

Ghany new director at UWI institute

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DR HAMID GHANY has been appointed director of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at The University of the West Indies.

Ghany replaces Prof Patrick Watson, who has served as director since 2003.

A release from The UWI last week stated the mission of the institute is to undertake high-quality research and graduate teaching in the areas of social and

economic development policy, governance and public policy with special reference to small developing countries.

SALISES operates on the three UWI campuses –Mona, St Augustine and Cave Hill.

Prior to this appointment, Ghany was a senior lecturer and former dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Ghany holds a BA from The University of the West Indies, an MA from Fordham University, New York, USA, and a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University

of London, England.

He was the recipient of the national award, Chaconia Medal (Gold), for “long and meritorious service to Trinidad and Tobago” in the field of Education.

The UWI said Ghany’s public service over the years has been extensive, and he has authored many articles and publications, including *Remapping the Americas* (2014) with W Andy Knight and Julián Castro-Rea; *Kamal: A Lifetime of Politics, Religion and Culture* (1996); and a monograph, *Changing our Constitution* (2009).



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