

UWI continues discussion on Social Change

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, ST AUGUSTINE CAMPUS 3rd Biennial Department of Behavioural Sciences Postgraduate Conference: An interdisciplinary conference for faculty and students Wednesday & Thursday, March 22-23, 2017, Learning Resource Centre (LRC), The University of the West Indies, St Augustine CALL FOR PAPERS

The Importance of Interdisciplinary Social Science research in the Caribbean: Alleviating Inequalities/Integrating Approaches Social Science research in the Caribbean provides a deep understanding of the complexities of the region.

While this research continues to be fundamental in resolving the development challenges we face in the Caribbean, researchers in the field need to establish new ways of collaborating, measuring their impact and continuously promoting collective advocacy.

The Department of Behavioural Sciences (DOBS) at The University of the West

Indies (UWI.), St. Augustine Campus, is pleased to invite faculty members and students from campuses across the region and international universities, governmental ministries, private sector companies, stakeholders and the general public, to join us in an academic conference titled "The Importance of Social Sciences research in the Caribbean: Alleviating Inequalities/Integrating Approaches".

The DOBS's conference 2017 endeavors to provide new theorization, perspectives and state-of-the art methodologies in addressing of social issues across the English-speaking Caribbean so as to promote the reorientation of social sciences for development and individual well-being.

Alongside the main spaces of presentation, professional development and participation for Postgraduate students, at this 3rd Biennial Conference we are also inviting and hoping to attract full-fledged academics to also participate and present. Their addition

we believe will enhance the professional conference experience for all.

The DOBS-2017 Postgraduate/Doctoral Symposium 2 provides a forum for early and late-stage PhD students as well as other postgraduates to present their research and get feedback and advice.

Proposals must designate the submission category and include your name, University, whether you are a student or faculty member, title of the presentation, and a 150-200 word abstract.

Student papers will be eligible for prizes awarded by the DOBS. To be considered for the prizes, students must submit their finished work by March 28, 2016.

Important dates Conference date: March 22/23, 2017.

Call for papers deadline: (Extended) February 06, 2017.

Call for papers decision: by February 18, 2017. For further information, or to submit a proposal, please email: dbconference@sta.uwi.edu

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1. Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor John Agard, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.

2. Mr. Stephen Williams, Commissioner of Police (Ag.) of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service.

Conference registration is available at <http://sta.uwi.edu/conferences/17/dobs/>.