

**Understanding the Caribbean Through the Lens of
Research and Practice**

**Dept. of Behavioural Sciences Postgrad
Research Conference**

April 11th 2013 • Learning Resource Centre • 9am- 4pm

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH	
08:30-09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00-09:30	WELCOME & OPENING
	Dr Derek Chadee <i>Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI St. Augustine</i>
	Mr Errol Simms <i>Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences</i>
	Prof Clement Sankat <i>Campus Principal, UWI St, Augustine</i>
09:30-10:00	MORNING BREAK
10:00-11:00	SESSION 1
PANEL 1: Crime in Society	
DISCUSSANT: Dr Randy Seepersad	
LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Time series analysis of the monthly murder rate in T&T, 2008-2012	Reynold Stone <i>Department of Food Production</i>
Analysing an offender's journey to crime using a criminal movement model	Karen Lancaster-Ellis & Andre Norton <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Contributing factors that lead to crime and fear of victimization among the elderly population in T& T (Pilot Study)	Ann-Marie Elbourne-County <i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 2: Emerging Psychological and Sociological Research in T&T	
DISCUSSANT: Mr Harold Pulwarty	
LRC AUDITORIUM B	
"Ah sailing with de boat, sink or float": Examining social groups as signifiers of	Mary Jane Arneaud, Sideeka Ali & Nicole Alea

values in psychological research	<i>Psychology Unit</i>
Sources of motivation and academic stress of full-time and evening university students: a comparative study	Karima Theresa Pragg <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Does argument mapping affect our critical thinking Skills	Shenelle Boyce <i>Psychology Unit</i>
11:00-12:00 SESSION 2	
PANEL 3: Intervention and Crime Prevention DISCUSSANT: Dr Dianne Williams LRC AUDITORIUM A	
An investigation into the determinants of use of force in the T&T police service	Renesha Balkaran <i>Criminology Unit</i>
In defence of the prosecution: An investigation in to whether there is any correlation between trial outcome and the experience of counsel for the State	Nalini Singh <i>Criminology Unit</i>
The social impact of the 'Hearts and Minds' programme as a component of hotspot policing on communities in Laventille, Trinidad and Tobago	Wendell C. Wallace <i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 4: Clinical Research DISCUSSANT: Dr Christine Descartes LRC AUDITORIUM B	
Patient and graft survival outcomes of renal transplant recipients in T&T	Koomatie Ramsaroop, Lesley-Ann Roberts & Terrence Seemungal <i>Medical Sciences</i>
Exploring the use of nuerofeedback therapy to improve quality of life for post chemotherapy breast cancer survivors	Lara Baden-Semper <i>Psychology Unit</i>
Frequent acute exacerbation is related to depressive behaviours in COPD patients	S.R. Mohammed, H. Mohammed, M. Rios, N. Baboolal & G. A. Hutchinson <i>Medical Sciences</i>
12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK	
13:00-14:00 POSTER SESSION LRC Tutorial Rooms 1, 2, 3	
"Love the sinner, hate the sin": Religious belief does not mean homophobia	Craig Rodriguez-Seijas <i>Psychology Unit</i>
The aesthetics of the 'mundane': Techniques of resourcefulness and survival among working class	Candice Sobers <i>Cultural Studies</i>

Trinidadians	
HIV/AIDS stigma in healthcare: The role of prejudice, emotions, attribution of blame and willingness to interact with HIV patients	Dr Jannel Philip <i>Psychology Unit</i>
13:00-14:15 SESSION 3	
PANEL 5: Family Relationships DISCUSSANT: Dr Bennie Berkley LRC AUDITORIUM A	
"Ten Years and Counting": Factors that impact longstanding marital relations after the children have grown	Angela Mills <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Father involvement and self-esteem in young adult daughters	Krista Soraya Ali <i>Psychology Unit</i>
Parenting styles and parent-adolescent conflict: A phenomenological study of 20 students of the University of the West Indies	Dr. Bennie Berkeley <i>Sociology Unit</i>
The secret that everyone knows	Akilah Riley <i>Social Work Unit</i>
PANEL 6: Society and Sexuality DISCUSSANT: Dr Dylan Kerrigan LRC AUDITORIUM B	
A case study of homophobic experiences in the police service	Karen Lancaster-Ellis <i>Criminology Unit</i>
Geographies of sexuality: Constructions of space and belonging	Krystal Ghisyawan <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Talking male sexuality: Males talking sexuality	Tyrone Ali <i>Modern Languages and Linguistics</i>
Legislators' views of homosexual and lesbian rights in contemporary Trinidad & Tobago	Wendell C. Wallace & Femi Nicola Williams <i>Criminology Unit</i>
PANEL 7: Society and Reintegration DISCUSSANT: Dr Emmanuel Johnson LRC Lecture Room 2	
Exploring the experiences of reintegration to T&T from the perspective of male deportees	Cheryl-Ann Boodram <i>Social Work Unit</i>
"Ah must see mih way!!" The reintegration of male deportees into T&T society: A grounded theory approach	Kevin Peters <i>Criminology Unit</i>

Immigrant linguist: A case for an intra/inter/multidisciplinary examination of power relationships	Danielle Watson <i>Linguistics Department</i>
The HIV/AIDS epidemic in a Caribbean context: Examining attitudes to PLHIV and HIV testing	Dr Rosana Yearwood <i>Psychology Unit</i>
14:00-15:00 POSTER WORKSHOP How to Create effective Conference Posters with Dr. Priya Maharaj LRC Tutorial Rooms 1, 2, 3	
14:15-15:30 SESSION 4	
PANEL 8: The State and Citizenship DISCUSSANT: TBC LRC AUDITORIUM A	
Deconstructing the good governance agenda	Genève Phillip <i>Government Unit</i>
Public diplomacy: The case of Trinidad and Tobago	Simone Francois-Whittier <i>Government Unit</i>
Citizenship and identity in the Commonwealth Caribbean	Adam Andrews <i>Government Unit</i>
A little bit of Soul! Multilingualism as heartbeat, Caribbean integration as goal!	Gwendolene Roberts <i>Institute of International Relations</i>
PANEL 9: Work and Organisations DISCUSSANT: TBC LRC AUDITORIUM B	
Perceptions of injustice and alienation: The dynamics of the work place	Nirmala Sookoo <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Abolishing the stigma: The collective struggle and right to sexual self-determination in two locations among commercial sex workers in Trinidad and Tobago	Rochelle Kimberly Howe <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Are we a profession? An analysis of the professional status of mediators in T&T	Justice Anthony D.J. Gafoor <i>Mediation Unit</i>
Conflict coaching: The under-represented ADR process for the Caribbean	Hedy Tenia <i>Mediation Unit</i>
PANEL 10: Cultural Research DISCUSSANT: Dr Dylan Kerrigan LRC Lecture Room 2	
The development of the soca music cultural asset into an international competitive cultural tourism product	Renee Spencer <i>Management Studies</i>

Theorising social media: A sociological approach to the study of Facebook	Yasphal Kisson <i>Sociology Unit</i>
Working in a ruinscape – places and spaces of meaning in post-earthquake Jacmel, Haiti	Kwynn Johnson <i>Cultural Studies</i>
Towards the indigenization and 'Authentisation' of social work practice	Akilah Riley <i>Social Work Unit</i>
16:00-17:00 CLOSING RECEPTION Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge Remarks by Deputy Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, and Head of Department of Behavioural Sciences	