

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES



Aldrie Henry-Lee, BSc, MSc, PhD
University Director

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee was appointed University Director of SALISES commencing January 1, 2018 for 3 years. Dr Arlene Bailey was promoted to Senior Fellow as of August 1, 2017. Dr Natalie Dietrich Jones joined the institute in the capacity of Fellow on August 1, 2017. In October 2017, a Grants Writer/Projects Officer and a Marketing Officer were employed by the institute. The Grants Writer/Projects Officer was tasked with sourcing grant opportunities aligned with SALISES researchers, writing grant proposals, assisting with the development of research budgets as well as assisting with managing said budgets. The role of the Marketing Officer is to promote and lift the profile of the institute through various marketing initiatives with emphasis on the graduate programmes being offered, research being undertaken and seminars and conferences being held. A full marketing plan is to be implemented in

the 2018/2019 academic year. Professor Patsy Lewis started her third year of leave. Dr Jimmy Tindigarukayo and Professor Mark Figueroa proceeded on retirement. SALISES Mona had a successful academic year.

SALISES had a staff retreat on January 11, 2018 at the Caymanas Country Club. PVC Webber and Dr Hinds were in attendance to assist staff with understanding how SALISES fits into the UWI Triple A Strategy for 2017–2022 and aided in formulating a draft operational plan for the institute. In March, SALISES had Quality Assurance Review, Mona was reviewed on March 7–9, 2018.

SALISES was contracted to conduct policy relevant research in the form of a feasibility study on the implementation of a Global Jamaican Immigration Card (GJIC) for issuance to members of the Jamaican diaspora which was led by Dr Jimmy Tindigarukayo. Support was provided by the institute for proposal writing to United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on a Human Security project which was led by Dr Arlene Bailey. SALISES also partnered with the Organization of American States (OAS) on a research project “A New Path: Promoting a Healthy Environment and Productive Alternative for Juvenile Remandees and Offenders in Jamaica” with Dr Jimmy Tindigarukayo as the principal investigator, Dr Dacia Leslie and Prof. Garth Lipps as advisors. SALISES was contracted to complete the first Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Report for Jamaica in October 2017. The co-principal investigators for the report, Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Dr Arlene Bailey subsequently served as members of Jamaica’s National Delegation for the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development for a Voluntary National Review (NVR) Report on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York in July.

Emerging from the Sustainable Rural and Agricultural Development Cluster was the completed sugar heritage film projects “Sugar Cane: Recycling Sweetness and Power in Modern Jamaica” –4 part adult documentary series and “Ms Sugga” 4 part animated educational film/tv series for children and a first of its kind, created entirely in Jamaica, for

which a press launch was held in December 2017. The Migration and Development Cluster was developed in 2018 as an inter-disciplinary group advancing knowledge of contemporary migration issues in the Caribbean and is constituted by academics and stakeholders in the public and private sectors.

In celebration of the UWI's 70th anniversary, A Vice-Chancellor's Forum was held under the theme "Economic Transformation with Social Growth: W. Arthur Lewis's Contribution" at the Regional Headquarters on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. The forum was attended by over 70 people and viewed via live stream by over 4000 people on UWI TV. An open day followed on the lawns of SALISES in an effort to promote awareness of the institute to students and the wider UWI community. Presentations were made by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, EduCom, UWI Bursary, graduate programme coordinators and past students. Displays were mounted reflecting the work of the institute as well as a new feature "Where are they now?" depicting past students in their current roles of employment.

SALISES hosted its 19th Annual Conference, a signature event for the UWI 70th anniversary under the theme "Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions and the 2030 Agenda" at the Holiday Inn Resort Montego Bay on April 25–27, 2018. The conference was organized by Conference Chair – Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Conference Secretariat Programme Chair – Dr Patricia Northover, Conference Secretariat Programme Co-Chair – Dr Natalie Dietrich Jones, Mrs Sonia Amons-Davis, Mrs Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Miss Kemesha Kelly, Miss Krystal Lawrence, Mr Richard Leach, Mrs Nadine Newman, Mr Orin Spence and Miss Nicole Thwaites. The conference was attended by scholars, development practitioners, policy makers, students and the general public. At the conference, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into between The UWI and The Institute of Development Studies (IDS). The MOU will be implemented by SALISES. IDS is an independent global institute for research, teaching and learning, and impact communications located at the University of Sussex, UK.

DEREK GORDON DATABANK

The Databank continued to fulfill its mission to source, acquire, document, archive and make available micro data sets from the Caribbean region, to facilitate socioeconomic analysis, and to provide and manage cutting-edge Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for the Institute with specific emphasis on data management, teaching and research.

Data Acquisition

- Jamaica Youth Activity Survey 2016 – STATIN
- Survey of Living Condition 2015 – PIOJ/STATIN
- Jamaica Agricultural Census 2007 – STATIN
- Trinidad and Tobago Women’s Health Survey 2017
- Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) 2010 – 2016

Data Documentation

The Databank continues to use the cataloguing tool NADA for online documentation of all data sets. Links to online documented surveys are available on the Derek Gordon Databank webpage (<http://www.uwi.edu/salises/databank.php>).

Software

A variety of software were procured and installed on the computers of members of staff based on needs such as Microsoft Office Suite, Endnote X8, Inkscape, QDA Miner, SimStat, Norton Antivirus and Adobe Reader.

SPSS is used to track the progress of the MSc Development Studies students produced in a quarterly report to the Academic Staff. Two online surveys – an entry survey for new students and an exit survey for graduands is administered, the analyses from which serves as a guide for the institute to continue the development of programmes and improve the overall graduate experience.

The following websites have been designed and/or being maintained: Caribbean Child Research Conference – 2017/2018, SALISES 19th Annual Conference, SALISES website, SALISES blog, SALISES Twitter account, SALISES Instagram account, SALISES YouTube channel, SALISES Facebook, Caribbean Child Research Conference Facebook page.

Hardware

- Procured new equipment (desktops, laptops, scanner, printers, UPS etc.)
- Installed APC back-UPS
- Repaired and maintained computers
- Conducted and maintained equipment inventory
- Provided first-line maintenance and training in using SALISES PolyCom Video-conferencing system

Technical Support to Researchers and Students

- Provided technical advice to postgraduate students
- Prepared tabulations, charts, etc. for teaching and research purposes
- Prepared data sets for students and researchers
- Provided technical assistance to staff member

Income Generated

Breakdown of Income Generated

Semester	Amount (JMD)
Printing (August to December, 2017)	92,015.00
Printing (January to April, 2018)	52,415.00
Printing (May to July, 2018)	14,905.00
Total	159,335.00

NORMAN GIRVAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The Norman Girvan Documentation Centre continued to deliver invaluable information and library service to graduate students at the University and more specifically to those in the Social Sciences. Other local and overseas researchers also utilised the facilities, especially visiting lecturers, research fellows and graduate school students. The Centre continued to work with the Main Library to increase access to online databases while at the same time acquiring relevant print documents including government documents (local, regional and international), UN reports and those of international agencies, work produced by SALISES Fellows and other staff members of the Faculty including conference papers. A special collection of newspaper articles was sent for digitisation in coordination with the Main Library. All staff continued to work with the Research Fellows they were assigned to for the Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) and updating staff on new publications from other research institutions pertinent to their research interest and the Research Agenda of the institute. The staff continued to work on the integration of the special collections into the ALEPH database. These included material donated by: Brian Meeks, Patsy Lewis, Michael Witter, Claremont Kirton and the Centre for Caribbean Thought. Most Caribbean material were inputted into the system. The Centre hosted an undergraduate student, Miss Carma Bryce, from the Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS) for six weeks during the period April 2–May 11, 2018. Five scheduled Information Literacy (IL) group sessions were held with students from various Departments within the Faculty of Social Science.

PUBLICATIONS SECTION

SALISES has embarked on a new online publication project, the Sustainable Futures Policy Brief Series, coordinated by Dr Patricia Northover and Dr Dacia Leslie with the support of the head of the Publications Unit, Ms Annie Paul and Marketing Officer, Mr. Orin Spence (see <https://salisepolicybrief.blogspot.com/>). This is an outgrowth

from the online policy commentaries previously started by the Publications Section with the support of PVC, Global Affairs, Ambassador Richard Bernal. Professor Bernal acts in an advisory role for the Sustainable Futures Policy Brief Series. This new initiative offers to support the timely dissemination of ideas on critical or new public policy issues based on the research of its fellows as well as from the wider university community and leading professionals.

Annie Paul launched PREE (preelit.com), a unique online magazine for new contemporary writing from and about the Caribbean. PREE has already caught the attention of young writers looking for opportunities and positive mainstream media coverage with several articles in Trinidad and Tobago and one in the UK Guardian as one issue was published in April 2018.

SES Status Report

Off Press	At Press	In Production
SES Vol. 66: 3&4 Sept/Dec 2017	SES Vol. 67: 2&3 June/Sept 2018 special issue – “Small Nations, Dislocations, Transformations”, guest edited by Preeya Mohan	SES Vol. 67: 4 December 2018 special issue on SDGs “Caribbean Development – The 2030 Agenda in Perspective”
SES Vol. 67: 1 March 2018 special issue on Maroons and the African Diaspora, guest edited by Frances Botkin and Paul Youngquist		SES Vol. 68: 1&2 March/June 2019 special issue on reparations co-edited by Hilary Beckles, Verene Shepherd and Ahmed Reid. “The Accounts Have Not Been Settled, The Debt Has Not Been Paid’: The CARICOM Reparatory Justice Project”

Income Generated

Breakdown of Income Generated

Description	USD	JMD
Subscription Sales	6862.50	
SES Royalties	8,670.97	231,789.83
Walk-In Sales (SES)	91.00	8,200.00
Walk-In Sales (Special Books)		9,490.00
Total	15,624.47	249,479.83

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

- Lewis, Patsy, **Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts**, and Jessica Byron, eds. 2018. *Pan-Caribbean Integration: Beyond CARICOM*. London: Routledge.

Book Reviews

- Paul, Annie. Review of Edward J. Sullivan. From San Juan to Paris and Back: Francisco Oller and Caribbean Art in the Era of Impressionism. April 6, 2018. *CAA Reviews* (A Publication of the College Art Association).

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- Stewart, Sonia, **Nadine Newman**. “User Services in the Digital Environment: Implications for Academic Libraries in the English-Speaking Caribbean” *Library Review*, Vol. 66 Issue 4/5, 2017. 213-234.
- **Northover, Patricia**. “Thinking ‘Global Blackness’ through the frame of Angelus Novus: An Exploration of Racial Aporias and the Politics of Modern Power, Sovereignty and Temporality.” In *FHI Humanities Futures*, Online Commons (6000 words).

Refereed Book Chapters

- **Figuroa, Mark.** “Arthur Lewis: Mild-Afro-Saxon or Militant Anti-Racist? Lessons from His Struggles and His Disparagement by Other Black Power Advocates”. In *Rupert Lewis and the Black Intellectual Tradition*. Eds Clinton Hutton, Maziki Thame and Jermaine McCalpine. Kingston Ian Randle, 2018. 250–279.
- Lewis, Patsy, Jessica Byron, and **Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts.** 2018. “Confronting Shifting Economic and Political Terrains.” In *Pan-Caribbean Integration: Beyond CARICOM*, edited by Patsy Lewis, Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts and Jessica Byron, 224–244. London: Routledge.
- Lewis, Patsy, **Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts,** and Jessica Byron. 2018. “Pan-Caribbeanism and the CARICOM Widening Project.” In *Pan-Caribbean Integration: Beyond CARICOM*, edited by Patsy Lewis, Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts and Jessica Byron, 3–14. London: Routledge.
- **Paul, Annie** “‘Unsweet History’: Invoking Second Hand Memories of Slavery in Jamaica. In *A Stain on Our Past: Slavery and Memory*. Eds. Abdoulaye Gueye and Johann Michel. Trenton, NJ: African World Press, 2017. 9–31.
- **Paul, Annie** and Mikie Bennett. “Reggae’s Voice: The Accent of Difference.” PREE. Issue 1. April 2018.

Papers Presented

- **Bailey, Arlene.** (2018) An Overview of some ICT Initiatives in Caribbean Agriculture: Towards facilitating connectivity and trade linkages, Can New Technologies Shift Global Power Geometries? University of Edinburgh, June 15–17, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Bailey, Arlene.** “Stakeholder Perspectives on Social Media Usage among Children and Youth in Jamaica.” Presentation to 19th Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25–27, 2018 (oral presentation).

- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** “Against the tide? Assessing CARICOM member states’ compliance with international agreements on migrants and refugees.” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 31 January 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Nakhid, Rochelle, Asia Alman, Myrtha Désulmé, Natalie Dietrich Jones.** “Examining state responses to the Caribbean migrant: reflections on migration policy and practice in the Caribbean Basin and Beyond.” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 5 June 2018 (panel discussion).
- **Natalie Dietrich Jones.** “An Analysis of Forced Migration in the Caribbean Basin: The Case of Venezuelan Migration to the Dutch and Anglophone Caribbean.” Presentation to 19th Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 2–27, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** “De Facto Hostility? Explaining Non-accession to the 1951 Refugee Convention and its Impact on the Development of Refugee Policy Frameworks and Institutions in the Caribbean.” Conference organized by the Refugee Law Initiative at the School of Advance Study, University of London. 18 July 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** “Assessing Sovereign Small Island Developing States’ Capacity to Respond to Internally Displaced Populations: The case of the Anglophone Caribbean.” Conference organised by the Refugee Law Initiative at the School of Advance Study, University of London. 20 July 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). “Discussant’s Remarks: Future Peace, Youth and the Role of the State”. Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development, Stockholm, Sweden, May 7–9, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). “Is CARICOM Politically Sustainable? Youth Participation in Integration”. Presentation to 19th Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25–27, 2018 (34 pages).

- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). “Youth in Peace and Security: The Police Youth Club Movement in Jamaica”. Presentation to 19th Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25–27, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). “The Caribbean Integration Movement”. Special Lecture to 5th and 6th Form Students at Meadowbrook High School, Kingston, Jamaica, March 2, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** “Putting the Furthest Children Behind First: From Agreement to Action.” Presentation to 19th Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25–27, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie,** Child Participation through Research. Caribbean In/Securities and Creativity Conference (CARISCC), University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, January 16, 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie,** Rosalee Gage-Grey, Emma Bunting. “Protecting the Nation’s Children: Challenges and Opportunities.” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 14 March 2018 (public forum).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** “Reaping the Demographic Dividend: Child Poverty, Youth (Un)Employment, and Social Inclusion.” 5th Caribbean Youth Leaders’ Summit (CYLS) at Jewels Runaway Bay Beach & Golf Resort, Runaway Bay, St. Ann, Jamaica, October 1, 2017 (oral presentation).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** “Cleaning up the Colonial Mess: Persistent Poverty and Social Decline.” Launch of Centre for Reparation Research, Mona Visitors’ Lodge & Conference Centre, UWI, Jamaica, October 11, 2017 (oral presentation).
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie,** SDG 13 and Children? What is the Action? 12th annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, Jamaica Conference Center, November 8, 2017 (oral presentation).

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie** made a presentation at the Faculty of Social Sciences 70th Anniversary Forum themed Reflections and Imaginings: The Faculty of Social Sciences' Contribution to the Region and the World.
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie** participated in a forum as a discussant on the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Survey for Jamaica on March 27, 2018, Knutsford Court.
- **Leslie, Dacia and Richard Leach.** "Tackling the public challenge of suicide and realising SDG3." 19th Annual SALISES Conference themed Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions and the 2030 Agenda, Holiday Inn Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica. 26 April 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia and Richard Leach.** "Data-driven tertiary crime prevention: The case of Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis and Ghana." SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona on 30 May 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Leslie, Dacia.** "Sustainable Development Goal 3 and tackling the public challenge of suicide in Jamaica." XIX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto Canada. 21 July 2018 (oral presentation).
- **Northover, Patricia.** "Ghostly Matters: The Limits Of Arthur Lewis' Theory Of Economic Growth." Vice Chancellor's Forum: Economic Transformation with Social Growth: Arthur Lewis's Contribution." Regional Headquarters, UWI. 23 January 2018 (12 pages).
- **Crichlow, Michaeline and Patricia Northover.** "Race, Space and the Politics of Place in Hispaniola: Notes on Primitive Accumulation." Presidential panel at Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual meeting: As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change, Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. 21–25 February 2018 (23 pages).

- Duncan, Neville, **Patricia Northover**, Lawrence Bamikole. “Contemporary Reflection on ‘Life and Debt’” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 11 April 2018 (panel discussion).
- Crichlow, Michaeline and **Patricia Northover**. “Race, Space and the Politics of Place in Hispaniola: Notes on Primitive Accumulation.” Borders; Regimes and Disposability: A Symposium on Migration and State Violence. Faculty of Economics and Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra. 25–26 June 2018 (21 pages).
- **Paul, Annie**. “Nation Aroused and Open for Business? Jamaica circa early 21st C.” 43rd Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Tryp Habana Libre Hotel, La Habana, Cuba. 7 June 2018 (oral presentation).
- **White, Thelma**. “Squatting and the Effects on the Hellshire Beach Environment.” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 6 December 2017 (oral presentation).
- **Witter, Michael**. “Life and Debt – Critical Perspectives on Globalisation – The Case of Jamaica.” SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Conference Room One, SALISES Mona. 4 April 2018 (oral presentation).

Income Generated

Income	JMD	USD
Tuition Fees – MSc, MPhil, PhD Programmes (2017/2018)	9,704,426.01	
Derek Gordon Data Bank – Printing	159,335.00	
Norman Girvan Documentation Centre – Photocopies, Spiral Binding	57,766.20	
Publications Section – SES Subscriptions and Royalties, Walk-in Sales	249,479.83	15,624.47
Conference Support, Research Projects and Consultancies	21,993,756.05	
Total	32,164,763.09	15,624.47

PUBLIC SERVICE

Bailey, Arlene

- Senior Editor, *Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries*, Wiley
- Editorial Board Member, Information Technology for Development, Routledge, Taylor and Francis
- Vice-Chair, Research – Association for Information Systems Special Interest Group on ICTs and Global Development
- Secretary –International Federation for Information Processing Working Group 9.4 on the Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries
- Workshop Co-Chair, Association for 100% Information Systems Special Interest Group on ICTs and Global Development pre-ICIS Workshop 2017, December 10, 2017, Seoul, South Korea.

Dietrich Jones, Natalie

- Participated in the meetings of the National Working Group for International Migration and Development, chaired by the Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Reviewed and provided comments on drafts of the Global Compact for Safe and Orderly Migration, which was being negotiated in the United Nations. The comments were compiled with other committee feedback and shared with Jamaica Mission in New York.

Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann

- May 2018 to Present: Member of the Board of Directors of the National Integrity Action, Jamaica
- 2017 to Present: Member of Government of Jamaica SDG Oversight Committee (UWI Mona representative)
- 2017 to 2018: Member of Expert Panel – Government of Jamaica Community Renewal Index (CRI)
- 2016 to September 2017: Member of Advisory Board to Caribbean Regional Youth Council

Aldrie Henry-Lee

- Judge in the National Children’s Registry Ananda Alert 2017/2018 Safe School Competition held at the Jamaica Conference Centre on May 25, 2018
- Chair of the 12th annual Caribbean Child Research Conference.

Richard Leach

- Member, Steering Committee – Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions

Dacia Leslie

- 2018 UK Commonwealth PhD Scholarship Interview Selection Panel, Scholarship and Assistance Unit, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Kingston, Jamaica. 20 March 2018
- Guest speaker, Service of Thanksgiving for the 25th Anniversary of Supreme Preparatory & Kindergarten School, Faith Temple Assembly of God, Montego Bay, Jamaica. 27 May 2018
- Mentor, We Transform Youth Empowerment & Reintegration Programme, The Ministry of National Security & The Department of Correctional Services, Jamaica
- Founder & Director, Mayeltha & Gwendolyn Foundation.

Nadine Newman

- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Member, Socio-Economic Information Network (SECIN)
- Member, Government Libraries Network (GLINJA).

Patricia Northover

- Associate Editor, Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics and Power
- Pre-Conference Youth workshop #Reset di Ting; Fi Wi Future; Dialogue on Sustainable Development goals; April 2018, Sponsored by National Integrity Action and the Video Production sponsored by Jamaica National JN TV

- Public Forum, Transforming Futures at Risk: Violence, Debt and Climate Change Catastrophes in the Caribbean, coordinated with UNDP, Bureau of Gender Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport, and ECLAC, Sponsored by UWI School of Graduate Studies and Research. April 2018 – special event for SALISES 2018 Conference
- Special Roundtable on Sustainable Wellbeing In The Caribbean: 2030 Prospects with contributions from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex for SALISES 2018 Conference
- Member of the Planning Committee for the Launch of the Center for Reparations Research completed in October 2017.

Annie Paul

- Board member, National Gallery of Jamaica and Chair, Exhibitions Committee
- Board member, Cinema Paradise, the Portie film festival, a Great Huts initiative
- Board member, JAMCOPY.