



DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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PAPERS PRESENTED

- Vasciannie, Lisa: Forum of Reflection to mark the 70th Anniversary of the OAS held Friday, November 30, 2018 in the Hall of the Americas, pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 1101 (2160/18), adopted on May 14, 2018.
- Gatchair, Sonia: Presented a paper on “Assessing the potential of independent oversight for fiscal responsibility” at the International Research Society for Public Management Conference April 2019 in New Zealand.
- Schoburgh, Eris: Attended 23rd International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) Conference, University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand, April 16-18, 2019. Presented a paper entitled: **Disaggregating the sub-national sphere for developmental gains: Reframing the role of city governance in the English-speaking Caribbean**
- Vasciannie, Lisa: April 25, 2019 Guest presenter at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade forum on the topic *The Link between Academia and utilitarianism*

PUBLICATIONS

- Campbell, Yonique. 2018.: ‘Security Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean: Threats, Institutions, & Challenges’, in *The Routledge Handbook of South-South Cooperation* edited by Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh and Patricia Daley, Routledge.
- Charles, C.A.D., Reid, G.S.O. & Albarus, N. (2019). *A Method for Election Forecasting*. Sage Research Methods Cases.

STUDENTS

The team of UWI students competing at the annual Harvard National Model UN 2019 won six awards (4 from Mona Campus and 2 from St. Augustine). The team

was accompanied by Dr. Lloyd Waller and Mr. Glenville McLeod of the Department to the competition held in Boston, New York in February.

The department hosted the launch of the Society of Future Policy Leaders (SFPL) on March 20, 2019. The SFPL is a student-led organization which builds on the principles of good governance and the best practices of policy formation.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Campbell, Yonique:** Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Award. Will be taking up the award on 29 January 2019.
- **Vasciannie, Lisa:** Principal's Research Award 2018–2019 – Best Book: *International Election Observation in the Commonwealth Caribbean – Race, Aid and Democratization*.

Academic Promotion to rank of Professor

- **Schoburgh, Dr. Eris and Dr. Lloyd Waller** were promoted to the rank of Professor in February 2019.