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SALISES MSc Programme Goes Online in 2020

SALISES plans to go fully online in 2020 (two courses are already online) and you can choose from one of four concentrations: Social Policy Development, Economic Policy Development, Governance and Public Policy, or a General MSc in Development Studies.

Research Fellows on all campuses, together with four part-time lecturers, supporting librarians, administrative and technical staff, all attended three days of face to face training in late May and early June. Twenty (20) courses are being developed.

The training was facilitated by Professor George Veletsianos from Royal Roads University in Vic-

toria, British Columbia at Mona and Cave Hill, and Dr. Lora Pilgrim of the Office of Online Learning (OOL) at St. Augustine.

Research Fellows are now completing the work required to convert approved face to face courses to online courses under the supervision of the OOL. Staff on all three campuses are being supported as they develop their courses by a team including Dr. Lora Pilgrim, who is based at Cave Hill, Ms. Charmaine McKenzie Coordinator at the Mona OOL, Ms. Jennifer Jones (Online Coordinator) and Ms. Dana Guscott (Online Research Assistant), both in SALISES Mona.



SALISES Research Clusters

Clusters

Following the successful 50/50 Conference in 2012, SALISES embarked on a new research agenda based on the cluster approach. In order to facilitate the wide-ranging series of seminars connected with the new agenda, seventeen clusters were initially formed.

What are clusters?

A cluster is a group of local, regional and international scholars, with public and private sector partners, focused on researching and finding solutions to urgent societal problems.

Why clusters?

- To bring researchers together across disciplines
- To provide a common meeting place for researchers and practitioners

- To suggest how limited resources can be used to solve social and economic problems
- To provide alternative policy proposals for government, the private sector and civil society

Active Clusters

1. Political Economy and Public Policy
2. Social Policy
3. Sustainable Rural and Agricultural Development
4. Youth
5. Migration and Development
6. Crime Prevention and Offender Management
7. Demography

SALISES Researcher Spotlight



For the month of May 2019, the UWI Main Library displayed the SALISES Researcher Spotlight Feature.

Sponsored Research

AWARDED PROJECTS

April – August 2019

1: Horizon Scanning & Foresighting Study for Jamaica's Third City

Donor: Urban Development Corporation (UDC)

Partner: Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD)

Duration: Six Months

Consultants: Prof. Anthony Clayton (ISD)

Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee

Dr. Arlene Bailey

Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones

Dr. Kevin Williams

Ms. Yhanore Johnson-Coke

Ms. Rushana Mighty

Ms. Michelle Williams

2: Climate Change and Disaster

Donor: EU-LAC Foundation - By The University of the West Indies (Mona), Institute of Development Studies, and the Platform on Disaster Displacement with support from United Nations Environment Programme (Caribbean Environment Programme), the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency, and the Jamaica Red Cross

Duration: Six Months

Consultant: Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones

3: TIP office 2018 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Jamaica

Donor: US Department of State

Partner: Institute for Gender & Development Studies (IGDS)

Sub-Award: Winrock International

Duration: Three Years

Consultants: Dr. Leith Dunn (IGDS)

Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee

Dr. Dacia Leslie

Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones

Ms. Michelle Williams

4: Food Insecurity at the Time of Climate Change: Sharing and Learning from Bottom-Up Responses in the Caribbean Region

Grant Institution: UK Research Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund UKRI GCRF

Duration: Two Years

Principal Investigator: Dr Jessica Paddock - University of Bristol

Co-investigators: Professor Catalina Toro Perez - National University of Columbia

Dr Tomaso Ferrando - University of Antwerp

Dr Patricia Northover - University of the West Indies

Staff Publications

March – September 2019

Bailey, A. (2019). Caribbean Action 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), *Social & Economic Studies*, 67, 4, 1 - 5. (Edited Journal Special Issue)

Khan, R., Thwaites, N., Williams, H., McLennon, M., O'Connor, D., Roberts, A., Browne, K., Daniel, D., Francis, C., Hall, K., Sparkes, K., & **Bailey, A.** (2019). Community-Based Approaches to Assessing and Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals. *Social and Economic Studies*, 67, 4, 67 - 93.

Bailey, A., Henry-Lee, A., Johnson-Coke, Y., Leach, R., Clayton, A., Gee, M., & Browne, O. (2019). ICT Use in the Context of Electricity Ac-

cess in a Developing Country: A Choice Framework Analysis. In (Eds. Nielsen, P. & Kimaro, H.) 15th IFIP WG9.4 International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries (pp. 27-38). Springer, Cham. (Published Conference Proceedings / Chapter)

Leslie, D. (2019). *Recidivism in the Caribbean: Improving the Reintegration of Jamaican Ex-Prisoners*. London: Palgrave Macmillan

Regional Retreat

The SALISES Regional Retreat was held in Bridgetown Barbados, May 7, 2019 under the theme: “Deepening SALISES Regional Advantage for Excellence in Research and Teaching.”

The TEAM discussed the Draft Regional Strategic Plan and Operational Plan that will be used to guide SALISES for the next five years.



SALISES Annual Conference

SALISES Cave Hill hosted the 20th Annual SALISES Conference under the theme "Rethinking Caribbean Futures: New Paradigms, Possibilities and Policies" on May 7 – 10, 2019 at the Hilton Barbados Resort, Barbados. SALISES staff from all campuses attended and participated in the event. The conference was excellently executed with high quality papers.



SALISES Staff Seminar Series and Public Forum

2019



April 16, 2019

Maurizio Carbone, Sheila Sealy Monteith, Carl B. Greenidge, Domenico Rosa

The Caribbean-European Union Partnership and the Post-2020 EU-ACP Agreement



April 26, 2019

Kevin Williams

Research Fellow - SALISES, Mona

Are Remittances good for Economic Growth? The Role of Political Institutions



June 5, 2019

James E. Randall

Professor of Island Studies at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Canada

Island Studies as an emerging interdisciplinary field: A critique of the past and future



June 7, 2019

Arlene Bailey, Deborah Duperley- Pinks, Valerie Gordon, Donneth Edmondson, and Peisha Bryan

Monitoring and Evaluation in the Caribbean (Panel Discussion)



July 9, 2019

CariCrop Workshop

Blockchain and Agricultural Trade in the Caribbean

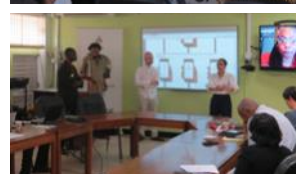


September 19 & 20, 2019

Terry Cannon

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (UK)

A Destiny of Geography? Climate Change Preparedness and Response in Caribbean Small Island Development States (Workshop Seminar)



September 19, 2019

Walter Kaelin, Tannecia Stephenson, Leith Dunn, Jhannel Tomlinson, Floyd Morris

A Destiny of Geography? Climate Change Preparedness and Response in Caribbean Small Island Development States (Lecture and Round Table)



Witness Care Conference

SALISES in partnership with the UNDP, Canadian High Commission, Ministry of National Security and several other partners hosted a Witness Care Conference at the Faculty of Law, July 19 – 20, 2019. This was Jamaica's first comprehensive conference on witness care, as Prosecutors, Law enforcement, Social Workers and Court Administrators joined

forces. SALISES was pleased to be supporting this timely conference led by the Ministry of Justice with funding from Global Affairs Canada as we help to implement Jamaica's vision for a secure, cohesive and just society aligned to SDG #16.



Tribute | Sir Alister McIntyre



Sir Alister McIntyre became the third Director of the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) between 1967 and 1974. During his tenure at ISER, he presided over the development of ISER Cave Hill which was established in 1959

and the creation of a new branch of the Institute at St. Augustine in 1968. It was during this period of his leadership that ISER expanded its research staff on all three campuses. This new wave of recruiting brought young researchers into the Institute's programme which was also becoming more diverse.

The Institute also opened up its facilities to the teaching faculty to allow for the release time and for publications through a grant from the Ford Foundation during his tenure. This yielded some of the most creative monographs including George Beckford's *Persistent Poverty*; Owen Jefferson's *The Post-War Economic Development of Jamaica*; Norman Girvan's *Foreign Capital and Underdevelopment in Jamaica*, Trevor Munroe's *The Politics of Constitutional Decolonization in Jamaica 1944-1962*. In addition through this foundation Sir McIntyre raised over US\$1million for ISER at the Mona Campus which allowed for the carrying out and publishing of research.

The region has lost a transformational leader; a giant among men whose contributions to our development shall continue to benefit this generation and generations into the future.

SALISES Policy Commentary Series



Read more: <http://www.salisesregional.com/sites/default/files/DennisMorrisonPolicyCommentary.pdf>

Derek Gordon Databank

The Databank highlights the micro-data set for the Women's Health Survey (WHS) that was recently added to its repository. This survey was conducted in Trinidad and Tobago (2017) and Jamaica (2016). The questionnaire covered, inter alia, household information, general and reproductive health; attitudes towards gender roles; experiences with intimate partner violence; impacts and coping with intimate part-

ner violence; and experiences with non-partner violence. Researchers, students and lecturers can access this survey for academic research or teaching free of cost from the Databank. The data set is available in SPSS or STATA format. For information on how to access the WHS and other data sets in our repository, please visit our website at

<http://www.uwi.edu/salises/databank.php>.

Norman Girvan Documentation Centre

Interlibrary Loan: Loan services come to the rescue when students and faculty need access to information the library doesn't have.

The Documentation Centre borrows from libraries not only in Jamaica but from around the region, ranging from large universities to small community colleges and public libraries.

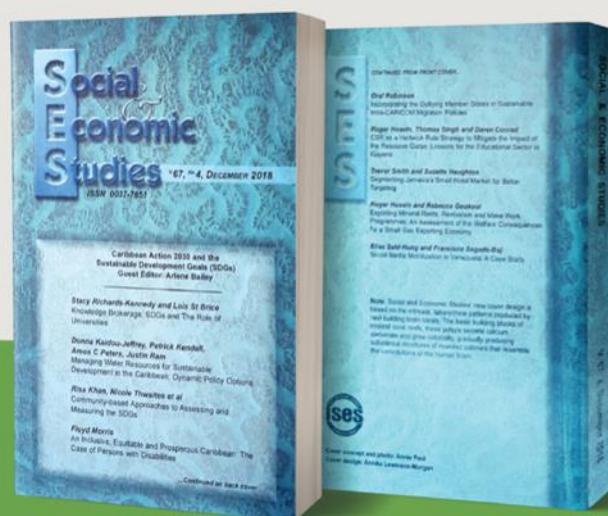
Reading Room: This reserved space is available to faculty, graduate students and visitors to

conduct personal research, relax, while visiting campus, attend special functions, and network with other researchers.

SALISES Archives: The Archives and Special Collections contain historical records and publications of researchers.

Online Resources and Databases: Gain access to the library's online research resources including a number of databases and e-journals.

Caribbean Action 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Caribbean Action 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is the theme of Volume 67, Number 4, of Social and Economic Studies, an issue analysing key aspects of the developmental agenda as we work towards implementing and attaining the Sustainable Development Goals. Guest edited by Arlene Bailey, collectively, the papers relate to multiple intersecting dimensions of research topics, populations of interest, research methods, and areas of influence and perspectives related to the SDGs. Each article highlights one or more of the 17 SDGs, with particular focus on community-based approaches to sustainable development and data availability to assess the SDGs, policies for water management, universities' engagement in knowledge brokerage and research ecosystems, enabling regional interactions through CARICOM and advancing support for persons with disabilities.

Caribbean Action 2030 and the SDGs includes articles by Oral Robinson, Stacy Richards-Kennedy and Lois St Brice, Floyd Morris, Donna Kaidou-Jeffrey, Patrick Kendall, Amos C Peters and Justin Ram, Suzette Haughton and Trevor Smith, Roger Hosein, Thomas Singh and Daren Conrad, Risa Khan, Nicole Thwaites, Hadeikaye Williams, Mekeina McLennon, Diedre O'Connor, Annadjae Roberts, Karina Browne, Darshelle Daniels, Carene Francis, Kalecia Hall, Kaedia Sparkes, Rebecca Gookool, Elías Said-Hung and Francisco Segado-Boj and Arlene Bailey.

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MPhil/PhD Upgrade

Congratulations to Calista Arthur on her upgrade from the MPhil to PhD Governance and Public Policy programme in May.

Thesis Title

Critical Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility: Cases of Trinidad and Nevis



Congratulations to Rashalee Mitchell on her upgrade from the MPhil to PhD Social Policy programme in May.

Thesis Title

Labour Rights for Female Commercial Sex Workers in Jamaica: Implications for Social Policy and Development

Welcome to Our New Students for the Academic Year 2019/2020

At the start of the academic year eleven (11) new students registered in the MSc Development Studies programme. Three (3) new students registered in the MPhil/PhD programme



CPOM Study Abroad

SALISES, Crime Prevention and Offender Management (CPOM) research cluster in collaboration with Humber College hosted the Study Abroad Exchange Program which is aimed at,

inter alia, increasing students' knowledge and understanding of Jamaica's criminal justice system. The students arrived on the May 16 and departed on the May 26.



Alumni Highlights

SALISES highlights past student Mr. Robert H.P. Hill JP who undertook the MSc Governance and Public Policy programme 2005 – 2007. Mr. Hill is presently the CEO, Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSMC).

Take a look at Mr. Hill's testimonial video at <https://youtu.be/Ke4Ljhac4Ls>

Outreach

SALISES donated a filing cabinet and a table to the **August Town Seventh Day Adventist Basic School** on June 7. The Principal, Ms. Morris was very grateful.



A donation of a photocopier was also made to the **Kintyre Basic School** on September 16. SALISES has been assisting the school over the last few years. Principal Ms. Mitchell, described the moment as **"A Dream Come True!"**





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PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILD RIGHTS COMPETITION

Celebrating 30 years of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Calling All Primary School Students!



Tuesday, November 26, 2019
The Assembly Hall, The UWI, Mona Campus

Prepare a 5 minute **CREATIVE PIECE** (e.g. skit/poem/song) expressing what you think about Children's Rights in Jamaica

Prizes for the top individual and group winners

Eligibility rules

- Participants **must** be in primary school at the time of participation in the competition
- Only ONE (1)** entry per primary school
- No more than **five (5)** participants in a group performance
- Please send names of persons participating in the competition NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18, 2019**

Register at primaryschoolsCRC30@gmail.com
Please provide name of school, Type of performance and Names of participants

For information call: Miss Michelle Williams at SALISES, UWI, Mona:
(876) 927-1020 or (876) 790-3462



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14th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference

THE CRC @30:
What Does it Mean for Caribbean Children?

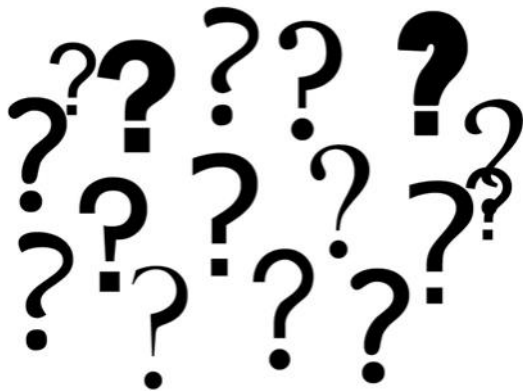
November 14 – 15, 2019

Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Center,
Two Mile Hill, St. Michael, Barbados

Registration fee:
Two-day: US\$75
Students with a valid University I.D.: US\$25 per day

For further information
contact Ms. Rashida Cox
Tel: 246-417-4479/4477/4478
or email us at childconferenceresearch@gmail.com

Throwback Picture



Name the persons seen here.



SALISES Team Building

The SALISES Team Building activities for the period began with Games Night - March 28, Easter Hat and Egg Hunt – April 25, Transporting Marbles with Cards – June 13 and culminated with a fantastic Sports Day on the lawns of SALISES on June 28, 2019.

The competitions between the teams (Duncan Dynamites, Le Franc Trailblazers and Mighty

Meeks) showed the coming together to present a seamless output, utilizing all the skills and talents of all members of the teams thus producing amazing results. At the end of the fourth year Team Yellow (Le Franc Trailblazers) were the winners for the first time breaking the duopoly created by both Red Team (Mighty Meeks) and Purple Team (Duncan Dynamites).

Sports Day



Team members representing in full colours



Judges hard at work!

Easter Hat and Egg Hunt



Games Night

Employee of the Quarter



Congratulations to Mrs. Sonia Amos-Davis on winning SALISES Employee of the Quarter (Semester 1, academic year 2018/2019).

Farewell

On Friday May 24, 2019, SALISES bid farewell to Marsha Jack, who will be moving on to the Department of Mathematics

Marsha worked at SALISES for the last 15 years in various positions within the Institute. Best of luck Marsha!



SALISES @ Faculty of Social Sciences - Faculty Lyme and FSS Reach



SALISES staff members Staciann Williams-Dyer (left) and Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee (3rd from left) participating in a play to demonstrate the influence of the new FSS Reach initiative.



New members of the SALISES team Shanya McKenzie(left) and Malchiel Brown (right) won the best dressed award for their sassy sense of style at the FSS Lyme

News - SALISES Units in Cave Hill and St. Augustine

SALISES St. Augustine

Welcome to Dr. Bephyer Parey a Post-Doctoral Fellow at SALISES. She was awarded a PhD in Social Policy in June 2019 from The UWI. Her

thesis entitled Essays on Disability in Trinidad: A Mixed Methods Approach examined disability and inclusion in Trinidad focusing on education of children with disabilities and employment of working-age persons with disabilities.

Current Research Projects

1: The Rights of Children and Youth Partnership

Consultant: Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard

2: Sustainable Island Futures

Consultant: Dr. Preeya Mohan & Raynata Wiggins



21st Annual Conference
5th-8th May, 2020
Mt. Irvine Bay Hotel and Resort, Tobago

The Rise of Global Populism and its Policy Impact on Caribbean Development

Call for Papers

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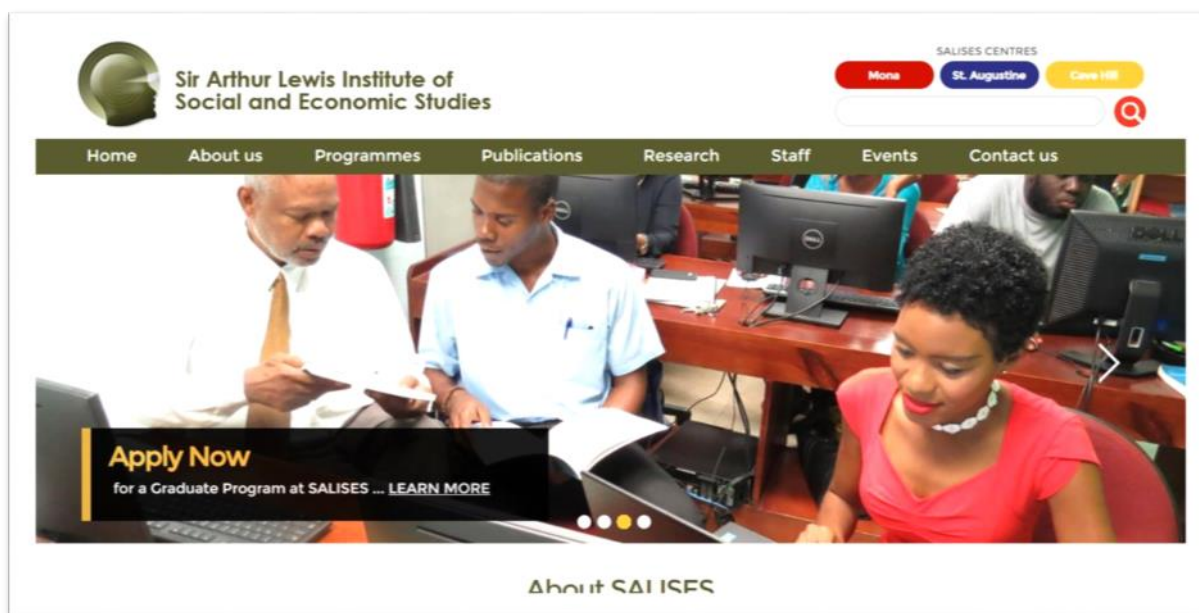
SALISES Cave Hill

Establishment of The UWI-Global Belt and Road Research Network

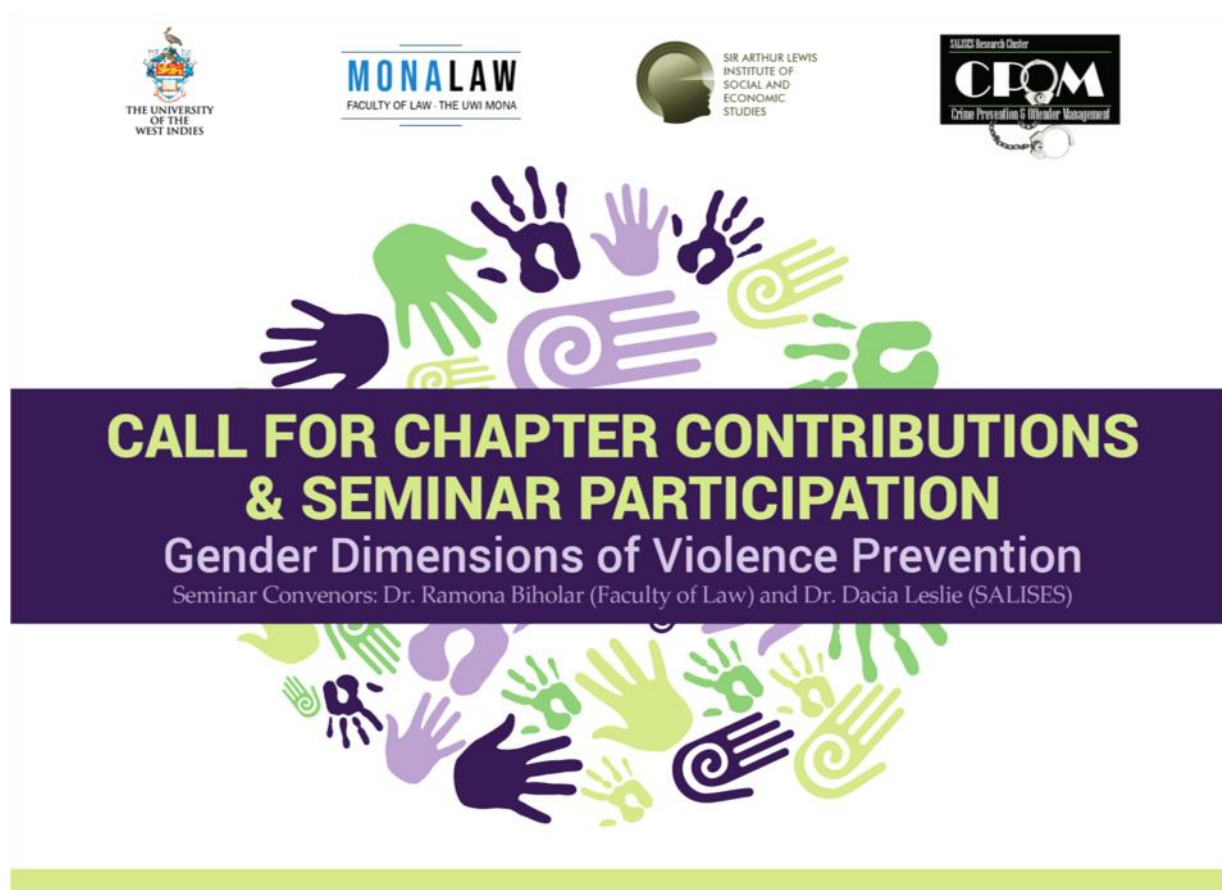
SALISES moved to establish a research network dedicated to the study and production of knowledge about the China's Belt and Road initiatives and relations with developing countries. If the Caribbean region is to access external financing for development, diversify our trade

and investment relations, expand our market share in the tourism and international business sectors, and leverage bio-design technology for the makeover of our economies then it becomes critical that our University enjoin and enlist other researchers across the Global South to be a part of what is now (since January 2019) the UWI-Global Belt and Road Research Network.

New SALISES Regional Website



Visit for more <http://salisesregional.com/>



Visit for more <http://salisesregional.com/call-chapter-contributions-seminar-participation>