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# Book Launch – Dr. Dacia Leslie

On March 29, 2022, *Recidivism in the Caribbean: Improving the Reintegration of Jamaican Ex-prisoners*, authored by Dr. Dacia Leslie, Research Fellow at SALISES, The UWI, Mona, was finally launched in the British Virgin Islands (BVI).



**Left to right: Superintendent Guy-Michel Hill, Her Majesty's Prison, Government of the Virgin Islands and Dr. Dacia Leslie, Author**

The book which attracted the Principal's Award for Best Faculty of Social Sciences Publication for the Academic Year 2019/2020 was published by Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Nature in 2019 as part of the Palgrave Studies in Race, Ethnicity, Indigeneity and Criminal Justice series edited by Chris Cunneen, Katheryn Russell-Brown, Shaun L. Gabbidon and Steve Garner. It examines the micro- and macro-level social factors that bear upon the effective re/integration of Jamaican ex-prisoners including deported migrants returning to Jamaican society.

Ineffective re/integration of ex-offenders remains a highly contentious issue particularly vis-à-vis tertiary crime prevention and the sustainable development of Caribbean Small Island Developing States.

Chaired by Dr. Ramona Biholar, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, The UWI, Mona, the Book Launch was

organised by the Crime Prevention and Offender Management (CPOM) SALISES Research Cluster, The UWI, Mona Campus, in collaboration with The UWI Open Campus, BVI and Palgrave Macmillan.

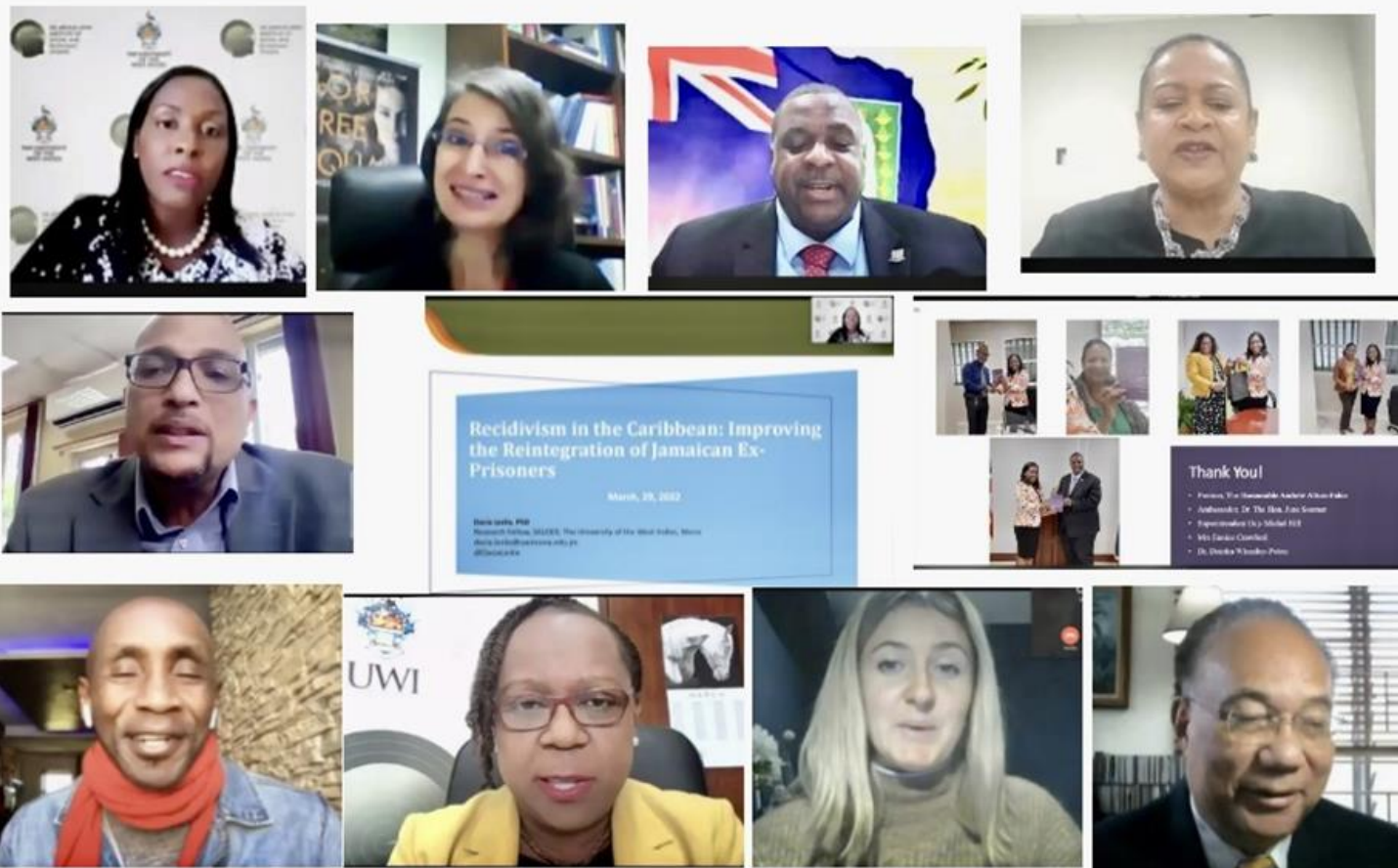
The Launch featured a keynote speech by former Premier of the BVI, the Hon. Andrew Alturo Fahie, with opening remarks provided by Ambassador Dr. the Hon. June Soomer, Chair of the Open Campus Council of The UWI, and Professor David Tennant, former Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, The UWI, Mona Campus. Participants represented a unique mix of academia, government, and civil society partners.

Book reviewers were Dr. Kirk James, Clinical Assistant Professor from New York University, and Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, University Director of SALISES and author of *Women in Prison: The Impact of the Incarceration of Jamaican Women on Themselves and Their Families*.

The programme rounded up with Josephine Taylor, Senior Commissioning Editor, Criminology, Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Nature providing an editorial overview. This was followed by closing remarks from Ambassador Dr. Richard Bernal, Professor of Practice, SALISES, The UWI.

SALISES thanks all the attendees for facilitating a rich discourse around this important issue of regional security. As The UWI seeks to promote a single UWI brand consciousness, generate economies of scale and scope and continue to undertake research that responds to industry/government demands, SALISES looks forward to a strengthened partnership with The UWI Open Campus, British Overseas Territories (BOTs) currently managed by Dr. Phyllis Fleming-Banks.

Without the kind support of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom, the event would not have been possible. The Launch is one of the outputs of the CSC Research Impact Awards – research output stream grant which Dr. Leslie won in 2021. Read more about the CSC Research Impact Awards at <https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/announcing-the-2021-research-impact-award-winners/>.



Top row, left to right: Dr. Dacia Leslie; Dr Ramona Biholar; Premier Andrew Alturo Fahie; Ambassador Dr. the Hon. June Soomer. Second row: Professor David Tennant. Third row, left to right: Dr. Kirk James; Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee; Josephine Taylor; Ambassador Dr. Richard Bernal

### In case you missed it!

You may re/view the Book Launch on the SALISES YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLE4T7pfxm>.

You may also borrow copies of the book from SALISES and Main Libraries, The UWI, Mona, or purchase copies from Springer: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-12907-1>.

## Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture



On April 26, 2022, the Sir Arthur Lewis Virtual Distinguished Lecture, hosted by The UWI's Vice-Chancellor, was held under the theme, Sustained Economic Recovery Post Pandemic: The Lewis Model. The lecture was given by Dr. Carla Barnett, CARICOM Secretary-General, and chaired by Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, University Director, SALISES.

Lecture and recording are available at <https://caricom.org/sir-william-arthur-lewis-virtual-distinguished-lecture-sustained-economic-recovery-post-pandemic-the-lewis-model-presented-by-caricom-secretary-general-dr-carla-barnett-2/>.

# New Publications (March–September 2022)

## Books

**Bernal, Richard.** 2021. *Globalization, Trade, and Economic Development: The CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement*. Kingston: University of the West Indies Press.

Biholar, R. and **Leslie, Dacia**, eds. 2022. *Critical Caribbean Perspectives on Preventing Gender-Based Violence*. Routledge, Taylor, and Francis Group. ISBN 9781032185743.

## Book Chapters

Pschetz, L., **Bailey, Arlene**, Rankin, J., Enright, J., and Wilson, M. 2022. “Designing with predictive models: Situating the CovidAware app in Jamaica” in S. Morton (ed.), *Design Research for Change: Designing Interventions to Address Complex Societal Issues*. Routledge.

**Bernal, Richard.** 2022. “Diversification of Caribbean Tourists Arrivals. Prospects of Attracting Chinese Tourists to Jamaica” in Edmund Bartlett and Lloyd Waller (eds.), *Caribbean Tourism in a Post-Pandemic World*. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 230–253.

## Journals (Peer Reviewed)

**Bernal, Richard.** 2022. “Does Fidel Eat More than Your Father: Barry Reckord’s Book Fifty Years Later”. *Caribbean Quarterly* 68 (1): 117–126.

Gordon, Dianne and **Northover, Patricia**. 2022. “Rural Development and Rural Non-Farm (RNF) Enterprise Interventions in Jamaica: Policy Lessons from Three Case Studies”. SALISES, Sustainable Futures Policy Brief, Issue 4, pp. 1–14.

Plummer, Nicole, Wilson, Marisa, Yaneva-Toraman, Inna, McKenzie, Charmaine, Mitchell, Sylvia, **Northover, Patricia**, Crowley, Kate, Edwards, Thera, and Richards, Anthony. 2022. “Recipes for Resilience: Engaging Caribbean Youth in Climate Action and Food Heritage through Stories and Song”. *Sustainability* 14, No. 14: 8717. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14148717>.

## Conference/Seminar Presentations

**Bailey, Arlene.** 2022. ICT Challenges and Opportunities towards Realising the SDGs in the Caribbean. SALISES 23rd Annual Conference, May 3–4, 2022.

**Bailey, Arlene.** 2022. Building MEAL Capacities in the Caribbean: Existing and Developing Supply. gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2022, May 30–June 3, 2022.

**Bailey, Arlene.** 2022. Mobile Livelihoods and the Grey Economy in the Caribbean: Perspectives on a National E-Commerce Delivery System. Development Studies Association Conference 2022, July 6–8, 2022.

**Bailey, Arlene.** 2022. Developing Evaluation Abstracts: Supporting Conference and Journal Submissions. Jamaica Voluntary Organization of Professional Evaluators Quarterly Meeting.

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** 2022. Online Presenter. Budgeting in the Caribbean for Child Protection, Social Protection and Education. University of Geneva’s Children’s Rights Centre Summer School. June 8, 2022.

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** 2022. Keynote Speaker. Building Resilience and Agency in Children. Portmore Holiness Christian Church. July 24, 2022 (online).

**Leslie, Dacia.** 2022. Book Launch of *Recidivism in the Caribbean. Improving the Reintegration of Jamaican Ex-prisoners*. Organised by the SALISES Crime Prevention and Offender Management Research Cluster in collaboration with the UWI Open Campus, British Virgin Islands and Palgrave Macmillan. Tortola, March 29, 2022.

**Leslie, Dacia.** 2022. Should Rehabilitation Be Forced? Evidence from *Recidivism in the Caribbean*. SALISES 23rd Annual Conference: Caribbean Lives, Disruptions, Resilience and the Way Forward, May 3, 2022.

**Leslie, Dacia.** 2022. Jamaican Standard Specification for Correctional Services for Juveniles (Draft). Bureau of Standard Jamaica’s Correctional Services Technical Committee (J-WG-1), July 27, 2022.

**Northover, Patricia** and Marisa Wilson. 2022. From Food Crisis to Food Futures: Global Contradictions and Caribbean Recipes for Resilience and Decolonization. Conference Plenary. May 4, 2022. UWI TV. SALISES 23rd Annual Conference: Caribbean Lives, Disruptions, Resilience and the Way Forward.

**Northover, Patricia.** 2022. Writing on the Wall (WOW). London, UK; The Case for Reparations: Slavery and Beyond, May 10, 2022.

## Refereed Conference Proceedings

**Bailey, Arlene**, Pschetz, L., Wilson, M., Hubmann, M., Rankin, J., Johnson-Coke, Y., Enright, J., Jakubiak, S., Buchanan, L., Latibeaudiere, S., Morgan, E., Heneghan, M. and Lyew Ayee, P. 2022. Exploring notions of resilience and adaptability in the context of piloting a mobile app for risk awareness during COVID-19. In Zheng, Y., Abbott, P. and Robes-Flores, J. Information and Communication Technologies for Development: Freedom and Social Inclusion in a Connected World, 17th IFIP WG 9.4 International Conference on the Implications of Information and Digital Technologies for Development, May 25–27, 2022. Springer.

Pothong, K., Pschetz, L., **Bailey, Arlene**, and Dixon, B. 2022. CariCrop: can a digital payment system support fairer agricultural trade? Design Research Society International Conference 2022, June 25–July 3, 2022. Bilbao, Spain.

## Webinar Presentations and Workshops Co-organised

**Northover, Patricia**. 2022. Project: Recipes for Resilience: Engaging Caribbean Youth in Climate Action and Afro-descendant Food Heritage through Story Mapping and Song (RfR) Recipes for Resilience, Closing Workshop and Ceremony; Feb 25, 2022. Presentation: Recipes of Food Heritage for Climate Action (SDG 13) & Resilience.

**Northover, Patricia**. 2022. GCRF- Global Challenges Research and Innovation Fund project on Food Insecurity in the Time of Climate Change; two International Farmer Workshops co-organised: March 9 and 16, 2022. What are Sustainable Cities? Farmer's Rights and Sustainable Development Planning. Link: <https://bit.ly/S-Cities>.

**Northover, Patricia**. 2022. Creating Alternative Modes of Development Cooperation for Food Sovereignty and Reparatory Justice, Especially for Afro-Descendant Farmers. Co-organisers: Dr Kepler Aurelien, the Karl Leveque Cultural Institute in Haiti, and Dr Patricia Northover, SALISES, Mona. Hybrid International Workshop, Jamaica, Ghana, Haiti, June 23, 2022.

## Conference Track Chair

Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) 2022. **Bailey, Arlene**, Kweku-Muata Osei-Bryson and Sajda Qureshi – Track Chairs – Information and Communication Technologies and Global Development, August 10–14, 2022, Minneapolis, USA.

## Reviewer

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie**. 2022. *Social and Economic Studies*.

**Williams, Kevin**. 2022. *Economic Change and Restructuring; Financial Innovation; Economic Record; and Review of Development Economics*.

# SALISES Commissioned Grants/Projects

## Grants

CIBC First Caribbean International Bank Research Grant Award for her project entitled “Cari-Crop: Exploring Equitable Design Approaches of DLT-based Payment Systems for Agricultural Development”. **Arlene Bailey**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant – “South-South Migration and Migrant Food Insecurity: Interactions, Impacts and Remedies (MiFood Project)”. **Natalie Dietrich Jones**

Recipes for Resilience: *Engaging Youth In Climate Action and Afro-Descendant Food Heritage through Story Mapping and Song*; Arts and Humanities Research Council Grant. **Patricia Northover**

Disaster Capitalism in the Caribbean Region: Networking, Sharing and Learning from Below, Project grant Open Society Foundations, US\$179,250. Principal Investigator: **Patricia Northover**, The UWI, Mona; Co-Investigator, Dr Tomaso Ferrando, University of Antwerp. Expected project duration: September 2022–February 2024.

Teaching Climate Justice and Resilience through Ancestral Plant Heritage in Jamaica; UK Research and Innovation, Economic Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Accelerator Impact grant application, £19,985. Principal Investigator: Dr Marisa Wilson, University of Edinburgh; **Patricia Northover**, Co-Investigator with seven others from the University of Edinburgh, The University of the West Indies, Wild Caribbean, SOAS University of London and the University of California, Los Angeles.

Creating Alternative Modes of Development Cooperation for Food Sovereignty and Reparatory Justice, especially for Afro-descendant Farmers. Global Partnership Network (GPN) Grant application for two Farmers' Empowerment Workshops, 6000 euros, June 2022 and September 2022. Principal investigators: Dr. Kepler Aurelien, Karl Leveque Cultural Institute (ICKL), Haiti, and **Patricia Northover**, SALISES, The UWI, Mona.

## Seminars and Forums

SALISES Forum – April 7, 2022

Kevin Williams, Preeya Mohan, Clarence Henry, Dillon Alleyne, Patricia Northover (Moderator)

**Public Financing for Sustainable Development in the COVID-19 & War Era and Beyond**

SALISES Staff Seminar and Honorary Fellow Programme – April 21, 2022

Felicia A. Gray, Jan Yves Remy (Discussant), Dacia Leslie (Chair)

**Arbitration as A Viable Dispute Settlement Mechanism at the WTO**

Child Month – May 24, 2022

Panelists: Clover Hamilton-Flowers, Sadpha Bennett,

## Commissioned Research

UNDP-LAC Research Center Experts' Network Second Generation Project, **Arlene Bailey**

World Resources Institute – “NDC Partnership’s Climate Action Enhancement Package Synthesis Report,” **Natalie Dietrich Jones**

IOM/OAS – “Needs and Best Practices of Local Authorities in the Reception and Integration of Migrants and Refugees,” **Natalie Dietrich Jones**

M&E Specialist-Caribbean Development Bank’s “Conduct of Disability Assessments in Borrowing Member Countries” (principal investigators: **Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee**, Dr. Jacqueline Huggins) and **Dacia Leslie**.

Dannyelle Jordan Bailey, Jonathan Dawkins, Stacy-Ann Shaw, Aldrie Henry-Lee (Moderator)

**Back to School: Are We Re-gaining Lost Learning?**

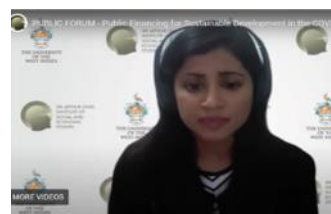
GPN Farmer’s Workshop – June 23, 2022

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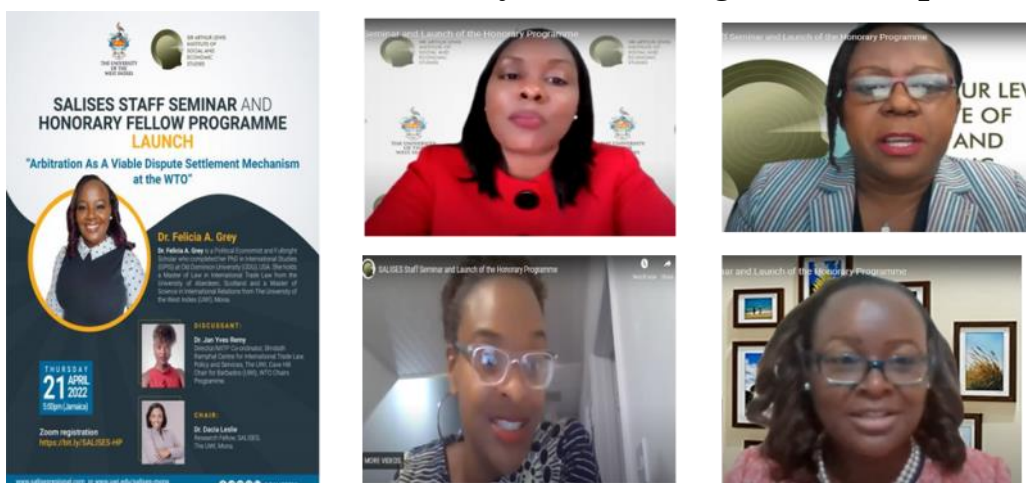
GPN Farmer’s Workshop - September 29, 2022

**Creating Alternative Modes of Development Cooperation for Food Sovereignty and Reparatory Justice - Creating Alternative Modes of Development Cooperation for Reparatory Justice and Food Sovereignty Especially for Afro-Descendant Farmers**

## Public Financing for Sustainable Development in the COVID-19 & War Era and Beyond – April 7, 2022



## SALISES Staff Seminar and Honorary Fellow Programme – April 21, 2022



## UK-Global Challenges Research Fund and GPN Farmers' Workshops



## Highlights of the CDB Disability Assessment – Saint Lucia Workshop

The Conduct of Disability Assessments in Borrowing Member Countries Funder: Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) study was commissioned by the Caribbean Development Bank to assess the situation of persons with disabilities in four borrowing member countries of the CDB, namely Saint Lucia, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, and Jamaica. It was undertaken by researchers at The University of the West Indies. During the period of June 27, 2022, to July 1, 2022, sensitisation sessions were held in coordination with the Ministry of Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment, Saint Lucia, to focus on the preliminary findings of this study. During these sessions, the researchers proposed some short-term, medium-term, and long-term solutions for the improvement in the quality of lives of persons with disabilities.

The study highlighted the inadequacy (both in monetary value and scope of services) of social protection

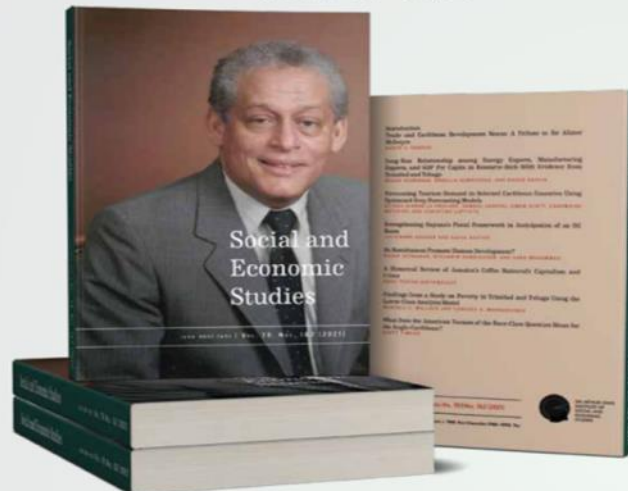
provided by the State for persons with disabilities; the inadequate physical infrastructure; limited access to psycho-social support by persons with disabilities; inadequate health facilities; limited access to various levels of education; limited options for educational advancement for children with disabilities; and high levels of stress among caregivers of persons with disabilities. The study also revealed a high incidence of sexual abuse of persons with disabilities, especially among children with disabilities. There are high levels of invisibility and voicelessness of persons with disabilities, and there exist major problems with the timeliness, format and frequency of communication between persons with disabilities and providers of services for them. Please see link for more information:

<https://stluciatimes.com/saint-lucia-disability-assessment-study-concludes-ready-for-review/>



Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee and Toni-Marie Cornwall at the sensitisation sessions, Saint Lucia.

## Social and Economic Studies Vol 70: 1&2



This double issue of *Social and Economic Studies* contains articles on social, economic, and political issues, an apt reflection of the diverse scope of the journal.

The articles on economic issues focus on fiscal policy in the Caribbean and issues in Caribbean development. They are a selected collection which pays tribute to the ideologies of Sir Alister McIntyre which were reflected in his career and academic research output. The collection comprises papers presented at the 2017 Conference on the Economy, an annual conference organised by the Department of Economics at the St. Augustine Campus of The University of the West Indies, aimed at engaging the wider community in areas of economics and development.

The theme of the conference was "Trade and Caribbean Development Nexus," and the honouree was a former Head of Department, Sir Alister McIntyre. Sir Alister, the quintessential Caribbean man, was born in Grenada. From his humble beginnings, he went on to hold a number of high-profile positions in the international community. He was also the Vice Chancellor of The University of the West Indies from 1988 to 1999.

**Introduction – Trade and Caribbean Development Nexus: A Tribute to Sir Alister McIntyre** by Daren A. Conrad

**Long-Run Relationship among Energy Exports, Manufacturing Exports, and GDP Per Capita in Resource-Rich SIDS: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago** by Regan Deonanan, Ornella Rampersad, and Roger Hosein

**Forecasting Tourism Demand in Selected Caribbean Countries Using Optimised Grey Forecasting Models** by Althea Dianne La Foucade, Samuel Gabriel, Ewan Scott, Charmaine Metivier, and Christine Laptiste

**Strengthening Guyana's Fiscal Framework in Anticipation of an Oil Boom** by Jeetendra Khadan and Sasha Baxter

**Do Remittances Promote Human Development?** by Regan Deonanan, Benjamin Ramkissoon, and Sara Mohammed

**A Historical Review of Jamaica's Coffee Statecraft: Capitalism and Crises** by Anne-Teresa Birthwright

**Findings from a Study on Poverty in Trinidad and Tobago Using the Latent Class Analysis Model** by Wendell C. Wallace and Candace A. Moonansingh

**What Does the American Version of the Race-Class Question Mean for the Anglo-Caribbean?** by Scott Timcke

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# SES – Online Search Function

In April 2022, the SALISES Publications Section introduced a search function on the SES website: <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/ses/search>. The “Search Terms” field searches SES articles by author, title and the abstract. Results can be filtered by year of publication.

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**The Effects of Industrialisation on Gender and Cultural Change in Jamaica**  
*Leo Couacaud*

A number of theories have been put forward to explain the existence of the

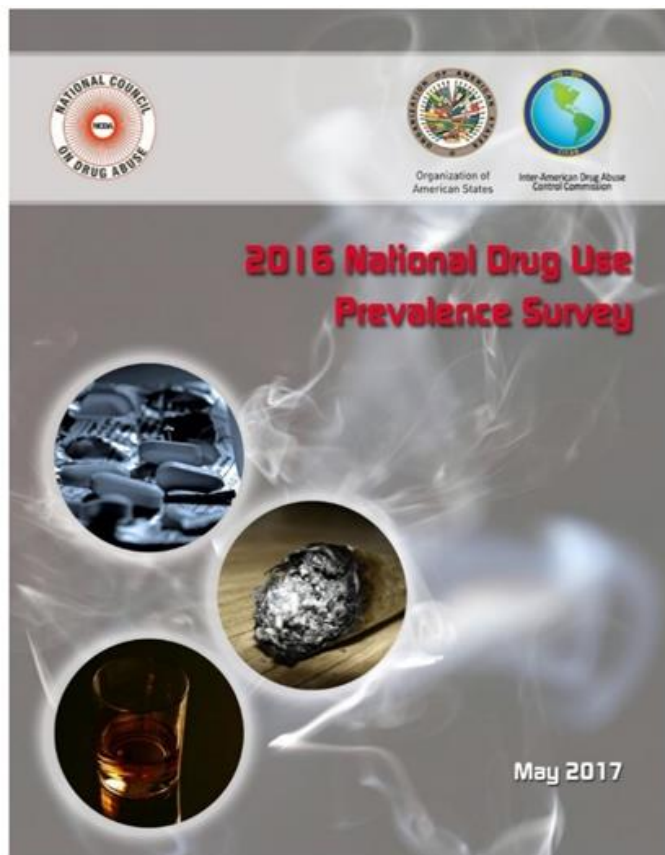
matrifocal family in Jamaica. One of the most widely accepted is that it is

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**Angle of View: Heterogeneity within the Caribbean Community in the US, 2005-2007**  
*Ishtar O. Govia*

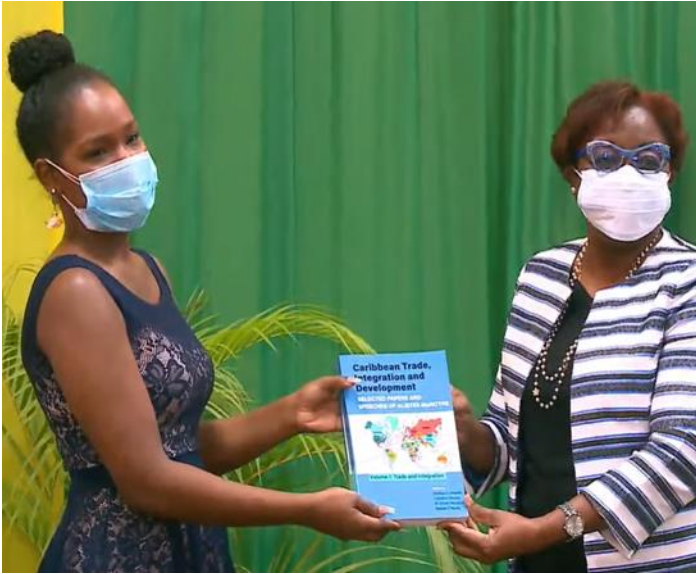
The Caribbean is at the heart of the Americas in many ways. Yet its

## Derek Gordon Databank



The Jamaica National Drug Use Prevalence Survey 2016 microdata set was recently added to the repository of the Derek Gordon Databank. This survey was administered to persons who were 12–65 years old and gathered data on: demographic and socio-economic index variables; use of substances such as alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, inhalants and crack; access to drugs; attitudes to and knowledge of the Dangerous Drugs Act (2015); and perception of risk associated with the use of substances. To access this and other data sets from the Databank for academic research or teaching, please visit our website at <https://www.uwi.edu/salises-mona/section/databank> for information.

# Norman Girvan Documentation Centre



Toni-Marie Cornwall receiving one of the books from Ms. Nadine Buckland, Acting General Manager, UWI Press, on June 20, 2022 at UWI Regional Headquarters.

The Documentation Centre received the following new publications:

*Caribbean Trade, Integration and Development. Selected Papers and Speeches of Alistair McIntyre. Vol. 1 – Trade and Integration and Vol. 2 – Aspects of Human Resources Development and Higher Education.* Editors – Andrew S. Downes, Compton Bourne, M. Arnold McIntyre, Rosalie O'Meally.



Richard McTaggart receiving the book from Mr. Horace Levy on June 11, 2022 at Hope Fellowship Church.

*Jamaica: Fractured Nation Vibrant People* by Horace Levy

# SALISES in the News

UWI Professor of Sociology, Crime and Social Inequality, Corin Bailey, on Restorative Justice <http://www.salisesregional.com/uwi-prof-sociology-crime-and-social-inequality-corin-bailey-restorative-justice> or <https://youtu.be/r9Ku34PtL0w>

Poverty and disability linked says UWI scholar [https://e-paper.guardian.co.tt/popovers/dynamic\\_article\\_popover.aspx?artguid=8de93df8-42b3-43e4-b76e-281d385b6f55&appid=3352](https://e-paper.guardian.co.tt/popovers/dynamic_article_popover.aspx?artguid=8de93df8-42b3-43e4-b76e-281d385b6f55&appid=3352)

SALISES visited the Bishop Anstey High School (St Hilar-y's) to thank the students and teachers who participated in SALISES Sixth Formers' Webinar on the Life and Work of Sir Arthur Lewis [www.facebook.com/194955330931978/posts/pfbid02ncai2ATQUsFj3LHmzcCihyJFrJTspJT51C6RK-cV7T1wWZb6NE7LrSu4dBhL3CeYl/?d=n](http://www.facebook.com/194955330931978/posts/pfbid02ncai2ATQUsFj3LHmzcCihyJFrJTspJT51C6RK-cV7T1wWZb6NE7LrSu4dBhL3CeYl/?d=n)

Caribbean Court of Justice driving regional integration, says political scientist <https://newsday.co.tt/2022/05/29/caribbean-court-of-justice-driving-regional-integration-says-political-scientist/?fbclid=IwAR1MNMm5D3VLvkXqogtuivfMyffdeBM0ToyfAKkxcPZxNDC-HUW-IRTjCyU>

Publication — *Critical Caribbean Perspectives on Preventing Gender-based Violence* (co-edited by Dr. Dacia Leslie) <http://www.salisesregional.com/news/congratulations-dr-dacia-leslie-release-co-edited-book-critical-caribbean-perspectives>

Short Course – Statistical Programming and Statistical Analysis with R Studio <https://sta.uwi.edu/salises/statistical-programming-statistical-analysis-r-studio>

## SALISES Online Child Forum

**“Back to School: Are We Re-gaining Lost Learning?” – May 24, 2022**

This year, Child Month was celebrated under the theme “Listen Up! Children’s Voices Matter”. The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) celebrated Child Month by hosting an online Child Forum on May 24, 2022. The theme was **“Back to School: Are We Re-gaining Lost Learning?”**.

The Forum was moderated by Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, SALISES’ University Director. The panellists included two representatives from Jamaica’s Ministry of Education, a teacher, and two students, bringing a comprehensive perspective on the topic. They were Dr. Clover Hamilton-Flowers (Acting Deputy Chief Education Officer, Curriculum and Support Services Division, Ministry of Education, Jamaica), Mr. Sadpha Bennett (Curriculum Officer, Ministry of Education, Jamaica), Miss Dannyelle Jordan Bailey (Assistant Vice-President for the National Secondary Students’ Council, Jamaica), Mr. Jonathan Dawkins (Student Representative from Denbigh Primary School, Clarendon, Jamaica), and Ms. Stacy-Ann Shaw (Teacher, Mona High School, Kingston,

Jamaica). The audience also listened up as 10-year-old Hailey-Monae Lewis started the proceedings with a poem entitled “Life Goes On”, a child’s reflection on being back to school.

Challenges on education as a result of COVID-19 and remote learning were identified during the panel discussion. There were students who were not engaged in school at all during the 19 months of physical school closures, and concerns as to what students had learnt and what they had missed out on that would be important for future learning. As a result of physical school closures, social and psychomotor skills were also lost. Children missed out on a range of critical life skills that are necessary for their development in a wholesome way and holistic manner. Their mental state was also a matter of concern.

In addition to students, educators were also affected by the transition to online learning. They had to learn to use online platforms to meet students’ needs. Only a fraction of their students would log on due to a lack of mobile devices or Internet connection. Therefore, when face-to-face learning resumed, the learning gaps among

students became stark, and teachers had to make difficult decisions on which group to focus on to prepare them for external exams. Feelings of guilt ensued. The mental toll on teachers was just as heavy as that on students. Student panellists also shared their experience with online learning, confirming the challenges outlined by the practitioner and government panellists. However, they pointed out advantages such as developing time management skills and learning to be disciplined.

There is hope to move forward but recovering smarter from the pandemic requires input and participation of all stakeholders: parents, teachers, students, and the government. Parents have a decisive and crucial part to play in the rebuilding process and so do students themselves. As the young Mr Dawkins rightly pointed out, students could help by simply focussing on studying. Every child can learn, and every child must learn. Let us all shape their future to equip them to shape ours.



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# **BACK TO SCHOOL**

## **ARE WE RE-GAINING LOST LEARNING?**

**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022  
5:00 PM**

**Moderated by  
Professor  
Aldrie Henry-Lee**

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Clover Hamilton-Flowers, Acting Deputy Chief Education Officer, Curriculum and Support Services Division, Ministry of Education, Jamaica
- Mr. Sadpha Bennett, Curriculum Officer, Ministry of Education, Jamaica
- Miss. Dannyelle Jordan Bailey, Assistant Vice-President for the National Secondary Students Council
- Mr. Jonathan Dawkins, Student Representative from Denbigh Primary School
- Ms. Stacy-Ann Shaw, Teacher, Mona High School

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## SALISES, CPOM Research Cluster PhD Support Network's Workshop and Lyme



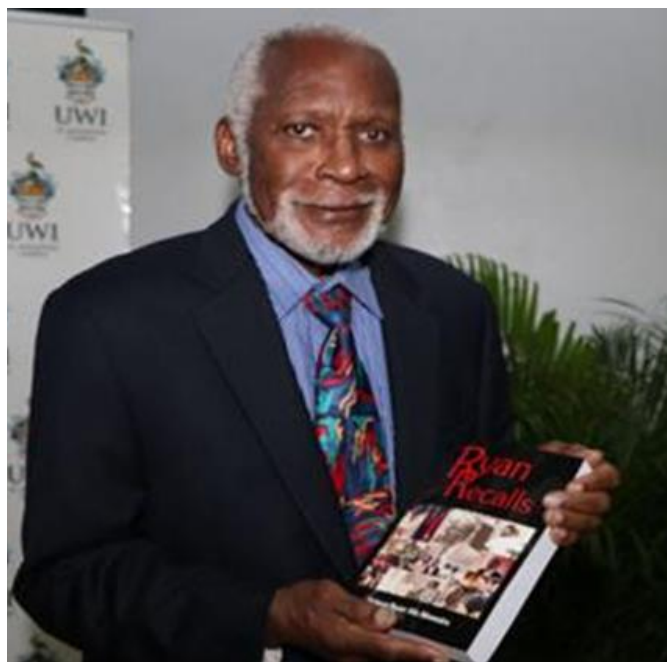
**Participants of the SALISES, CPOM Research Cluster PhD Support Network's Workshop and Lyme**

On September 23, 2022, the SALISES, Crime Prevention and Offender Management (CPOM) Research Cluster

PhD Support Network hosted its first event. The Workshop and Lyme which was dubbed "Navigating Common PhD Challenges," aimed to, among other things, expose SALISES, CPOM MPhil/PhD candidates to writing processes and strategies for effective graduate writing. The workshop commenced with Dr. Kevin Williams, Acting Director of SALISES Mona campus, providing opening remarks and ended with a quick overview of ATLAS.TI 22, Qualitative Data Analysis software by Dr. Dacia Leslie, the Workshop Coordinator. The workshop was well received by participants who were from various departments across The UWI, Mona campus. Many thanks to all the facilitators and participants for making this a successful event! The SALISES, CPOM Research Cluster is especially grateful to SALISES PhD candidates Steffon Campbell and Shakira Maxwell for taking the time to share with participants key insights from their own PhD journey!

## Condolences

### Professor Selwyn Ryan



The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) mourns the passing of Professor Selwyn Ryan on March 12, 2022. At the time of his passing, Professor Ryan was Professor Emeritus attached to SALISES, The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine.

During 1986–2002, he was the Director of the SALISES, formerly the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), The UWI, St. Augustine Campus. He also served in the capacity of University Director of the Institute and assumed responsibility for administrative and academic activities on the Institute across the Cave Hill, Mona, and St. Augustine campuses. He was one of the Directors that pioneered the transition from ISER to SALISES in 1999.

May his soul Rest in Peace.

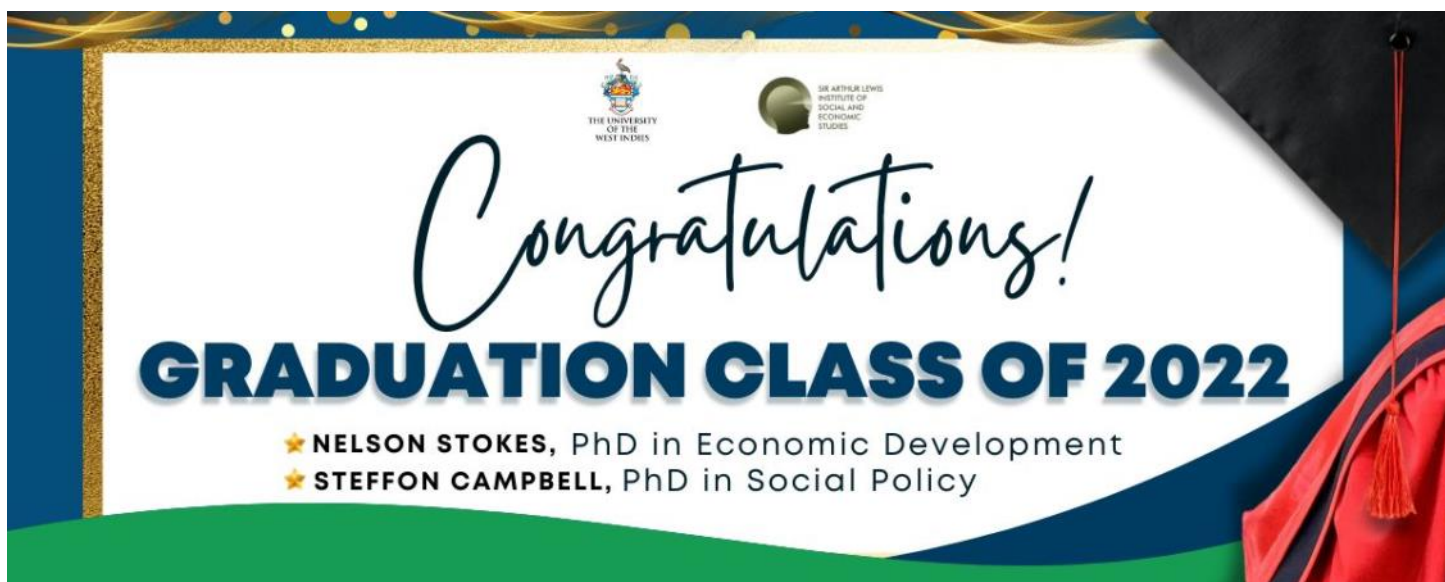
# Congratulations

Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee



Congratulations to Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee on her appointment as Pro Vice-Chancellor, Graduate Studies and Research. Professor Henry-Lee succeeds Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine who has been confirmed as the new Principal of The UWI St. Augustine Campus. Professor Henry-Lee assumed her new office on August 1, 2022. Please see link for more information: <https://uwitv.org/uwi-news/professor-aldrie-henry-lee-confirmed-as-the-uwis-new-pro-vice-chancellor-graduate-studies-and-research-starting-august-1>





## MSc. Development Studies 2022 Graduates

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ROBINSON, Tifanie

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LEWIN, Camille

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MORGAN, Johnil  
OBERMULLER, Karen  
RICHARDS, Andrew  
WILLIAMS, Dominic

# Student Orientation

SALISES participated in the general orientation for New Graduate Students which was held on September 1, 2022, in the Orientation Tent (adjacent the Old Library). A booth was set up displaying information on the MSc Development Studies programme, copies of recent

*Social and Economic Studies* and other SALISES publications. SALISES also held a virtual MSc Orientation for its students on September 5 and for the PhD students on September 6.




SALISES staff assisting students at the general orientation



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# Farewell

SALISES bid farewell to:

Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee – Director

Miss Toni-Marie Cornwall – Administrative Assistant

Miss Rushana Mighty – Secretary/Administrative Assistant

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*We wish them well in their future endeavours!*





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