Looking In: 
Looking Out
Gender in the News
ONE DAY GENDER AND MEDIA
with Dr. Sue Ann Barratt

JULY 28 (1 session | 8 contact hrs)
Tuesday 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

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

On Tuesday JULY 28
1 Day
COST:
Media Professionals: TT$350
All others: TT$250

WOMEN, GENDER AND THE LAW
with Beverly Samuel
Attorney-at-Law

7 sessions | 21 contact hrs
July 27, 29 August 5, 7, 14
Mon, Wed, Fri 5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mon Aug 17 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon and
1:00-4:00 P.M.

This course will focus on the following topics as follows. The seventh session will be in the form of a panel discussion.
• July 27 – The Cohabitational Relationship Act
• July 29 – Matrimonial property
• Aug 5 – Estate planning
• Aug 10 – Custody matters
• Aug 14 – Domestic violence
• Aug 17 – Rape and incest
• Aug 17 – Panel discussion

Please go to the website to for further information and to download the agenda and registration form.

Starts JULY 27
7 Sessions
COST:
General Public: TT$2,300
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$1,400

New!
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Limited bursaries are available for "Men, Rights and Justice" and "Critical Sexuality Studies" courses.

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Men, Rights + Justice
with Dr. Levi Graham
JUNE 29 - JULY 3
5 sessions | 15 contact hrs
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri | 9:00 A.M. - Noon

This discussion-based course will provide a foundation of critical thought on men and masculinity by addressing the following questions:

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

Starts: Monday JUNE 29
5 Sessions
COST:
General Public: TT$1,200
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$600

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THE PERSONAL IS POLITICAL
with Dr. Rosanne Kanhai
JULY 1 - 15
6 sessions | 12 contact hrs
Mon Wed Fri | 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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

Starts: Wednesday JULY 1
6 Sessions
COST:
General Public: TT$2,300
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$1,400

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ADVANCED RESEARCH WRITING
with Dr. Angelique V. Nixon
JULY 8 & 9 (Week One)
JULY 15 & 16 (Week Two)
4 sessions | 12 contact hours
Wed Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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

Starts: Wednesday JULY 8
4 Sessions
COST:
General: TT$1,200
IGDS students: TT$600.00

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CRITICAL SEXUALITY STUDIES
with Dr. Angelique V. Nixon
JULY 20 - 23
4 days | 16 contact hours
Mon Tue Wed Thu | 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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

Starts Monday JULY 20
4 Sessions
COST:
Professionals: TT$1,800
UWI students, activists, community organizers: TT$1,200

Final deadlines for registration and payment for all short courses is three working days prior to the start of the course.