

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES



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

OVERVIEW

The former director, Professor Brian Meeks resigned and Dr Aldrie Henry-Lee, Senior Research Fellow was appointed as Acting Director for the academic year. Professor Patsy Lewis also proceeded on one year's leave. Dr. Patricia Northover, Senior Research Fellow also proceeded on sabbatical leave. To fill the gaps left by these vacancies, Professor Jessica Byron and Dr. Maziki Thame joined our staff for one academic year. Dr. Philip Osei resigned; his post was advertised and Dr. Thame successfully applied and was appointed to the post.

RESEARCH

Building on the clusters initiated by Professor Brian Meeks, six clusters remained active: Youth, Social Policy, Integration, Sugar, Political Economy

and Grenada clusters. On April 22, the SALISES Research Fellows agreed that the research agenda for the next three years would be “Caribbean Prospects for 2030 and the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).” SALISES won a bid for a World Bank for a project (US\$86,924.25) on Energy Access for the Urban Poor Program: Baseline Survey and Impact Evaluation in urban poor areas in Kingston, Jamaica. Members of the research team are Aldrie Henry-Lee, Arlene Bailey, Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Richard Leach and Anthony Clayton.

CONFERENCES

Four SALISES Research Fellows attended the annual SALISES conference at Cave Hill, Barbados, 30 March–1 April 2016. They are Aldrie Henry-Lee, Patricia Northover, Jessica Byron and Maziki Thame. The theme of the conference was "Revolution, Socio-Economic Change and Freedoms".

Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts chaired and organised the first SALISES Caribbean Youth Development Conference in September/October involving Ministers of Government, Heads of International and Regional Organisations, Regional and National Youth Leaders and Youth Workers (raised US\$54,000). The outcome Agenda for Action was endorsed by Ministers at the CARICOM Council on Human and Social Development (COHSOD) at their meeting in March, 2016.

The 10th Caribbean Child Research Conference was held on November 4-6, 2015 at the Jamaica Conference Centre. As part of the celebrations of its 10th anniversary, the conference committee launched a publication of the winning essays and research papers from the last 9 years of the student competitions. A policy document containing key findings from the conference paper was also presented to the then Prime Minister, Portia Simpson-Miller.

STUDENT MATTERS

The academic year 2014–2015 ended with nine (9) students being awarded the MSc degrees in Development Studies. We welcomed eleven new students to the Masters in Development Studies. They represented

the third cohort of students who registered in that graduate programme Returning MSc Cohort 2015/2016. A total of twenty (20) students were registered as returning MSc students; Governance and Public Policy (2), Social Development Policy (1) and Development Studies (17). A total of eleven (11) returning MPhil/PhD students were registered for the academic year 2015/2016; Governance and Public Policy (7), Economic Development (3) and Social Development Policy (1).

INCOME GENERATION

Net Income		
Tuition Fees:- MSc, MPhil, PhD Programmes (to date: includes previous years)	J\$11,553,875.94 (July, 2016)	
Data Bank	J\$ 63,340.00	
Publications	US\$	JA\$
SES Subs	2184.00	
SES Royalties	7,922.11	252,200.00
JAMCOPY Royalties	US\$	JA\$
Walk-in Sales (SES)	115	31,200.00
Walk-in Sales (special books)	40.00	48,180.00
Total	US\$10,261.11	JA\$331,580.00

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/ GUEST LECTURES

- **Byron, Jessica** “A New Era of South-South Cooperation: Developmental Partnerships among CARICOM Countries, Cuba and Venezuela”, International Research Society for Public Management, Regional Conference 2015 hosted by the Department of Government UWI Mona and the Mona School of Business and Management, UWI Mona Jamaica, October 2–3 2015.

- **Byron, Jessica** "The OECS as a Model for Regional Integration: Scope and Limitations" FLACSO/PUCMM Regional Seminar, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 7–9 2015.
- **Byron, Jessica** "Martinique's Accession to the OECS: A New Chapter in Caribbean Regionalism?" SALISES 17th Annual Conference, Barbados, March 29–April 2 2016.
- **Byron, Jessica** "Martinique's Accession to the OECS: A New Chapter in Caribbean Regionalism?" Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference, Petionville, Haiti, June 6–11 2016.
- **Figueroa, Mark** "Global Gender Transformation and the Commonwealth Caribbean Education Experience" recorded presentation to the 17th Annual SALISES Conference, UWI, Cave Hill, Barbados, 31st March 2016. 16 Slides/ pp. 4.
- **Figueroa, Mark** "Lessons from W. Arthur Lewis for Contemporary Economics" at a farewell seminar marking his 40 years of service to the Department of Economics UWI, Mona, 30 March. 50 slides.
- **Figueroa, Mark** "Arthur Lewis's Contribution to Development: Universal Principles and the Search for Particular Pathways" to seminar on Economic Development and Growth, 100 Years after Arthur Lewis's Birth, organized by the International Economic Association (IEA) and the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 14 October 2015. 40 slides.
- **Figueroa, Mark** "W Arthur Lewis's Life and Work: Enduring Lessons for Global Transformation" presented at World Social Science Forum, Durban South Africa, 13–16 September 2015. 22 slides.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** "Explaining Youth Policy Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean through Social Audit Processes". Presentation to the XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association – LASA at 50, New York, USA, May 27–30, 2016.

- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “Youth Empowerment and the Caribbean’s Future: Research Priorities and Pathways to Action”. Plenary roundtable presentation to the SALISES Conference under the theme: “Population Issues and Dynamics in Trinidad and Tobago: Theory, Practice and Policy for the Post 2015 SDGs”, Port of Spain, Trinidad, January 9, 2016.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “From Addressing Youth Employment and Work Challenges to Promoting Youth Economic Citizenship”. Paper presented at ECLAC International Seminar on Social Inclusion and Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean, San Salvador, 13–4 October, 2015.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “The New Citizenship: Prospects for a Caribbean Youth Social Audit Movement”. Paper presented at the Caribbean Youth Development Conference under the theme: “Youth Post 2015: Directions for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean”, Kingston, Jamaica, September 30–October 2, 2015.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “Sustainability in CARICOM Governance: The Role of the CYAP”. Paper presented at the Caribbean Youth Development Conference under the theme: “Youth Post 2015: Directions for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean”, Kingston, Jamaica, September 30–October 2, 2015.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “Repositioning the Caribbean Community Youth Ambassadors’ Programme (CYAP). Presentation to the CARICOM Council on Human and Social Development (COHSOD) Ministers of Youth Meeting, Georgetown, Guyana, March 5, 2016.
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann** “CARICOM Action Plans: Building Youth Resilience Against Violence”. Presentation to the Government of Jamaica Inter-Ministry Security Committee (IMSC), Ministry of National Security, February 2, 2016.
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie** “The Impact of Imprisonment on Women and their Children.” Member of panel on “Women in Jamaican Prisons: Local and Global Implications.” Organized by t Cornell University, March 24, 2016.

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie** “Endangerment and Transformation of Childhood in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)”, SALISES 17th Annual Conference. Barbados, March 30–April 1, 2016.
- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie** “Child Participation in the Caribbean.” Paper presented at the 10th annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, November 4–6, 2015.
- **Paul, Annie** Guest lecture. “Unsweet History’: Invoking Second Hand Memories of Slavery in Jamaica”, The States of the Memory of Slavery: International Comparative Perspectives conference, October 23 2015, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
- **Paul, Annie** “Writing In (and out of) the Caribbean: Those who Left and Those who Stayed”. Paper delivered at “Caribbean Global Movements”, 41st CSA Conference, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. June 8, 2016.
- **Paul, Annie** Invited Presentation. “Writing In (and out of) the Caribbean: Those who Left and Those who Stayed” (longer version, delivered by Skype). LES ENJEUX CIVILISATIONNELS DES ARTS ET LITTÉRATURES POSTCOLONIAUX DES CARAÏBES, L’Université d’Antilles, Martinique, June 23, 2016.
- **Thame, Maziki** “Democratizing a Nation: WPJ Women”, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Haiti, June 6–11, 2016.
- **Thame, Maziki** “Democratizing a Nation: The Workers Party of Jamaica”, 17th Annual SALISES Conference, Barbados, April 26–29, 2016.
- **Thame, Maziki** “Racial Hierarchy in Creole Nationalism”, The Jamaican 1960s: A Symposium, Co-Sponsored by Small Axe and the University of Miami, University of Miami, October 29–30, 2015.
- **White, Thelma** “Challenges Facing School Libraries in Jamaica and Possible Impact on Students’ Achievement of Academic Excellence”. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Conference. July 2016

- **Witter, Michael** Guest lecture on Climate Change and Small States to SALI 6206, “Small States Development Challenges”, January 26, 2016.
- **Witter, Michael** Presentation to Campion College Teachers’ Retreat on “Challenges for Education in the Future”, August 31, 2015
- **Witter, Michael** Four lectures to Teachers on the Economics of Education in the Temple University-Church Teachers’ College graduate programme, January 15, 16, 2016
- **Witter, Michael** Lecture to visiting students from Temple University on the Political Economy of Jamaica, May 2016
- **Witter, Michael** Participant in Leadership Dialogue and Colloquium Forum on the Future: Jamaica 2030 and Beyond, Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- **Witter, Michael** Presentation to, Launch of the Green Economy Scoping Study of Jamaica “Green Economy: A Tool for Sustainable Development”, 22nd March 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Edited volumes

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie**, Editor, *Pathways to Action: Social Policy in the Caribbean?* Kingston, Jamaica: Ian Randle Publishers. Number of pages: 314 ed. 2016.
- **Clinton Hutton**, Jermaine McCalpin and Maziki Thame, eds., *Caribbean Reasonings: Rupert Lewis and the Black Intellectual Tradition*, Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2016.

Refereed Journal Articles

- **White, Thelma** and Pauline Nicholas. 2015. Institutions of Higher Education and the Multiplicities of Literacy: Preparing the Young for the World of Work in the 21st Century. *Journal of Arts, Science and Technology*, Volume 8, 113–131.

Non-Refereed Articles

- **Paul, Annie**, “Jamaica – A Nation Strangled by Language”. In *Jamaican Pulse: Art and Politics from Jamaica and the Diaspora*. Bristol: Royal West of England Academy (RWA), Sansom & Co. 2016.
- **Paul, Annie** "The Book of James" (article on Booker Prize-winner Marlon James). *Caribbean Beat*. No. 135. Sept/Oct 2015. pp 44–49.
- **Paul, Annie** Weekly column in the *Daily Gleaner* started June 2016.

Refereed Book Chapters

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie**, “Children in the Policy Process in Jamaica.” In *Pathways to Action: Social Policy in the Caribbean*, edited by Aldrie Henry-Lee, 199–241. Kingston, Jamaica: Ian Randle Publishers
- **Paul, Annie** “‘Ways of (not) seeing and strategies of (in)visibility’: Charles Campbell’s Fractal Engagement” in *En Mas’: Carnival and Performance Art of the Caribbean* edited by Claire Tancons and Krista Thompson, New Orleans: Independent Curators International (ICI) and the Contemporary Art Center New Orleans (CAC). pp. 130–139. 2016.
- **Maziki Thame** and Dhanaraj Thakur, “The National Policy on Gender Equality in Jamaica: (En)Gendering Equity in Neoliberal Times”, in *Negotiating Gender, Policy and Politics: Feminist Strategies, Masculinist Resistances and Transnational Possibilities in the Caribbean*, edited by Gabrielle Hosein and Jane Palpart, Rowland and Littlefield, 2016.
- **Thame, Maziki** “Woman Out of Place: Portia Simpson-Miller and Middle Class Politics in Jamaica”, in *Ploughing Our Own Fields: Black Political Women Demanding Citizenship, Challenging Power, and Seeking Justice*, edited by Nikol Alexander-Floyd and Julia Jordan-Zachary.
- **Paul, Annie** “ ‘Dancehall a mi everything’: Art and Music in 21st century Jamaica”. *Jamaican Routes*. Oslo, Norway: Punkt Gallery. pp 59-71.

Non-Refereed Book Chapter

- **Figueroa, Mark**, “Arthur Lewis and the Political Economic Dialogue.” In *Celebrating Excellence: The Arthur Lewis Memorial Lectures 1999–2014*, Nobel Laureate Week Committee. Saint Lucia: 123-47. 2015

Book Reviews/Guest Editor

- **Henry-Lee, Aldrie**, Article Editor/Reviewer for SAGE open Access Journals (November 2015)
- **Witter, Michael**, Review of “Roger Hosein and Martin Franklin, *Informal Commercial Importers in CARICOM*”: More answers, and more questions”, June 2016, submitted to *Social and Economic Studies*

Technical Reports

- **Witter, Michael** Contributed to the “Final Impact Assessment Report and National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan Saint Lucia”, prepared by Environmental Solutions Ltd for the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre, October 2015
- **Witter, Michael** “Development Effectiveness Strategy,” prepared for the PIOJ, October 2015
- **Witter, Michael** “Review of the PSIP, 2014/2015, prepared for the Ministry of Finance and Planning and the PIOJ, October 2015
- **Witter, Michael**, Ralston Hyman, “Decent Work Diagnostic – Jamaica,” Prepared for the International Labour Organization, November 30, 2015

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Byron, Jessica**, UWI Mona Principal's Award for Most Outstanding Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI Jamaica, January 2016
- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann**, Commonwealth Academic Fellowship (to be taken up at University College London in October 2016)

- **Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann**, Outstanding Youth Work Award for Research in Youth Development and Developing the Practice of Youth Work, Commonwealth Youth Programme, Commonwealth Secretariat and Jamaica Professional Youth Workers' Association, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE

Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann

- Appointment to Advisory Board to Caribbean Regional Youth Council
- Guest Lecture on “The Caribbean Integration Movement”. CAPE Caribbean Studies Class at Jamaica College, Kingston, Jamaica, January 15, 2016

Henry-Lee, Aldrie

- Member of Review Board, *Caribbean Journal for Public Sector Management*
- Chair, Caribbean Child Research Conference

Leach, Richard

- Member of Steering Committee – Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions

Newman, Nadine

- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Member, Research and Publications Working Party, LIAJA
- Member, Socio-Economic Information Network (SECIN)
- Member, Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA)

Paul, Annie

- Co-programme Chair, @OnlineMind Digital Publishing Conference, JAMCOPY, November 2–5, 2015, Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica.

- Contributor and peer reviewer for The University of the Witwatersrand (WITS), Johannesburg School of Arts' new online journal [...]. My first review can be found online at <http://www.ellipses.org.za/project/corner-loving/>.
- Board Member, National Gallery of Jamaica and Chair, Exhibitions Committee
- Board member, JAMCOPY

Thame, Maziki

- Volunteer, "Change Your Future" Training Programme, Women's Resource and Outreach Centre, (WROC), 47 Beechwood Avenue.
- Invited Panelist, Gender, Youth and Violence Prevention, Talk Up Yout and the Next GENDERation Initiative, Television Jamaica (TVJ), December 10, 2015.

Tindigarukayo, Jimmy

- Member of the Committee on Data Sharing and Pricing Policy, Public Sector Reform Unit, Cabinet Office, Government of Jamaica.
- Member of the National Housing Policy and Implementation Plan Technical Review Committee, Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing.
- Member, Advocacy, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)