



SUSTAINABLE FUTURES FOR THE CARIBBEAN

**Critical Interventions and
the 2030 agenda**



19th SALISES Annual Conference

Holiday Inn Resort
Montego Bay, Jamaica
April 25-27, 2018

Welcome

From the Minister of Tourism



I am honoured to welcome you to the 19th Annual Conference of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), which is being hosted during an auspicious moment in the history of the University of the West Indies (UWI).

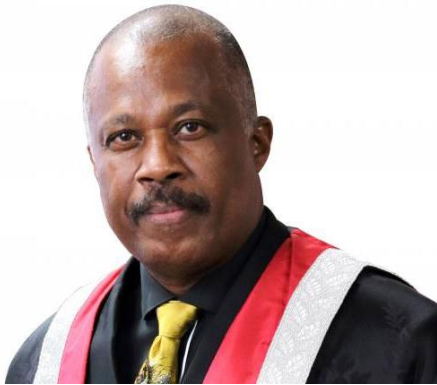
This year the university celebrates 70 years of excellence in leadership and service to the region. I commend the university for its research, which has influenced the policy process in the Caribbean; its significant training of our Caribbean citizens; and consistent social engagement on a variety of public interest and development issues. I also applaud SALISES for choosing a timely theme that addresses the bold and ambitious **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** adopted during the 70th Session of the UN General Assembly. Jamaica was among the 154 countries represented by heads of state or government who adopted the 2030 Agenda, along with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that aim to, *inter alia*, end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

This broad-based and multi-disciplinary gathering being led by SALISES to ensure **Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean** exhorts us to fashion regional and national strategies to complement local and international initiatives so that we can enhance our strengths and resilience as a region. Certainly, as one of the most tourist-dependent regions in the world, the Caribbean's future is inextricably tied to this sector. According to the World Travel and Tourism Council's Economic Impact Report for 2017, in the Caribbean, 13.4% of the population across the region is (directly or indirectly) employed in this sector, which contributes 14.9% of our GDP (Gross Domestic Product). However, climate change, the threat of pandemics, global terrorist attacks, cybercrimes and security risks represent major challenges for this very critical industry. Can the region proactively respond to these risks and economic pressures, engineer innovative strategies and produce critical interventions that can transform the sector, while leaving no one behind?

On Day 3 of the conference we hope to explore these and other questions. The Ministry will lead a plenary dedicated to the examination of the sustainability of the tourism sector and its contribution to the goals of growth; the blue economy; and ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns – SDG goals 8, 14 and 12. This dialogue, which will advance discussions held during the recent International Conference on Sustainable Tourism (hosted in conjunction with the UN World Tourism Organization and the World Bank in Montego Bay last November), signals Jamaica's continued leadership role in the debate on the sustainability of tourism.

The Honourable Edmund Bartlett, MP.
Minister of Tourism
Government of Jamaica (GOJ)

From the Vice-Chancellor, UWI



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 19th Annual SALISES Conference. The significance of this conference cannot be over-emphasised. It takes place 71 years after the 1947 conference held here in Montego Bay at which the British West Indian colonies established a committee to examine the political and economic need for closer association between the Caribbean territories. The conference marked an important tipping point in the history of the region, with nation builders such as Norman Washington Manley arguing vehemently for a unified Caribbean.

Today, over half a century after that conference, the world is now re-evaluating itself and seeking to find ways to ensure prosperity for every citizen. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for example, which were agreed upon in 2015, represent a comprehensive framework for countries around the world to develop policies in the best interest of promoting social justice, economic growth and development. They are a call to action for partnerships that will involve governments, the private sector, civil society representatives, the academy, religious organisations and the ordinary man and woman to work towards meaningful and sustained change that can bear fruit for this and future generations.

This conference will examine the Caribbean's prospects for 2030 against the background of the aspirations of the peoples of the region articulated during the 1947 conference and the global goals for sustainable development. It is timely, particularly in light of the University of the West Indies' Strategic Plan for 2017-2022, which focuses on three key points of engagement in our efforts to revitalise Caribbean development: access, alignment and agility. Our plan will help to advance learning, create knowledge and foster innovation to promote positive transformation in the Caribbean and the wider world.

I trust that these next few days will provide an opportunity for rich and fruitful discussion as we put our minds to the task of providing sound leadership for the future. My best wishes to all for a successful and productive session.

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice-Chancellor
UWI

From the University Director, SALISES



On behalf of the SALISES Directors, staff and students I welcome you to our 19th annual SALISES conference. We are pleased that the university has recognised the conference as one of its signature events as we celebrate The UWI @ 70. Our conference is being held under the theme “*Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions for the 2030 Agenda*.” This theme is in keeping with our research agenda: “Caribbean Prospects for 2030 and the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).” Based on this agenda, SALISES Research Fellows across the three campuses are pursuing three societal themes/concentrations – navigating globalisation; social renewal; and sustainable futures. This conference is therefore of utmost importance to our research and teaching agendas as we continue to impact the policy process in the Caribbean.

SALISES was formed from a merger of the Institute of Social and Economic Research and the Consortium Graduate School of Social Sciences in 1999. Since 2000, our annual conference has been hosted, in rotation, by one of the three SALISES units (St. Augustine, Mona, Cave Hill). This annual forum is considered the number one conference held by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The location of this year’s conference was intentionally chosen so that we could ponder some of the issues that engaged country and colonial representatives in 1947 at a conference for the Closer Association of the British West Indian Colonies, which was held here in Montego Bay. One of the questions that will occupy us during the conference is this: Are these historical concerns still salient in a shift to a global 2030 sustainable development agenda?

We received an overwhelming response to our call for papers and invitation to join us for this historic conference. I know that you will all be intellectually engaged by the various presentations and deliberations, as we seek solutions to our persistent social and economic problems. The successful hosting of this conference will help us to realise our SALISES vision to be an internationally renowned institution for graduate education and research-based solutions in development.

The success of any conference depends on many individuals and agencies. I wish to thank the sponsors for their generous support; the presenters for the quality and depth of their papers; the Programme Committee chaired by Dr Northover, for putting together such a brilliant programme; members of the conference committee and secretariat and all those who have supported the conference in any way.

Welcome to all! I hope that you will enjoy the presentations, have stimulating discussions, forge and renew alliances, debate new ideas, and above all, have a great time with us!

Aldrie Henry-Lee, Professor
University Director, SALISES

From the UNDP Resident Representative



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) extends its congratulations to the University of the West Indies for reaching the signal milestone of 70 years of outstanding contribution to national, regional and global development. This 19th Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) annual conference and its thematic exploration of Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean based on the 2030 Agenda is a fitting and productive tribute to the university's past, present and future imprint on global development.

We are particularly encouraged by the conference's singular focus on forging a future based on the comprehensive blueprint of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Reviewing the prospects for achievement of the SDGs should identify impediments and opportunities for further accelerating progress towards the 2030 Agenda. The emphasis on advancing a supportive research, policy and political agenda for Caribbean sustainable development will provide important accelerators for the SDG implementation process.

The perspectives of the youth and children will also be critical and I applaud SALISES for ensuring that the views of the younger cohort are considered and help forge a more realistic, effective and empathetic approach to Agenda 2030 implementation.

UNDP's commitment to the region's and Jamaica's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals is unwavering. This global plan for ending poverty, protecting the planet and ensuring that all people enjoy peace and prosperity is the lens through which UNDP realises its day-to-day mission of empowering lives and making nations more resilient to crises.

We continue to believe that, while the SDGs are ambitious, they are achievable within the remaining timeframe of 12 years. UNDP anticipates that the upcoming discussions will further shape the underpinning research, political and policy framework for action, and as such we look forward to supporting viable and promising proposals that will uphold the global 2030 Agenda commitment to 'Leave No One Behind'.

Bruno Pouezat

UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for Jamaica, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos and the Cayman Islands

From the Director, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean



The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) is pleased to partner with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) in organising the 19th SALISES annual conference under the theme of “*Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions and the 2030 Agenda.*”

ECLAC is actively assisting countries of the Caribbean in establishing institutional mechanisms for long-term sustainable development planning and strengthening statistical capacities for evidence-based policy planning and implementation. These are two critical interventions designed to promote the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and facilitate the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda in the Caribbean.

I welcome the opportunity that this conference provides to engage academics, researchers and thematic experts on these and other critical interventions that could foster sustainable futures for the Caribbean with the promise to leave no one behind.

Diane Quarless
Director
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean

From the Vice-President (Operations), Caribbean Development Bank



The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is pleased to partner with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) for its 19th Annual Conference. This year's event is being presented under the theme, "Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions and the 2030 Agenda", which in many respects aligns with the CDB's ongoing work to invest in and support the region's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This conference takes place against the backdrop of an uncertain global environment. Political and economic turbulence, represented in part by a post-BREXIT era and an ambiguous political climate in the United States of America, have the potential to derail the tentative return to growth that some of the CDB's borrowing member countries are experiencing.

Notably also, the devastating 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, which left some islands with a major reconstruction bill, has given all of us in the Caribbean much to think about, as we consider how best to withstand the increasing effects of climate change.

A sustainable Caribbean future then may depend on the region's willingness to work together to tackle the pressing challenges that our countries face. Through our support of this conference, the CDB aims to support dialogue and collaboration around the issues of sustainable development and regional integration and cooperation.

This year, as the University of the West Indies celebrates its 70th anniversary, it stands out as a shining example of what is possible through regional cooperation. The university has made significant contributions to research in several fields; produced many notable Caribbean leaders; and transformed our region over the decades.

SALISES, with this conference, is continuing the rich tradition of providing an opportunity for attendees to reflect on and critically evaluate Caribbean development. It is our hope that this event will spark innovative ideas and recommendations, which can drive sustainable social and economic growth for every Caribbean nation by 2030.

On behalf of the CDB, I wish you all a productive conference and reaffirm the bank's commitment to securing a sustainable future for our region.

Monica La Bennett
Vice-President (Operations)
Caribbean Development Bank

From the Conference Programme Chair, SALISES, UWI, Mona



Greetings, masses! It is with deep pleasure that I welcome you all on behalf of the Conference Programme Committee to our annual conference. This year we also celebrate the University's 70th Anniversary: 70 years of Leadership; 70 Year of Service. We hope that we have succeeded in pulling together a high-quality multi-disciplinary gathering to engage with the fundamental and urgent issues facing the Caribbean.

Our conference will tackle the thorny and entangled issues of politics, society and economy, guided by the themes of ***Foresighting Integration Dynamics, Future Earth, Leaving no one behind*** and ***Sustainable, Meaningful, and Aligned with Radical Transformational (SMART) Growth***. We anticipate that we will craft out of this critical intervention approaches that will articulate a triple **A** strategy. That is, one in line with the University's mission to be Accessible, Agile and Aligned to regional and global imperatives, as we push for a process of re-imagining Integration, radical Inclusiveness and sustainable Innovation to *reach our Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and beyond!*

I wish to thank you all for deciding to be here with us over these three full, and potentially game-changing, days. None of this would have been possible without your research efforts, as well as social and political investments for sustainable Caribbean futures. The ground on which we stand has been secured through a collective enterprise, reflecting the diverse contributions of our SALISES Fellows, staff, students and our hard-working Directors. We are deeply indebted to the commitment and tremendous work of our Conference Secretariat team, their diligent attention to the many details and tasks related to hosting this conference; to our sponsors and collaborators in the United Nations system – the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean - for their financial, scholarly and technical support; to our hosts here in beautiful Montego Bay, the Holiday Inn Resort, for their professionalism and hospitality; and to our many chairs, speakers and panellists at this conference. Special thanks to our Minister of Tourism for lending his powerful presence to this event, to the Caribbean Development Bank; the Pro Vice Chancellor of Graduate Studies and Research; and the Jamaica National Group for their generous support; to Dr Claire Nelson and the Deputy Principal, Mona, for supporting our cause; to our Distinguished Sir Arthur Lewis Lecturer, Prof. Melissa Leach, for solidarity in seeking Sustainable Futures for the region; and finally to our Vice Chancellor, whose vision, energy and determination seem unbounded.

It is my sincere hope that together we can help create the future that the region's peoples and all humanity have a right to.... **#Fiwifuture**

Patricia Northover
Conference Programme Chair
SALISES, UWI

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April 25, 2018
DAY 1 – THEME: FORESIGHTING INTEGRATION DYNAMICS

8:00am – 9:00am **Registration**

9:00am – 10:45am **Opening Ceremony**

Chair: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, University Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), the University of the West Indies (UWI)
Rose Hall Ballroom

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee**
- **Professor Dale Webber**
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Graduate Studies and Research, the University of the West Indies (UWI)
- **Professor Ishenkumba A Kahwa**
Deputy Principal, the University of the West Indies, Mona
- **Dr Claire Nelson**
President, Institute for Caribbean Studies and Futurist, Futures Forum
- **Mr Bruno Pouezat**
UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos and Cayman Islands
- **Ms Diane Quarless**
Director, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
- **Dr Justin Ram**
Director, Economics, Caribbean Development Bank
- **Introduction of the Vice-Chancellor:**
 - **Dr Hamid Ghany**
Director, SALISES, St Augustine
- **Keynote Address**
 - **Professor Sir Hilary Beckles**
Vice-Chancellor, the University of the West Indies
"The Post IMF Caribbean Economic Development Discourse"
- **Cultural Item**, William Elite Prep School
- **Vote of thanks**
- **Dr Don Marshall**
Director, SALISES, Cave Hill

10:45am – 11:15am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15am – 12:45pm Plenary: Retrospect and Prospects: Integration Politics and Global Transformations

Chair: Dr Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts
Rose Hall Ballroom

Youth Statement: 'What does Integration Mean to Me?'

- **Ms Rennea Davis**
Member of the Child Protection and Family Services Agency's Child Advisory Panel (Jamaica)

Panellists:

- **Professor the Honourable, Ambassador Richard Bernal**
The Caribbean in Global Turbulence
- **Professor Brian Meeks**
Resurgent Nationalism, Anthropocenic Futures and the Caribbean's Narrow Options
- **Ambassador Dr June Soomer**
The Role of Regional Organisations in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: The Place for Cooperation, Coordination and Accountability in the Face of 'Sovereignty Sensitivities'
- **His Excellency Dr Didacus Jules** [*virtual](#)
Retrospect and Prospects for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

1:00pm – 2:00pm LUNCH

Book launch

***Pan-Caribbean Integration: Beyond CARICOM* by P. Lewis, T. Gilbert-Roberts, and J. Byron (Eds.), published by Routledge (2018).**

Chair: Arlene Bailey

2:15pm – 3:45pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel 1A: The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (organised by UN-ECLAC)

Chair: Michael Witter
Oasis Boardroom

- **Abdullahi Abdulkadri**
Setting the Stage for a Successful Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the Caribbean
- **Nicola Virgill-Rolle**
Vision 2040: The Bahamas' Pathway to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- **Marcelino Gerald Kock**
Progress in Implementing the SDGs in Aruba

Panel 1B: Integration Policies and Principles for Regional Development

Chair: Keith Nurse
Rose Hall Ballroom B

- **Joseph Cox** [*virtual](#)
The Impact of Economic Integration: Challenges and Opportunities, Trade Policies and Practices
- **Elaine Campbell-Daenen**
Caribbean Sustainable Futures: A Cause for Legal Concern

- **Damani Parris**

Sustaining Development: The Future of Youth Development in the Caribbean Region

- **Halimah DeShong**

CARICOM Model Legislation on Issues Affecting Women: An Interrogation of Regional Policy & Law-making for Gender Justice

Panel 1C: Rural Futures at Risk? 2030 Transformational Challenges for Food Security and Integrated Rural Development in the Region

Chair: Gregory Robin, CARDI

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Senator Norman Grant**

Title of presentation to be announced

- **Kevon Rhiney**

Dangerous Grounds: Climate Change and the Future of Agriculture in the Caribbean

- **Dianna DaSilva-Glasgow**

Transaction Cost Perspective of Non-tariff Barriers to Trade: An Analysis of Food and Agricultural Exports from Guyana using Survey Data

- **Andre Gordon**

Rural Futures: Cultivating Sustainable Livelihoods in the Caribbean

Panel 1D: Rethinking Education for Youth Futures

Chair: Natalie Dietich-Jones

Port Royal Suite

- **Paul Bender**

Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Realizing an Appropriate Educational Philosophy

- **Roshnie Doon**

Misplaced or Mistake: The Returns to Over and Under-Education in Trinidad and Tobago

- **Godfrey St. Bernard**

Supply and Demand, Tertiary Education Services and UWI at 100: Theorizing Changes in Disequilibria

Panel 1E: Constitutional Reform and Governance for Democracy and Sustainable Development

Chair: Don Marshall

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Hamid Ghany**

Understanding the Persistence of The Westminster-Whitehall Model in the Commonwealth Caribbean: The Challenges Facing Constitutional Reformers

- **Rhyesa Joseph**

Community Governance for Democracy and Development: An Exploration of St. Lucian Koudmen

- **Marlet Wellington**

Trelawny Local Sustainable Development Plan: 2030 and Beyond

- **Rosalea Hamilton**

Sustainable Development and Participatory Democracy in the Caribbean

3:45pm – 5:15pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel 2A: Contemporary Migration in the Caribbean

Chair: Natasha Kay Mortley

Rose Hall Ballroom B

- **Kristin Lozanski**

When Status is not Enough: Rethinking Efforts to Support Jamaican Agricultural Workers in Canada

- **Ronald James, Donna Kaidou-Jeffrey and Amos Peters**

Population Decline and Climate Change Migration: The Case of Dominica

- **Aieka Smith**

Participation from the Outside: The Transnational Political Participation of Jamaicans in Britain

- **Natalie Dietrich Jones**

An Analysis of Forced Migration in the Caribbean Basin: The Case of Venezuelan Migration to the Dutch and Anglophone Caribbean

Panel 2B: Integration and the Political Dynamics of Community Formation and Development

Chair: Brian Meeks

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts**

Is CARICOM Politically Sustainable? Youth Participation in Integration

- **April Louis**

From Thought to Action: Exploring the Role of Regionalist Thought as a Means of Overcoming Politics of Exclusion

- **Don Marshall**

Whose and What World Order? Fanon and the Salience of the Caribbean Reparation Endeavour

- **Collin Constantine**

Whither the CSME? A Reply to the Golding Report

Panel 2C: The Future of Work: Pathways for Social Mobility and integration in Latin America and the Caribbean

Chair: Christine Clarke

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Preeya Mohan and Eric Strobl**

The Future of Work in the Caribbean: Innovation, Employment and Skills

- **Robert Mullings**

How Smooth is the School-to-Work Transition for Latin American and Caribbean Youth?

- **Philip Osei**

A Comparative Study of Youth Employment Policy and Outcomes in Ghana and Jamaica

- **Lauren Marsh**

Women Transitioning into Traditional Male Occupations in Jamaica: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for Employment Policy

Panel 2D: The Politics of Gender Violence, Inequality and the Care Economy in the Caribbean

Chair: Halimah A.F. DeShong

Oasis Boardroom

- **Melissa Boissiere**

Gender-Based Violence in the Eastern Caribbean: Culture and Contradictions

- **Shakira Maxwell**

This is my Right! A Rights-Based Approach to Reproductive Health Policy in Jamaica: 1962-2012

- **Latoya Lazarus**

Challenges to Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Barbados: The Case of Religionisation and Comprehensive Sex Education

Panel 2E: Dis-Integrating Caribbean Futures? The Crises of Crime and Violence

Chair: Dacia Leslie

Port Royal Suite

- **Nekeisha Spencer and Zhonghui Lui**

The Impact of Crime on Happiness

- **Corin Bailey**

Predicting Delinquency: Sport Participation, Social and Economic Status and Masculinity among a Sample of Jamaican and Barbadian Youth

- **Siddier Chambers**

Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Jamaica – Lessons Learnt

- **Yonique Campbell**

Expanding State Power: Dominant and Contested Responses to Violence in Jamaica

5:15pm – 5:30pm

COFFEE BREAK

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Registration

Public Forum: Building a World Fit for Our Children

OPEN SESSION

Rose Hall Ballroom

6:00pm – 7:45pm

Transforming Futures at Risk: Violence, Debt and Climate Change Catastrophes in the Caribbean

SDGs 3, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16

Chairs: Dr Claire Nelson and Dr Dacia Leslie

- **SPONSORS' REMARKS**

- UN video: Building a world fit for our children

Roundtable

- **Youth representative**
- **Mr Gabriel Jaramillo**, Regional Policy Advisor on Natural Capital and Climate Change, UNDP
- **Professor Abdullahi Olabode Abdulkadri**, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, UNECLAC
- **Dr Siddier Chambers**, Director, Policy & Research (Actg.) Bureau of Gender Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport
- **Representative** from the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF), Community Safety and Security Branch

Question and Answer Session**Vote of thanks****8:00pm****REFRESHMENTS**

April 26, 2018
DAY 2 – THEME: FUTURE EARTH - LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

8:00am – 8:30am **Registration**

8:30am – 10:45am **Plenary: Leaving No One Behind: Development Financing for Agenda 2030**

Chair: Don Marshall, Director, SALISES, Cave Hill
Rose Hall Ballroom

8:30am – 8:45am **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

- **Dr Hamid Ghany**, Director, SALISES, St. Augustine

8:45am – 9-10am **Keynote Address:**

- **Dr Justin Ram**
Director, Economics, Caribbean Development Bank

Question & Answer session

9:15am – 10:45am **Development Financing for the Sustainable Development Agenda**

Panellists

- **Gail Hurley**
Financing for the SDGs
- **Dillon Alleyne**
Debt, Climate Change and Financing for Caribbean Development
- **Inés Bustillo, Helvia Velloso, Winston Dookeran and Daniel Perrotti**
Resilience and Capital Flows in the Caribbean
- **Michael Joseph**
Financing Youth Development: A Rationale for a Caribbean Youth Development Fund

10:45am – 11:15am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15am – 12:45pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

ROUNDTABLE 3A: Meeting the Needs of Children and Youth in the Caribbean, Latin America and Canada – Scope and Achievement

Chair: Godfrey St. Bernard
Oasis Boardroom

- **Victoria Rampersad and Lisa Gordon**
National Policies Targeting Children and Youth in Trinidad and Tobago
- **Nicole Thwaites and Andrea Woolcock**
National Policies Targeting Children and Youth in Jamaica
- **Arlene Bailey**
Stakeholder Perspectives on Social Media Usage among Children and Youth in Jamaica
- **Wesley Crichlow**
Overview of Linguistic and Cultural Challenges: Latin American and Caribbean Youth Work

Panel 3B: Transformations for Sustainable Tourism and Development

Chair: Gillian Marcelle

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Michael Brei, Agustin Perez-Barahona and Eric Strobl**

Legislating Night Light Pollution and Sea Turtle Nesting: Evidence from Florida and Implications for the Caribbean

- **Kristin Murray** *virtual

Craft Markets 2.0: Reimagining Jamaican Craft Markets for the 21st Century Tourist

- **Troy Lorde and Tennyson S.D. Joseph**

Technology, Economic Redistribution and Class Conflict in the Caribbean: The Case of Airbnb and the Barbados Tourism Industry

- **David Simmons**

Cruise Tourism and the Rights of Coastal States: Management in a Blue Economy

Panel 3C: Youth Participation and Inclusion for Sustainable Development

Chair: Natalie Dietrich Jones

Port Royal Suite

- **Madgerie Jameson-Charles and Henry Wallice Charles**

Exploring Grenadian Youth Perception of Participation in National Development and Their Level of Satisfaction with Youth Policies and Programmes

- **Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts**

Youth in Peace and Security: The Police Youth Club Movement in Jamaica

- **Khadijah Williams**

Youth Political Participation: Complexities and Considerations for Marginal Youth

- **Mahalia Jackman and Therese James**

Attitudes towards Transgender Persons Among Social Work and Psychology Students

Panel 3D: Education as a Means to Social and Economic Prosperity for Caribbean Youths

Chair: Kemesha Kelly

Rose Hall Ballroom B

- **Beverley Wilson-Wünsch**

Education as a Means to Social and Economic Prosperity for Caribbean Youths

- **Marcia Taylor**

Meeting the Agenda for Sustainable Development: The Socio-Economic Status of the Caribbean Youth

- **Lincoln Marshall**

University vs Technical Education: The Divide

- **Astrid Mülbock**

Dual Vocational Education in Germany: Approaches and Perspectives

Panel 3E: Moving Beyond Precarity? Critical interventions for the SDGs

Chair: Yhanore Johnson-Coke

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Keith Nurse**

Climate Action: Prospects for Tourism and the Travel Industry in the Caribbean

- **Myesha Jemison**

Investigating Haiti: Natural Disaster and Migration on the Island in the 20th and 21st Centuries

- **Aldrie Henry-Lee**

Putting the Furthest Children Behind First: From Agreement to Action

- **Georgette Morris**

On the Margins of Tivoli Gardens

1:00pm – 2:15pm

LUNCH

Book Launches

***Constitutional Development in the Commonwealth Caribbean*, by Hamid Ghany. Published by Ian Randle Press, 2018.**

***Beyond Westminster in the Caribbean*, edited by Brian Meeks and Kate Quinn. Published by Ian Randle Press, 2018.**

2:15pm – 3:45pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ROUNDTABLE 4A: Promoting Sustainable Wellbeing in the Caribbean: 2030 prospects

Chair: Hamid Ghany

Rose Hall Ballroom B

Presenters: (10 minutes each)

- **Jo Howard**, Institute for Development Studies (Video: *Building Sustainable Inclusion* and commentary)
- **Onyka Barrett-Scott**, Acting General Manager, JN Foundation
- **Cassandra Morrison**, Executive Director, National Council for Senior Citizens
- **Youth Representative**

Panel 4B: Public Policy for Social Growth, Economic Stability and Transformation

Chair: Preeya Mohan

Oasis Boardroom

- **R. DeLisle Worrell, Nlandu Mamingi and Quinn Weekes**

Investment, Savings and the Current Account in Small Very Open Economies

- **Collin Constantine**

Sharing the Burden of Adjustment: The Case of Barbados

- **Vanus James and Carlos Hazel**

The Impact of Foreign Capital Inflows on Caribbean Economies

- **Samuel Indalmanie**

An Analysis of Fiscal Forecasting Errors in Jamaica: 1965 to 2016

Panel 4C: Caribbean Diasporic Ecosystems: Moving Beyond Precarity

Chair: Keith Nurse

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Aurelia Bruce**

Cultural Diasporas, Cultural Investment and Development

- **Natasha Kay Mortley and Andrea Baldwin**

Caribbean Women's Migration and Reparatory Justice

- **Elizabeth Loebman**

Criminal Justice Issues facing Caribbean People Living in New York: An Insider's Perspective

- **Ronald James, Raquel Frederick, Amos Peters and Dindial Ramrattan**

Engaging Diaspora in Caribbean Economic Development: From Brain Drain to Brain Gain

Panel 4D: Reconsidering Resilience and Caribbean Vulnerability

Chair: Kevon Rhiney

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Christine Clarke**

Developing an Empirical Model of Resilience: The Case of the Caribbean with Respect to Natural and Technological Hazards

- **Keston Perry**

Re-Considering Economic Vulnerability and Development in the Caribbean

- **Jallicia Jolly and Anna Hayward**

Reproductive and Environmental Justice in the Context of Sustainable Development

- **Siddier Chambers**

Rural Women's Economic Empowerment in Jamaica: Resilience or Vulnerability?

Panel 4E: Beyond a Boundary: Exploring the Power of Social Imaginaries and Social Capital in Development

Chair: Latoya Lazarus

Port Royal Suite

- **Jamal Smith**

Globalization, Nationalism and Cricket Post-1970: A Perspective

- **Sheryl Reid, Ashleigh Robinson, Renisha Daley and Nichola Richards**

Dancehall Music and Social Behaviour: A Case Study

- **Alana Griffith and Mahalia Jackman**

Peers or Parents? Risk and Protective Factors Influencing Marijuana Use among Barbadian Adolescents

- **Elizabeth Mackay and Shaun D Ingraham**

Harnessing the Power of Human Kindness to Drive Sustainable Development: The Efficacy of The Social Enterprise Growth Model in Rural Eleuthera, Bahamas

3:45pm – 5:15pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel 5A: Leaving No one Behind – Using Evidence to Inform Development

Chair: Arlene Bailey

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Abdullahi Abdulkadri**

Implementation Strategies for the SDG Indicator Frameworks in the Caribbean

- **Carol Coy**

Monitoring the SDGs in Jamaica: Using Data to Inform Development

- **Ivan Gonzalez de Alba*** virtual

Adopting a Multidimensional Approach to Leaving No One Behind

- **Serge Kapto*** virtual

Counting the Uncounted: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Leaving No One Behind

Panel 5B: Social Policy in a Development Context: Promoting Sustainable Wellbeing in the Caribbean (SDG 3)

Chair: Corin Bailey

Rose Hall Ball Room B

- **Gene D. Morse et al.**

Integrated Biomedical Research Platform to Achieve Health and Well-Being Sustainable Development Goals

- **Marlene Murray**

Defined Contribution Pension Plans and the 21st Century Caribbean Retiree

- **Warren Benfield and Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez** *virtual

Economic Mobility: Correlates and Patterns using Asset-based Scores in Jamaica and Belize

Panel 5C: Caribbean Business Ecosystems: Inclusion, Entrepreneurship, and Incentives for Development (SDGs 1, 5, 8)

Chair: Cavell Francis-Rhiney

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Jonathan Lashley and Spinder Dhaliwal**

Exploring Enterprise Exclusion from the Margin: Caribbean Female Entrepreneurs

- **Nirmala Maharaj**

Ensuring a Sustainable Future: The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Trinidad and Tobago

- **Meena Rambocas and Dana Hayes-Burke**

Examining the Factors That Influence SMEs' Readiness to Internationalize: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago

- **Auliana Poon**

Innovation and the Future of Sustainable Economies in the Caribbean

Panel 5D: Populations at Risk: Tackling SDG 11 and 3 for Sustainable Futures

Chair: Steffon Campbell

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- **Madgerie Jameson-Charles and Henry Wallice Charles**

Youth Risky Behaviour

- **Dacia Leslie**

Tackling the Public Challenge of Suicide in Jamaica and Realising SDG 3

- **Yvonne Jones-Nelson**

Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Informal Settlement Regularisation in Tourism Districts, Jamaica

- **Rachelle McFarlane**

An Evaluation of the Economic Implications of Road Crashes, Injuries and Fatalities on the Creation of Sustainable Cities for the 2030 Agenda

Panel 5E: Valuing Local Cultures, Community and Alternative Imaginaries for Development

Chair: Pat Northover

Port Royal Suite

- **Renee Plenty**

Embodied Identities and the Arts in Carriacou: Is There a Sustainable Future for the Practice of Traditions of Tombstone Feast and Big Drum Dance in 2030?

- **Talia Esnard**^{*virtual}

"We do what humans have done, probably since the beginning of time": A Story of Activism, Survival, and Rural Community Development

- **Keisha Samlal**

The Scripted Narrative of Development: The Implications of the Continuity of Coloniality ^{*virtual}

- **Tyehimba Salandy**

The Evolution of Western Modernity/Coloniality: Sustainable Development in the Caribbean and the Need for Authentic Decolonial Development ^{*virtual}

5:15pm – 6:15pm

BREAK

6:30pm – 8:15pm

Distinguished Lecture

Chair: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, University Director, SALISES
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- **REMARKS from National Integrity Action Jamaica**
- **Youth Video: Youth Vision and Voice: # FiwiFuture**
Agenda 2030: Knowledge from the Margins- Youth Vision and Voice Workshop
- **REMARKS**
 - **Professor Abdullahi Abdulkadri**, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, UNECLAC, Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
- **Introduction of Guest Speaker**
 - **Dr Don Marshall**, Director, SALISES, UWI
- **Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture**

Professor Melissa Leach, Director of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
Equity in the Anthropocene: Charting Transformational Pathways to Just and Sustainable Futures

Question and answer session

- **Vote of thanks**
 - **Dr Hamid Ghany**, Director, SALISES, St Augustine

8:30pm MUSICAL PRELUDE

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APRIL 27, 2018
DAY 3 – THEME: SMART GROWTH

8:00am – 8:30am **Registration**

8:30am – 10:45am **Plenary: SMART GROWTH I**
Tourism's Contribution to the Agenda 2030 Goals

Chair: Dr Lloyd Waller, Special Advisor/Consultant to the Minister of Tourism
Rose Hall Ballroom

8:35am **Special Remarks**
Partnerships for the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (SDGs 8 and 17)

- **Professor Ishenkumba A Kahwa**
Deputy Principal, the University of the West Indies, Mona

8:40am **Sustainable Futures Policy Brief Launch**

- **Dr Dacia Leslie**
Fellow, SALISES, Policy Brief Coordinator

8:50am **Keynote Address**

- **The Hon. Minister Edmund Bartlett, MP**
Minister of Tourism, Government of Jamaica
"Tourism Resilience and the Sustainable Development Goals"

9:15am **Roundtable: The Role of Tourism in Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (organized by the Ministry of Tourism and SALISES)**

- **Dr Kevon Rhiney**, Rutgers University
- **Ms Carolyn McDonald-Riley**, Head, Tourism Linkages Network
- **Dr Carey Wallace**, Executive Director, Tourism Enhancement Fund
- **Dr Andrew Spencer**, Executive Director, Tourism Product Development Company (TPDCO)

10:45am – 11:15am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15am – 12:45pm **Plenary: SMART GROWTH II**

Chair: Dr Amos Peters, CDB
Rose Hall Ballroom

Panellists

- **Prof. Gillian Marcelle**
Towards a Smart Growth Agenda: Reflections and Reasoning
- **Dr. Cavell Francis-Rhiney**
Sustainability in the Brewing Sector: A Case for Local Sourcing
- **Dr. Uma Ramakrishnan and Dr. Arnold McIntyre**
Unleashing Growth and Strengthening Resilience in the Caribbean

- **Mr. Donovan Stanberry**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries
Title of presentation to be announced

1:00pm – 2:00pm

LUNCH

Film promo: Trailers of Sugar Cane and Ms Sugga

2:15pm – 3:45pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Panel 6A: Transitioning to a Green Economy

Chair: Michael Witter

Rose Hall Ballroom B

- **Eric Strobl and Andreas Heinen**
Cross-Country Insurance and Hurricane Risk: A Fool's Gold?
- **Winston Moore, Mahalia Jackman and Jade Kirton**
Unemployment Duration and Green Jobs
- **Robert Symmes, Yaotian Wu, John Telesford, Tomer Fishman and Simron Singh**
Grenada's Social Metabolism: Analyzing Material and Energy Flow Analysis for a Sustainability Transition
- **Yhanore Johnson-Coke and Anthony Clayton**
Jamaica's Progress to a Green Economy: A SWOT Analysis

Panel 6B: An Agenda for Smart Growth?

Chair: Keith Nurse

Rose Hall Ballroom A

- **Ishenkumba A Kahwa**
Status of Science, Technology and Innovation in CARICOM Countries: Readiness for 2030
- **Alana Griffith and Damian H. Cohall**
Implementing Medical Marijuana: Towards Conceptualising a Policy Framework for Barbados
- **Aurelia Bruce**
Sustainable Cultural Development: The Future of Caribbean Cultural Industries
- **Barney Pacheo and Marvin Pacheo**
Digital Business Service Transformation of Caribbean Economies: A Path to Sustainability

Panel 6C: Fore-sighting Smart Development?

Chair: Don Marshall

Rose Hall Ballroom C

- **Michael Brei, Lauren Cato and Lisa Brathwaite**
New Rules and De-risking in Global Banking: Evidence from Barbadian Banks
- **Tashfeen Ahmad**
The Future of Work: Rethinking Educational Philosophy
- **Nicole Warmington-Granston and Susan Gaffney**
The Globalisation of Amazon: An Exploration of Its Impact on Caribbean Development
- **Tamanisha J. John**

Panel 6D: Rethinking Structural Adjustment and Public Policy for SIDS

Chair: Preeya Mohan

Oasis Boardroom

- **Ryan Peterson, Emely Croes and Sherina Arends**

Surviving Fiscal Odysseys in the Caribbean: Seeking Fiscal Sustainability in Aruba

- **Christine Clarke**

Small States and Governance: The Case of Central Banking in the Post-Crisis World

- **Carlos Hazel and Vanus James**

Updating the Elasticity Approach to Currency Depreciation: The Role of the Economic Structure

Panel 6E: What's the Evidence? Research for Policy Smart Growth

Chair: Arlene Bailey

Port Royal Suite

- **Nlandu Mamingi, Michelle Doyle Lowe, Quinn Weekes and Sheldon Shepherd**

The Impact of Banking Deregulation on the Banking System: A Case Study of Barbados

- **Aleia Ahyoung**

The Prospects for Measuring Use of Research Evidence in Program and Policy Development for Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

- **Dianne Gordon**

An Evaluation of the Development Effectiveness of Selected Rural Enterprise Interventions

- **Charlene Mendez *virtual and Talia Esnard**

Social Interventions and Rural Vulnerability in the Caribbean: An Assessment

3:45pm – 4:00pm

BREAK

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Sustainable Caribbean Futures: Town Hall

OPEN SESSION

Debating Policy and Action Implications from the Conference

Chair: Dr Claire Nelson, Futurist and President of the Institute of Caribbean Studies, USA, with support from **Kemesha Kelly**

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