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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**On The Theme:**

### *The Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities: Challenges and Solutions*

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social & Economic Studies (SALISES) of the University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, and the Turtle Village Trust of Trinidad & Tobago are issuing a call for papers and panels for an International Conference on the theme:

#### *The Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities: Challenges and Solutions*

The conference will be held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, over the period June 1-3, 2011. Participation is open to scholars, policy makers, graduate students, professionals, NGOs, civil society and community-based organizations. It is a forum for the exchange of ideas on critical issues related to climate change and coastal communities, biodiversity, turtle conservation, ecotourism, sustainable community development, the environment and related issues. A lively social programme is being planned which shall include a visit to Grande Riviere on Trinidad's North Coast, perhaps the world's most popular nesting site for the leatherback turtle. See <http://www.seeturtles.org/886/grande-riviere.html>.

We welcome a mix of theoretical and policy-oriented papers from a range of disciplines on the conference theme, including economics, ecology, biology, geography, geomatics engineering, GIS, sociology, anthropology, humanities and public policy, as well as inter-disciplinary collaborations. We particularly welcome submissions dealing with coastal communities that are nesting sites for sea-turtles.

Topics of interest to the Conference include (but are not limited to):

1. The impact of climate change on coastal communities;
2. Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies;
3. Research Strategies in Sea Turtle Conservation;
4. Community Based Ecotourism Activities;
5. Sustainable tourism policy development;
6. The role of biodiversity in supporting local livelihoods;
7. Natural disaster management;
8. Coastal zone management and urban planning;
9. Governance, institutional and public policy analyses.

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**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND SUGGESTED PANELS IN WORD FORMAT IS JANUARY 31, 2011.**

Authors of papers and organizers of panels accepted for presentation at the conference will be notified by February 15, 2011.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS IN WORD OR PDF FORMAT IS APRIL 15, 2011.**

Suggested panels and abstracts of 200 words or less, inclusive of keywords, or full papers (inclusive of abstracts), are to be sent to:

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**PUBLICATION IN *SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES***

A selection of papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of *Social and Economic Studies*, a peer-reviewed journal of the SALISES.

Further details shall soon be posted on the SALISES website at <http://sta.uwi.edu/salises/>.

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