FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

13th ANNUAL CARIBBEAN CHILD RESEARCH CONFERENCE
November 15-16, 2018

"Leaving No Child Behind: the 2030 Agenda"

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus
Trinidad and Tobago

Paper submissions are invited for the **thirteenth annual research conference** on children's issues under the theme: ***"Leaving No Child Behind: the 2030 Agenda."*** The conference is being hosted by the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), in partnership with the Institute of International Relations (IIR), the Caribbean Child Rights Observatory Network (CCRON) and the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago and the Rights for Children and Youth Partnership (RCYP) Project. The broad theme of this annual conference is ***"Promoting Child Rights through Research."***

Globally, there are hundreds of children who cannot realize their full potential because of social, economic, political and cultural barriers. The members of the United Nations have pledged that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will leave no one behind. However, the data shows that large groups of children are socially excluded because of their socioeconomic status, ethnicity, disability, area of residence, migration status and health status. For the cycle of intergenerational poverty to be broken, cultural, institutional, political and economic policy and programmatic changes have to be implemented as soon as possible. Otherwise, inequalities, inequities and social exclusion will be perpetuated way beyond 2030. We welcome papers with data examining the disadvantages that groups of children experience and which put forward recommendations for the inclusion of these groups in the Development Agenda.

The Caribbean Child Research Conference is a regional interdisciplinary conference covering a range of child-related themes. It aims to share research on children, strengthen the network of researchers on children's issues and encourages research both in priority areas and in other important but neglected areas.

- **ONLY** abstracts pertinent to the theme will be considered.
- Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biography of **no more than 95 words** and emailed to childconferenceresearch@gmail.com. Submissions should be headed **CALL FOR PAPERS.**
- Abstracts should be based on research that has been completed within the last three years. **Abstracts should provide information on the main aim of the research, research questions, methodologies, main findings and policy recommendations**. Please ensure that papers

focus on Child Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- **ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS.**

- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS – August 30 2018**
- **NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE – September 17, 2018**
- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS – October 29, 2018**

Two-day early-bird registration fee:
US$65

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Registration fee after August 31:
US$70

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One-day registration fee:
US$40

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University students with a valid university I.D.:
US$30 per day

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Special University Students' Group Rate (Two-day registration):
Five (5) Students - US$75
Ten (10) Students - US$100

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Secondary level schools - one teacher and four students:
No cost
(Additional persons per school are asked to pay US$30 per day)

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