



The W Arthur Lewis Centenary 1915-2015

Enduring Lessons for the Caribbean and Beyond



The 16th Annual SALISES Conference, Celebrated as:

The W Arthur Lewis Centennial

January 14-16, 2015

Castries/Rodney Bay St Lucia

Towards Caribbean Prosperity & Happiness in an Equitable & Sustainable World

Call for Papers:

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) is pleased to issue this *Call for Papers* to its **16th Annual Conference**, celebrated as **The W Arthur Lewis Centennial Conference**, to be held in Sir Arthur's native **St Lucia** over the period **January 14-16, 2015**. The theme of the Conference is **Towards Caribbean Prosperity and Happiness in an Equitable World**.

January 23, 2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of W Arthur Lewis in Castries, St Lucia. Given the continued and growing interest in his work, the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and The University of the West Indies (UWI), of which he was the first President (1970-73) and Vice Chancellor (1962-63) respectively, have established a partnership with the SALISES to mark this occasion with a variety of activities, a high point of which is the joint hosting of this Conference by the SALISES, the CDB and the UWI Vice Chancellery.

Details on venue, accommodation, registration and the submission of proposed papers and panels will be posted to the Conference website <http://www.uwi.edu/salises/Lewis-Centennial.php>. If you wish to receive updates regarding the Conference, please send an email to wal@uwimona.edu.jm.

The sub-themes of the Conference seek to capture the main topics covered in Lewis's work, the concerns raised by his critics, and the contemporary issues to which scholars believe his work can be applied. The Conference will explore subjects of global significance as well as those of particular interest to the Caribbean. Despite being a centennial conference, it is a forward looking one. Reflections will be carried out with a view to seeing how we can achieve **Caribbean Prosperity and Happiness in an Equitable World**. In keeping with Lewis's scholarship, well exemplified in his *Theory of Economic Growth* (1955), the conference will be interdisciplinary, and aims to continue the dialogue in which he was engaged. We welcome panels and papers from all fields associated with the Medical and Natural Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, Law, Education and the Humanities, in addition to the Social Sciences and the full range of interdisciplinary studies.

Deadlines for Submission and Notification:

Submission of Abstracts for Papers	July 31, 2014
Submission of Panel Proposals	July 31, 2014
Notification of selection	August 20, 2014
Submission of Full Paper	November 30, 2014

Abstracts of papers in WORD format should be of no more than 200 words and must be submitted by e-mail to wal@uwimona.edu.jm, and must be accompanied by a brief **biography** of no more than 125 words along with the affiliation of the author(s). Proposals from students are particularly welcome and bursaries are available to support the attendance of selected Caribbean students.

Universal Sub-Themes

Evaluating the Continued Relevance of Lewis's Vision, Methodology, Analyses and Policy Proposals
Exploring Lewis as a Resource to Address the Contemporary Global Challenges
Repositioning the Social Sciences for Greater Impact on Development
Achieving Social Order as a Prerequisite for Development
Determining the Role of Culture, Identity and Aesthetics in Development
Securing Equitable Underdeveloped Country Participation in the Global Economy
Overcoming Racial Discrimination and Racially Based Inequalities
Maximizing the Participation of Men and Women in Development
Assessing Models of Higher Education for the 21st Century

Caribbean Sub-Themes

Applying Lessons of History to the Next Stage of Caribbean Development
Reviewing the History of Caribbean Thought as a Guide to the Future
Facing the Challenges for Economic Growth in the Caribbean
Building Social Cohesion and Policy Consensus in the Caribbean
Promoting Nation Building and Effective Leadership at the Macro and Micro Levels in the Caribbean
Creating Legal Frameworks, Institutions and Incentives to Promote Caribbean Development
Increasing the Impact of Knowledge Creation and Technology in the Caribbean
Identifying Sources of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Capital Accumulation in the Caribbean
Sourcing the Required Financing for Caribbean Development
Reviving the Caribbean Integration Movement
Resuscitating Caribbean Development through Productive Employment
Moving towards Sustained Success in Caribbean Agriculture
Mapping the Way Forward for Caribbean Manufacturing Industry
Responding to Climate Change, Natural Hazards and Other Caribbean Environmental Challenges
Tackling Caribbean Educational Underperformance
Addressing Gender, Race and Class in Caribbean Development
Dealing with Social Policy and Demographic Issues in Caribbean Development
Reassessing Internal and External Caribbean Migration and Remigration
Advancing Health Goals among Caribbean Populations