THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES ST AUGUSTINE CAMPUS
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE
CALL FOR PAPERS

“UNDERSTANDING THE CARIBBEAN THROUGH THE LENS OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE”

April 11, 2013

For many, the Caribbean is often referred to as a melting pot of myriad cultures. This complex blend, and ensuing interactions – while not as simple as the metaphor suggests – produce a distinctive space that requires understanding the Caribbean through different lenses - historical, social, economic, political, cultural, and psychological. Such lenses when pulled together can be described as the Behavioural Sciences.

Through research, innovation and practice, the Department of Behavioural Sciences across the three main campuses of the University of the West Indies has made valuable contributions to the development and understanding of the Caribbean region for over half a century and continues to offer critical insight into Caribbean issues. In particular through our various units – Sociology, Psychology, Government, Social Work and Criminology.

In an effort to understand the realities and challenges in the Caribbean today this post-graduate conference will offer current post-graduate students, ex-students, researchers, and faculty, across the University, the opportunity to present and develop their work.

Reports, works-in-progress, workshops, poster sessions, individual papers, and pre-formed panels are all invited on issues related to Caribbean research and practice. Presentations should assess progress to date and lessons learned — the problems and obstacles, as well as successes.

Prizes will be on offer for best poster, paper and panel. A selection committee will compile a collection of the best papers for an edited volume and special journal issue of the Journal of the Department of the Behavioural Sciences.
Submission Guidelines:

Your abstract should be no more than 200 words. Abstracts should be submitted by February 28, 2013. Abstracts should be submitted to the Organising Chairs (see email addresses below); abstracts may be in Word or WordPerfect formats and should follow this order:

a) Author(s)

b) Affiliation

c) Email address(es) of corresponding author(s) and if applicable your Graduate supervisor

d) Title of abstract

e) Type of presentation

f) Body of abstract must include:
   
   1. Objective(s)
   
   2. Design & Methods
   
   3. Results (if applicable)
   
   4. Conclusions

g) Up to 10 keywords.

Additional information will be given once your abstract has been accepted or after the conference programme has been finalised.

Details:

Conference date: April 11 2013

CFP deadline: February 28 2013

CFP decision: by March 8 2013

Registration starts: March 18 2013

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