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The UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Award 2022 – Dr. Dacia Leslie



Dr. Dacia Leslie, Research Fellow at the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), Mona, copped The UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Award for Excellence in University Teaching, one of the most coveted awards among academics. This prestigious award recognises and celebrates excellence in university pedagogical practice. The UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Award Ceremony was held on November 24, 2022, in the Exhibition Room, Faculty of Medical Sciences Teaching and Research Complex, The UWI, Mona.



Left to right: Mr. Oneil Clarke, Vice President, Life, Health and Pension Sales, Guardian Life Limited; UWI Mona Principal Prof. Dale Webber; Nominee Dr. Therese Ferguson-Murray; Awardee Dr. Dacia Leslie; Nominee Dr. Leighton Ellis; President, Guardian Life Limited, Mrs. Meghon Miller-Brown

Dr. Leslie is Chair of the Crime Prevention and Offender Management Research Cluster hosted by SALISES. She is also a Commonwealth Scholar, Canada-CARICOM Scholar and Research Associate of the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island. As a university teacher, her academic responsibilities with respect to classroom or online teaching are mainly with



graduate students. She teaches, supervises and advises postgraduate students, and also examines assessment activities as the first or second examiner.

Congratulations to the other SALISES faculty, Drs Arlene Bailey, Natalie Dietrich Jones, Stephen Johnson and Patricia Northover for faculty scoring 4.5 and above (out of 5) in the student evaluation of teaching for the academic year 2021–2022.

The UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Excellence Lecture and Award was established in 2004, following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Guardian Life Limited and The UWI Mona Campus to be the co-sponsor of a lecture series on excellence in university teaching and an award for teaching excellence.

Welcome – SALISES Mona Director: Dr. Holger Henke



Dr. Holger Henke

The SALISES welcomed Dr. Holger Henke as the new Director, SALISES, Mona Campus, who assumed duty from February 6, 2023.

Dr. Henke holds an MA in Political Science, with a double minor in Modern German Literature and Communications Sciences which he earned from the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science at Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Germany. His PhD in Government was completed at The UWI, Mona, under the guidance of Dr. Jessica Byron and the late Dr. Herb Addo.

In 2014, Dr. Henke completed a course of study at the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education (MLE) at Harvard University. The previous year, he earned a Fulbright US-UK International Education Administrators Award. In 2010, he was bestowed a Certificate of Honorary Jamaican Citizenship by the Consulate General of Jamaica in New York for “outstanding contribution and exemplary service to the Caribbean American and wider community of New York”, having served the Caribbean Studies Association in the leadership roles of Vice-President, President and Immediate Past President. He also completed a fellowship with the prestigious Salzburg Global Seminar in 1996.

Working in the United States, Dr. Henke was first affiliated with the Caribbean Research Center at Medgar

Evers College (CUNY). He then accepted a full-time faculty position in the Human Services programme at Metropolitan College of New York, and subsequently transitioned to senior academic administration in the role of Assistant Provost of York College (CUNY). Dr. Henke then served as Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs & Provost at Wenzhou-Kean University in China.

During his tenure at Wenzhou-Kean University (2014-2018), its student body grew from 850 to 1,950 and the number of full-time faculty grew and from 46 to 96. The establishment and staffing of several new key offices (e.g., Associate Deans for Business and Liberal Arts; Registrar; Center for Curriculum Scheduling and Planning; Graphic Design studio and iMac lab; biology and physics labs; MakerSpace; Language Learning Lab; Office for Research and Sponsored Programs; Counseling Office), the start of new academic programmes (Applied Mathematics; Psychology; Graphic Design/Interactive Advertising; Management/Entrepreneurship option and Supply Chain and Information Management option; Architectural Studies), and the implementation of other academic support structures and co-curricular initiatives (e.g., scholarship reward programme; Student Research Day; Vice-Chancellor’s Lecture Series; Global Lecture Series) marked the significant administrative, programmatic, and teaching and research infrastructure and capacity-building accomplishments of the university during that period.

In his capacity as Director, SALISES, Mona, Dr. Henke is responsible for supporting the advancement of the Institute’s mission “to influence academic, public and policy debates by undertaking research and graduate teaching from a Caribbean perspective within a multi-disciplinary, small-country and comparative context”.

The SALISES family and wider UWI community warmly welcome Dr. Henke and wish him success in his new role.

Please visit the SALISES website for Dr Henke’s message @ <https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/about/welcome-message>

Thank you – Dr. Kevin Williams



Dr. Kevin Williams

Special thanks to Dr. Kevin Williams, SALISES Mona's Interim Director from August 1, 2022 to February 5, 2023. The SALISES Mona staff appreciate your leadership, oversight, encouragement, and collegiality during this period of transition.

Sir Arthur Lewis Virtual Lecture 2023

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Sir Arthur Lewis Virtual Lecture

Hosted by:
The Office of the Vice-Chancellor and SALISES, Mona Campus, The UWI

Beyond CARICOM: Reimagining the Caribbean Nation and Economy

Delivered by:
Dr. DeLisle Worrell
Former Governor, Central Bank of Barbados

The Sir Arthur Lewis Virtual Lecture 2023 was hosted by The University of the West Indies' Office of the Vice-Chancellor, and the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), Mona Campus, on February 1. The lecture was delivered by Dr. DeLisle Worrell, International Economic Consultant and former Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados, on the topic "Beyond CARICOM: Reimagining the Caribbean Nation and Economy". The lecture was chaired by Dr. Arlene

Bailey, Senior Research Fellow at SALISES Mona and greetings were shared by the Vice Chancellor of The UWI, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles.

Each year, SALISES' series of regional activities around the birthdate of Sir Arthur Lewis seeks to reflect on, share and build on the legacy and teachings of this outstanding Caribbean scholar from St Lucia. The evening's discussions highlighted Sir Arthur Lewis'

work and influence. Dr. Worrell's riveting lecture delved into a range of topical issues and proposals for Caribbean development, including commerce and trade, a common currency, discussions on regional travel, culture, tourism, music, migration and remittances, import substitution and domestic production, and the role of regional institutions.

The 2023 Lecture can be viewed on SALISES Mona's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv13Zi31AKM>.

Related links also include:

- Dr. Worrell's website: <http://www.delisleworrell.com/>
- Dr. Worrell's most recent book - Worrell, D.

2023. *Development and Stabilization in Small Open Economies: Theories and Evidence from Caribbean Experience*. Taylor & Francis. https://books.google.com/jm/books?hl=en&lr=&id=oYieEAAAOBAI&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=delisle+worrell&ots=C31hezuYTe&sig=I1K_LKmj1GRq9_hH2LEN2TKqSdw&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=delisle%20worrell&f=false

- A collection of Sir Arthur Lewis' works in Norman Girvan Documentation Centre at SALISES Mona: <http://salisesregional.com/arthur-lewis/w-arthur-lewis-biographical-works>
- Special Issue of *Social and Economic Studies* on Sir Arthur Lewis: <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/ses/node/160>

New Publications (October 2022–March 2023)

Books

Crichlow, M., **Northover, Patricia** and Giusti-Cordero, J. (eds.) 2018. *Race and Rurality in the Global Economy*. Binghamton, SUNY. Open access, via Knowledge Unlatched, in 2022, under a Creative Commons License. <https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/64831bf2-6ce9-449e-a26e-bbd786dd2080/details>.

Book Chapters

Crichlow M and **Northover, Patricia**. 2022. "La Criolización, La Americanidad Y El Caribe En Un Conplejo Mundo Abierto" ("Creolization, Americanness and the Caribbean in a Complex Open World"). In *Decolonidad, Emancipación y Utopías en América Latina y el Caribe*, edited by Pedro Jose Ortega, Leopoldo Artilles and Carolina Armenteros (Dominican Republic: Editorial Fundación, Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo).

Journals (Peer Reviewed)

Waller, L., **Johnson, Stephen**, Satchell, N., Gordon, D., Daley, G., Reid, H., Fender, K., Llewellyn, P., Smyle, L., and Linton, P. 2022. "Woe is the Dark Web: The Main Challenges that Governments of the Commonwealth Caribbean Will Face in Combating Dark Web Facilitated Criminal Activities". *Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy* 17 (1). <https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1750-6166/vol/17/iss/1>

Williams, Kevin. 2023. "The Impact of Trade on Schooling over the Last Five Decades in Developing

Countries." *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09638199.2023.2171476>

Policy Brief

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. November 29, 2022. "Migration in Barbados: What Do We Know?" Prepared for UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean. <https://www.undp.org/latin-america/publications/migration-barbados-what-do-we-know>

Conferences/Seminars/Panels

Baptiste, L., **Bailey, Arlene**, Gordon, V., and Nicholson, C. 2022. Has Evaluation Helped Development and the Development Agenda: Some Caribbean Perspectives. International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) 2022 Conference and Global Assembly, September 27–29, 2022.

Bailey, Arlene. 2022. Perspectives on Partnerships and Publications in the Grant Writing Process. Presentation at the FSS Benefits of Grant Writing Seminar, November 1, 2022.

Bailey, Arlene. 2022. Workshop Co-Chair of the Association for Information Systems Special Interest Group on ICTs and Global Development Workshop, December 10, 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2022. Defining the Issue: Climate Displacement and Migration in US, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, organised by International Refugee Assistance Project. October 19, 2022.

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2022. International Refugee Assistance Project Envisioning A Way Forward: Climate Displacement Legal Strategy Convening, October 25, 2022. <https://refugeerights.org/news-resources/envisioning-a-way-forward-climate-displacement-legal-strategy-convening>

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2022. Managed Migration and Other Alternatives: Solutions to Labour Shortages and Population Decline, organised by Barbados International Business Association. October 27, 2022.

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2022. Politiek Café, Refugee Crisis in Curacao, November 3, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGUxaWZyImw>

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. The Viability of Mandatory Rehabilitation in Jamaican Prisons. Commonwealth Scholarship Commission United Kingdom, Development in Action Webinar Series, November 29, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ou48aImL3I>

Leslie, Dacia. 2023. Gendered Dimensions of Offender Reintegration: Evidence from Jamaica. The Commonwealth Science Conference Caribbean Follow-on Meeting by the Royal Society February 7–10, 2023. Panel: Societal systems session 1: Interrogating inequalities in policing and prisoner reintegration. Chaired by Professor Corin Bailey, February 9, 2023.

Northover, Patricia. 2022. Reckoning for the Time of Slavery: The Call for Reparations Against Dispossession, Debt and Unsustainable Development. Creating Alternative Modes Of Development Cooperation For Food Sovereignty And Reparatory Justice, Especially For Afro-Descendant Farmers, Global Partnership Network, Farmers Workshop/Webinar, September 29, 2022.

Northover, Patricia. 2022. Global Forces and Equity in the Supply of Food: A Just Food Agenda. SALISES and CARDI Virtual Forum, Agenda Items For The Promotion Of Food Security In Caribbean SIDS: Sustainable Development Imperatives, November 25, 2022.

Conference/Seminar Chair

Bailey, Arlene. 2022. Session Chair and Judge, Child Research Papers, 17th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, November 24–25, 2022.

Bailey, Arlene. 2022. Moderator, Awards Ceremony for 17th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, December 19, 2022.

Bailey, Arlene. 2023. Chair, Sir Arthur Lewis Lecture, SALISES Mona, February 1, 2023.

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. Chair, UWI/UNICEF 17th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, Day 1, Children's Panel 2-Top Five Finalists for the Research Competition, November 25, 2022.

Leslie, Dacia. 2022/23. Chair, Juvenile Correctional Standards Working Group (J-WG1) Bureau of Standard Jamaica's Correctional Services Technical Committee.

Reviewer

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. *Island Studies Journal*

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. *Social and Economic Studies*

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. *Research Ethics*

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. Textbook Reviewer of Robinson, Oral, and Alexander Wilson. "Practicing and Presenting Social Research". Vancouver: The University of British Columbia. <https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/undergradresearch/>.

Leslie, Dacia. 2022. Policy Reviewer of the Draft National Offender Management Policy for the Correctional Services, Jamaica.

Leslie, Dacia. 2023. Inception Report Review for the Process Evaluation of the National Poverty Reduction Programme Consultancy, Planning Institute of Jamaica's Technical Oversight Committee.

Leslie, Dacia. 2023. *International Journal of Bahamian Studies*

Newman, Nadine. 2022. *Library Resources & Technical Services*

Newman, Nadine. 2022/2023. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*

SALISES Commissioned Grants/Projects

Bailey, Arlene. 2023. Coordination and presentation at the Caribbean Development Bank Disability Assessment Survey Workshop for Grenada, February 2, 2023.

Bailey, Arlene. 2023. Member of the UWI/SALISES Team for the commissioned study “Investment Priorities for Caribbean Development Renewal and Just Sustainability: A Research Consultancy into Reparatory Justice and Development”, January/February 2023.

Northover, Patricia. 2023. Caribbean Development Renewal: A Reparatory Justice Research Consultancy Project. Grant from Project Repair, US\$359,300.00. Duration: Jan-Feb 2023. Principal Investigator: Prof Don Marshall, SALISES, Cave Hill. Lead consultants on Jamaica Case study- Dr. Patricia Northover with Dr Arlene Bailey.

SALISES Seminars/Forums/Workshops

Navigating Common PhD Challenges: Writing Workshop & Lyne

SALISES CPOM Research Cluster Writing Workshop – September 23, 2022

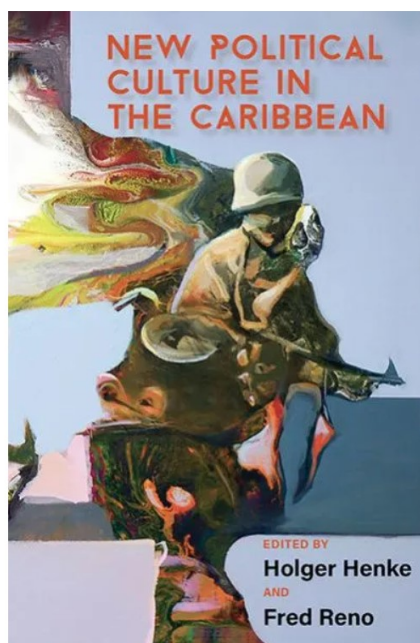
Presenters: Richard Leach, Dr Courtney Lindsay, Dr Oral Robinson, Thelma White, Alexander Wilson, Dr Dacia Leslie (Coordinator)

Options for Haiti: External Intervention and its Alternatives

SALISES Seminar – March 8, 2023

Mark Schuller, Jacqueline Charles, Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo, Georges Fauriol, Natalie Dietrich Jones (Moderator)

Congratulations - Dr. Holger Henke



New Political Culture in the Caribbean, co-edited by Dr. Holger Henke and Professor Fred Reno, has been nominated in the Political and Social Sciences Non-fiction category for the 2022 INDIES Book of the Year Awards.

According to Foreword Reviews, “Each year, we are

bowled over by the depth and breadth of the INDIES submissions,” says Editor-in-Chief Michelle Anne Schingler. “We are given hundreds of opportunities to engage with the most inventive, surprising, and thrilling independent books of the year. It is our privilege to select the best

among them—and an awesome responsibility that we take seriously.”

“Our goal for the INDIES Book of the Year awards Finalists gives us a chance to recognize great projects from small presses and mirrors our mission of discovering outstanding books as showcased in Foreword Reviews. This year’s Finalists represent the top offerings in each genre, from debut author publishers to established university and independent presses,” says Publisher Victoria Sutherland. “It’s really a wonderful tribute to the independent voices that don’t often get the recognition they deserve.”

More than 2,500 entries spread across 55 genres were submitted for consideration. The Finalists were determined by Foreword’s editorial team. Winners are now being decided by teams of librarian and bookseller judges from across the United States. Winners in each genre—along with Editor’s Choice Prize winners and Foreword’s Independent Publisher of the Year—will be announced June 15, 2023.

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/new-political-culture-in-the-caribbean-holger-henke/1141298056>

SALISES Departmental Awards

Employee of the Semester (I), 2021/2022

- ♦ Mr. Richard McTaggart

Excellent in Teaching (Semester II), 2021/2022

- ♦ Dr. Dacia Leslie
- ♦ Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones
- ♦ Dr. Stephen Johnson
- ♦ Dr. Kevin Williams
- ♦ Dr. Patricia Northover
- ♦ Dr. Arlene Bailey

Top Researcher

- ♦ Dr. Dacia Leslie for co-edited book; Biholar, R. and Leslie, D. L. (eds.). 2022. *Critical Caribbean Perspectives on Preventing Gender-based Violence*. London: Routledge.



Left to Right: Dr. Kevin Williams, Dr. Dacia Leslie, Mr. Richard McTaggart and Dr. Stephen Johnson

Tribute – Ambassador the Hon. Dr. Richard Bernal, OJ



Ambassador Bernal presenting at SALISES Conferences

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), The University of the West Indies (The UWI), Mona, regrets the passing of Ambassador the Hon. Dr. Richard L. Bernal on January 4, 2023. At the time of his passing, the Honourable Richard L. Bernal was Professor of Practice at SALISES.

As an eminent scholar, Professor Bernal contributed to the intellectual capital of The UWI through his public service, teaching and mentorship of students and faculty members. He was widely known for his research on Caribbean development and international affairs and was the author of over 100 scholarly publications including six books.

Professor Bernal was the first Pro Vice-Chancellor of Global Affairs at The UWI (2016–2020), contributing to academia, the Caribbean, and the global community. He held positions at various organisations such as the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Inter-American Development Bank, CARICOM (as Chief Trade Negotiator) and the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (as Director-General).

Professor Bernal was Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States of America from May 6, 1991, to August 31, 2001, and Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the Organization of American States.

At SALISES, Ambassador Bernal was an integral member of staff, always contributing to the many SALISES events such as conferences and seminars, and actively involved in assisting the Publications Section with the *Social and Economic Studies* journal. He contributed many books to the Normal Girvan Documentation Centre, always stopping by to chat and discuss global affairs.

SALISES is saddened by the passing of our dear colleague and friend. We extend sincere condolences to his wife, Margaret, sons, other family, and friends. May his soul rest in peace and his legacy live on.

Please visit SALISES website for more information: <https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/news/condolences-family-and-friends-late-ambassador-dr-richard-l-bernal>

Social and Economic Studies

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This issue of *Social and Economic Studies* contains, among others, articles with a special focus on Oil and Guyana's Sociopolitical Future. They provide an opportunity for concerns surrounding Guyana's economic transition to a petroleum economy to be expressed in a scientific manner and recorded for easy reference by other academics and policymakers. Such concerns include the deepening of neo-colonial exploitation, corruption, ethnic patronage and clientelism, inequality, and the social unrest that usually follows these social ills.

While the guest editors, Duane Edwards and Ralph Premdas, had no stipulations about focus areas, a natural theme emerged among the submitted articles. It serves as a good enough and interesting barometer of the consensus among social scientists on the importance of issues of ethnic contestation, inequality, and conflict in national and sustainable development. Without a satisfactory resolution of these issues, the promise of a prosperous economy could be doomed.

Adding to the depth and breadth of these articles on Oil and Guyana's Sociopolitical Future are a selection of diverse articles on the validation of a brief depression tool in children; a discussion of a Caribbean Court of Justice's decision and concert promotion as a trade in services in CARICOM; child support; and Barbados domestic debt restructuring.

Two Ethnic Security Dilemmas: A Political Economy Channel of the Natural Resource Curse by Tarron Khemraj

Ethnogenesis, Ethnicisation, and Ethnopolitics: Some Analytic, Theoretical, and Policy Insights from Guyana by Duane Edwards

The Limits of State Territorialisation: Geopolitics and Petroleum in Guyana by Janette Bulkan

Decentralisation, Ethnic Fractionalisation, and the Resource Curse: The Case of Guyana by Samuel Braithwaite

The Validation of a Brief Screening Measure for Depressive Symptoms among Grade 6 Students in Jamaica and Barbados by Janelle Greene, Garth Lipps, Gillian Lowe, Mia Jules, and Roger C. Gibson

Concert Promotion as a Trade in Services in CARICOM: Revisiting the CCJ's Decision in the *Cabral Douglas* Case by Neto Waite

Does Child Support Stick to Children? Evidence from Jamaica by Brenda Wyss

Barbados Domestic Debt Restructuring: A Retrospective Look at the Distributional Impact on Creditors by Juliet A. Melville

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Derek Gordon Databank

The Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions (JSLC) micro-data set series from 1988 to 2019 are available at the Derek Gordon Databank for academic research and teaching. It is keen to note, in 2016, the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) introduced a new sampling frame and in 2018, a revised sample design for the JSLC. Therefore, direct comparisons with original survey years prior to 2018 are not recommended unless these years

are revised by STATIN and made available to facilitate comparisons.

Please visit our website (<https://uwi.edu/salises-mona/section/databank>) for more details on how to access the JSLC and other data sets presently housed in the Databank.

Norman Girvan Documentation Centre



The Documentation Centre received five new books in December 2022 through the Global Partnership Network (GPN). Special thanks to Dr. Patricia Northover for her input in securing these materials for the collection. The GPN is an international assemblage of higher education institutions and civil society groups for research, teaching and training around Sustainable Development Goal 17: “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”. The University of the West Indies, through SALISES, is a collaborating partner in this consortium of universities and civil society organisations spanning the regions of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

The Centre also received books donated by the Embassy of the Argentine Republic on December 16, 2022, through the Faculty of Social Sciences. Chargé d’affaire at the embassy, Mr. Jose Grande Perez, handed over the books to Dean Dr. Heather Ricketts, Associate Dean Dr. Lisa Vasciannie and SALISES Librarian Mrs. Thelma White.

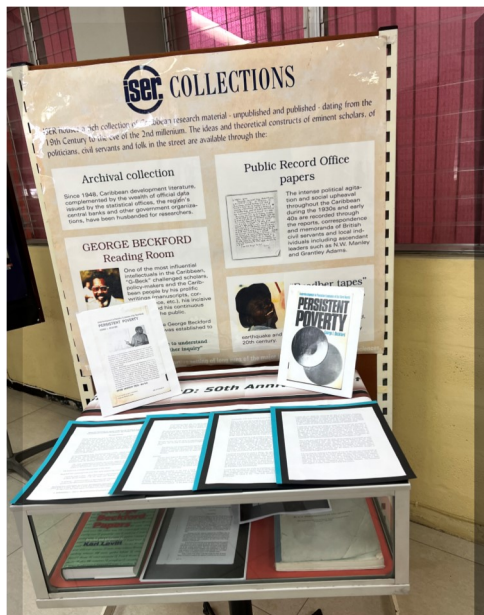


Left to right: SALISES Librarian Mrs. Thelma White, Chargé d’affaire Embassy of the Argentine Republic Mr. Jose Grande Perez, Dean Dr. Heather Ricketts and Associate Dean Dr. Lisa Vasciannie

Displays in the Norman Girvan Documentation Centre



ISER/SALISES Publications for 75 Years



George Beckford: 50th Anniversary of His Work



Tributes: Ambassador The Hon. Dr. Richard L. Bernal, OJ

Student Highlight – Dr. Steffon Campbell



Dr. Steffon Campbell was a student at the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), Mona, where he completed a PhD in Social Policy.

What programme did you complete at SALISES?

I completed the MPhil/PhD in Social Policy. The title of my dissertation was “A Caribbean Man’s Analytic Autoethnography of Suicide”.

What were your reasons for selecting SALISES and the PhD programme?

I wanted to expand the range and impact of what I considered to be my life’s work beyond the focus of my

precious degrees. I believed that policy was the most effective way to do this. SALISES offered me that opportunity, on top of allowing me to keep it uniquely Caribbean.

How was your experience at SALISES?

I heard so many horror stories about doing my PhD and more specifically doing it at UWI. I can safely say that doing my PhD at SALISES completely changed that narrative. The outline of the programme was clear, the teaching was effective, and the seminars allowed me to adequately prepare for my final defence through focus and feedback. I will forever be indebted to people like Rushana Mighty, Sammara Reynolds, Dr. Arlene Bailey, and Prof. Henry-Lee for helping me throughout this process, especially during the time of my mother’s untimely death, mere months before my completion. Their ability to provide both encouragement and space to their students is one of the greatest strengths of the institution.

What are your future endeavours?

I am currently in the process of turning my dissertation into a book. I also plan to continue using my experience as a platform to help other Caribbean men and young academics through autoethnographies.

Congratulations - Sandré Rhoden



Left to right: Mona Association of Postgraduate Students President Kijana Johnson, Krystal Tomlinson, Sandré Rhoden and Team Coach Sayeed Bernard

Congratulations to SALISES student Sandré Rhoden, who was part of the UWI Mona Association of Postgraduate Students (MAPS) team who emerged as winners of the Inter-Campus Postgraduate Debates held in Cave Hill, Barbados, from February 20 to 25. This victory marks the sixth consecutive year since MAPS has copped the title. Congrats Sandré and MAPS Team.

SALISES Regional - The 17th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference (CCRC)

This 17th annual conference was held under the theme “Leaving No Child Behind: The UN 2030 Agenda and the Convention on the Rights of the Child in a Post-COVID Environment”. The 2022 Caribbean Child Research Conference was organized by The University of the West Indies (The UWI) and sponsored by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Eastern Caribbean. The Child Research Competition component of the conference was judged in three categories – Poems, Essays, and Best Research Paper.

The conference, held on November 24 and 25, 2022 sought to (a) review the achievements for Caribbean children since the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989; (b) assess the progress made in relation to the child-related sustainable development goals (SDGs); and (c) provide recommendations for improved adherence to Child Rights and acceleration in the fulfilment of the SDGs. It is the only conference of its kind in the Caribbean in which adult and child researchers are given an equal voice.

The two-day conference was hosted by The UWI’s School for Graduate Studies and Research in collaboration with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES). Researchers from The UWI also presented at the conference. The conference received financial and technical support from UNICEF, Eastern Caribbean. Prizes were also provided by the Child Protection and Family Services Agency (CPFSA), Grace Kennedy Foundation, Wisynco Group Limited and Early Childhood Commission.

For the Research Paper category, Westwood High School copped several of the top prizes. The school for girls, located in Stewart Town, Trelawny, Jamaica, walked away with prizes for Outstanding Caribbean Child Researcher, Best Oral Presentation and Best Research Methodology. Danique Haughton, the recipient of the 2022 Mayeltha and Gwendolyn Scholarship, was also from Westwood High School for girls. In the Research Paper category, the school also took 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th places in the top ten research papers. Four countries participated in the Research Paper Competition – Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Jamaica.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines took the first three places in the Poems category, led by Xidan Joyette of Sugar Mill Academy, followed by Kumar Browne (second) and Tiana Peterson (third), both from Bequia Anglican Primary School. Jamie-Lee Marshall of El Shaddai Home Schools, Jamaica, placed 4th while Justin Powell from Lacovia Primary and Infant School, Jamaica, placed 8th.

In the Essays category, “The impact of COVID-19 on Caribbean children” by Milanne-Rhayne Brown of Roseville Play and Learn ECI & Preparatory School, Jamaica, was awarded the Best Essay, with Belle Adams of Sugar Mill Academy, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, taking second place. Hailey-Monaé C. Lewis, Champion College, and Reann Myrie, George Headley Primary School, Jamaica, placed 5th and 9th in the Essay competition. Over five hundred students from eight Caribbean countries participated in the competitions.



Left to right: Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee; Tameica Robinson (mother of recipient); Danique Haughton, Mayeltha & Gwendolyn Dwyer Scholarship recipient for Top Child Researcher in Jamaica (12 – 17 yrs.); and Dr. Dacia Leslie

Sir Arthur Lewis at The London School of Economics



The Sir Arthur Lewis Building at the London School of Economics

The London School of Economics (LSE) has officially

renamed one of its buildings after Sir William Arthur Lewis, LSE's first black academic (1915-1991), who studied, taught and researched at the School. The newly -titled building was unveiled in a ceremony attended by Sir Arthur Lewis' family, including his daughter and granddaughter, and the High Commissioner for St Lucia on Thursday 23 March 2023.

For more information:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/News/Latest-news-from-LSE/2023/c-March-2023/LSE-renames-building-after-Sir-Arthur-Lewis>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsehistory/2015/01/23/arthur-lewis-at-lse-one-of-our-best-teachers/>

Regional Headquarters (RHQ) Sports Day



It was 'Game On' on November 25, 2022, as four teams, Preston, McIntyre, Nettleford and Harris, vied to be the RHQ Sports Day 2022 champions. SALISES staff were part of Team Harris along with staff from six other departments. A half day-long event consisting of interactive fun and engaging activities like beer drinking relay, bun eating, domino, football, lime and spoon relay and jump rope relay and more, resulted in a highly rejuvenated and productive team walking out of the RHQ! Memories made, empathy felt and talents showcased – staff will cherish this experience for a long time.



3rd – 5th May 2023 | 8:00am Daily
LRC Auditorium, The UWI, St Augustine

Register at
<https://bit.ly/24thSALISESconference>

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION COST

Early Bird Registration:
No later than 31st March 2023

Late Registration:
Later than 31st March 2023

PAYMENT METHODS

Cash/Linx/Credit Card: On Conference Days at on-site registration

Trinidad and Tobago nationals can make payments at The UWI St. Augustine Campus Bursary.

For more information, email salises@sta.uwi.edu or visit www.sta.uwi.edu/salises

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE (All 3 days)	LATE REGISTRATION FEE (All 3 days)	DAILY REGISTRATION FEE (All 3 days)
UWI Staff (Presenting a Paper)	USD120.00	USD150.00	USD60.00 per day
UWI Staff (Not Presenting a Paper)	USD150.00	USD180.00	USD75.00 per day
ACADEMIC STAFF (Tertiary Institution Not Affiliated with UWI)	USD200.00	USD230.00	USD100.00 per day
Employee - Public Sector	USD150.00	USD180.00	USD75.00 per day
Employee - NGO/CBO	USD120.00	USD150.00	USD60.00 per day
Employee - Corporate Sector/Inter-governmental Organisation	USD200.00	USD230.00	USD100.00 per day
All Students - Tertiary Institutions/Sixth Form (Need proof of student status)	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
All Teachers - Secondary School (No more than 2 per school)	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
Virtual Paper Presenter – Day of Presentation		No Fee	
Virtual Paper Presenter – Other Conference Days		USD60.00 per day	
Virtual Participant – Less than 3 days		USD60.00 per day	
Virtual Participant – All Three Days		USD120.00	