UNLOCKING CARIBBEAN MEMORY

UNCOVERING NEW RECORDS, DISCOVERING NEW ARCHIVES

An Academic Interdisciplinary Symposium on Archives & Records
to be held at the UWI Regional Headquarters Building
OCTOBER 29-30, 2019

Including the Launch of the Book, "Decolonizing the Caribbean Record: An Archives Reader"

SYMPOSIUM THEMES TO BE EXPLORED:

- Innovative ways of encouraging the acceptance of records management in government entities and private sector companies
- Changes in the legislative and policy frameworks for Records and Archives which take into account new developments in recordkeeping
- Case studies of ways in which Archival institutions have deliberately adopted new strategies to acquire 'non-traditional' archival materials
- Methodologies of establishing community based archives and the role of national archival institutions in these initiatives
- Archival collections on Caribbean issues, cultural expressions, communities in the Diaspora
- Challenges of acquiring and organizing social media records and private archives
- Ways in which artistic and cultural expressions are being used as repositories of memory
- Examples of ways in which ecclesiastical, literary and cultural institutions manage and provide access to their materials, particularly those in non-traditional formats.
- Historical interpretations and use of records, especially in non-traditional formats
- Ways in which the experiences of the marginalized voices in the society can be reflected in the holdings of Archives

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract Proposals are invited under the listed themes
Please include the following:
- Paper title
- Name of speaker(s)
- Job title and institution
- 250-300-word abstract with bibliography of at least two items
- Short biography of speaker(s)
- Proposals should be submitted to the Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS) at dlisadmin@uwimona.edu.jm by 19 July 2019.
- Acceptance of proposal by July 31, 2019

Post Symposium Workshop
DIGITAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION GOVERNANCE
October 31 - November 1, 2019

REGISTRATION COST

100USD: 2 days inclusive of material and breaks
60USD: 1 day
80USD: Online Access to the sessions
70USD: 2 days (International Students)

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