<td>Deborah McFee, Keziel Hyatt and Dr Fredricka Deane (left to right) The IGDS Women Gender Water Network was awarded the Atlantic CEO Sustainability Award for its Children’s Vacation Water Camp Programme in Ilene, Icacos and Maitiol. The Vacation Camp Programme, which educates children on the water cycle, sustainable water use, conservation and management, achieved the first ever win for a project that was approved through the Atlantic LNG donations process and it was the only NGO to receive the prestigious award this year.</td>
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**PPGJ Logo**

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**Click Power**

“Click Power” is an online Photographic Exhibition and Archive of the project. Click to find out more about this aspect of the research project and submit your own photographs.

**Tea at the Senate**

Penelope Beckles, and Dr. Martina Rieker, Director, Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, The American University in Cairo at the IGDS and WINAD (Women’s Institute for Alternative Development) tea with women of the Senate, Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 2012

**Public Lecture 2012**

Dr. Martina Rieker, Director, Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, The American University in Cairo delivering the Keynote Address — The Gender Justice Project: Revisiting the Democratic Toolkit in Egypt — at the IGDS Public Lecture in Commemoration of International Women’s Day 2012 and Launch of the IGDS Research Project ‘Politics, Power and Gender Justice: Women’s Understandings of Politics, Experiences of Political Contestation and the Possibilities for Gender Transformation, March 14th 2012, Daaga Auditorium The University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus

**WINAD Roundtable**

The Women’s Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD) in collaboration with the IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine hosted a Women’s Conversation and Policy Roundtable on Women, Politics and Activism. This took place on Tuesday, March 13th 2012 at WINAD House, 11 Meyer Street, Belmont, Trinidad. The invited guests included women in politics, both at the national and local government levels, and women involved in activism and community organizing both nationally and regionally. Attendance was by invitation only for this landmark event on the International Women’s Day Calendar 2012.

**CIWIL**

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