



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SALISES)

CALL FOR PAPERS

14th Annual SALISES Conference
Cave Hill Campus, BARBADOS

Monday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 24, 2013

“Towards a New Development Paradigm for the Caribbean: The Next 50 Years”
Celebrating 50 Years of UWI Cave Hill

As the Cave Hill Campus of the University of West Indies celebrates its 50th anniversary (1963-2013) of making a contribution to the development of Barbados and the Caribbean Region, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at Cave Hill joins the celebration with its hosting of the 14th Annual SALISES conference in Barbados from April 22 to April 24, 2013.

The conference, spread over three days during the University’s semester break, links the celebration of past achievements with the anticipation of a new paradigm for the future development of the region. It is clearly focused on the future with its theme: “*Towards a New Development Paradigm for the Caribbean: The Next 50 Years*” and, like a light rising out of the West (*Oriens ex Occidente Lux*), the contributions should bring enlightenment to policy makers and all those who need to make a new way to pull our Caribbean countries out of the morass of debt, economic and social hardship and the general malaise that have been afflicting our countries particularly since the 2008 global economic crisis compounded the effects of the winds of change from the “new” globalisation.

This conference takes its point of departure from the contributions of the SALISES 50/50 conference of 2012 which was focused on “reflections.” Those reflections should now assist us in charting a path forward in a fundamentally new way. The sub-themes of this conference cover the social, economic and political issues that must be thoroughly examined in order to move beyond the band-aid approach to that of radical surgery and the cauterisation of social and economic wounds for healing. Contributions are welcome from all areas pertaining to development and persons are encouraged to establish or participate in panels. The sub-themes are listed below.

Sub-Themes:

1. *Contributions to Caribbean Development Thought: Sir Arthur Lewis; Pre and Post Lewis*
2. *Debt Crises and Public Sector Fiscal Deficit Issues in the Caribbean*
3. *IMF, World Bank and WTO – Influence of the Multilaterals in the Caribbean*
4. *Trade, Industrial Policy and Competitiveness in the Caribbean*
5. *Private Sector Development, SMEs and Microfinance in a Development Context*
6. *Strategies for Agriculture, Manufacturing, Tourism and International Business Sectors*
7. *Regional Integration and Caribbean Economic and Social Development*
8. *CSME, Sovereignty and Governance Issues*
9. *Environment, Alternative Energy, the Green Economy and Sustainability*
10. *Education, Technology and Change*
11. *Health, HIV and Dimensions of Poverty in the Caribbean*
12. *Caribbean Social Policy in a Globalised World*
13. *Gender and Power in Caribbean Development*
14. *Media, Representation, Identity, History and Culture*
15. *Crime, Illegal Substances, Justice and Security.*

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should not exceed **200 words** and should be submitted electronically in Times New Roman, 12 pt in MS Word 2007, **by December 31, 2012** to: salises@cavehill.uwi.edu (copied to jewel.bushell@cavehill.uwi.edu).

Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be notified of acceptance by **January 31, 2013**.

SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS

The deadline for submission of full papers is **March 15, 2013**. The papers should be submitted electronically in PDF format.

A select number of papers will be considered for publication in the peer reviewed SALISES journal, *Social and Economic Studies*.

For further information on the conference, visit our website: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/salises.