

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT



Dr. Lloyd Waller,
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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department collaborated with other departments and institutes to host several public events. These include:

- On September 20, 2013 Dr. Omar Hawthorne took her US Foreign Policy Graduate (GOVT6094) Seminar group on a field trip to the Paul Robson Information Centre at the US Embassy as well as to meet with the newly appointed Public Affairs Officer, Christopher Degnan.
- Dr. Jermaine McCalpin delivered a lecture at the 15th Annual Walter Rodney Memorial Lecture on Thursday October 10, 2013. The lecture was titled “How Africa Developed Europe: Walter Rodney and the Moral Burden of Reparations”.
- Dr. Raymond L. Brown, Former Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the United States of America did a guest lecture in

GOVT6094/GT68A United States Foreign Policy on the topic “United States Foreign Policy towards Africa in the 20th Century” on Wednesday October 23, 2013 at 5:00–8:00 pm in the Multifunctional Room which is located at UWI Main Library. The students for GOVT2009/GT22M Introduction to African Politics were also in attendance.

- Professor Andy Knight, Director of the Institute of International Relations, UWI St. Augustine delivered a guest lecture in GOVT6064 on Oct. 1 2013 on the topic “Towards a New Theory of International Relations”. The lecture was well attended and well received.
- Also on October 1, 2013 the students in GOVT 3016/GT35E Latin American Politics and Development, viewed the film “The Official Story” on human rights violations in Argentina during the military dictatorship of the 1970s and 1980s.
- Dr. Waller designed the Department of Government’s project titled “Enabling the Disabled: The use of ICTs to facilitate the inclusion of visually and hearing impaired people in the democratic process”.
- Dr. Waller in collaboration with Dr. Omar Hawthorne designed the Dept. of Government project “The Jamaica Anti-Corruption Study”. He also designed a programme in the Department of Government titled “The Youth in Governance and Development Programme” – a youth programme led by Department of Government students designed to facilitate and promote the integration and continued participation of young people in the formulation and implementation of national development policies and programs.
- Dr. Suzette Haughton chaired the conference panel on “Theorising Regional Integration (2) at the SALISES Regional Integration Conference 2013, Rethinking Regionalism: Beyond the CARICOM Integration Project, October 7–9, 2013, held at the UWI Regional Headquarters.
- On October 17, 2013, the Department held a public screening of the film “Lumumba” directed and produced by Raoul Peck. It looks at the chaotic early days of the Independence of the country now

known as the Democratic Republic of Congo and the assassination of its Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba. Dr. Jermaine McCalpin introduced the film.

- The Department of Government organized a showing of the Film *Moloch Tropical* on Thursday November 14, 2013 which is produced by Raoul Peck and which is a fictitious presentation of the overthrow of a president just before the bicentennial independence celebrations. It is based on a number of events and characteristics of Haitian politics. The film was introduced by Dr. Matthew Smith, Sr. Lecturer in the Department of History and Archaeology and after the showing, there was a short discussion with viewers expressing their reactions. There was a small turnout but it was a worthwhile exercise.
- On November 28, 2013 the students of Introduction to African Politics, took part in a course simulation entitled, “Congress of African Peoples”, under the guidance of Dr. Jermaine McCalpin at the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre (SSLT). Dr Jessica Byron participated on the assessment panel for the simulation.
- The Public Sector Management Unit hosted a consultative session with senior managers in the public sector; this activity was a team driven effort by Drs. Eris Schoburgh and Sonia Gatchair.
- Mr. Christopher Degnan, Public Affairs Officer at the US Embassy, delivered a Guest Lecture in Introduction to International Relations on Thursday, February 20, 2014.
- Dr. Raymond Brown delivered a lecture on February 19, 2014 on Global Health and Security.
- Dr. Omar Hawthorne, (Faculty Advisor to the UN Club) accompanied members of the UN Club who participated in the Harvard University UN Model General Assembly held in Boston from Wednesday February 12 to Monday February 17, 2014. The Department would like to recognise Dr. Omar Hawthorne and Ms. Jordon Craig who were interviewed and appeared on the HNMUN Press Corps Website for their outstanding work at the General Assembly.

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- Dr. Lloyd Waller hosted the Launch of the High Achievers Society on Thursday February 20, 2014 at a National Forum on Vision 2030: The Youth Perspective. The event was organised by the High Achievers Society. Flow has committed to contribute to the programmes of the High Achievers Society.
- The Department of Government High Achievers Society at The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus hosted a youth forum entitled “Vision 2030: The Youth Perspective”. The event was held on February 20, 2014 in the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre (SSLT) 10 am to 4pm. The Department of Government High Achievers Society is a development programme which consists of the most outstanding students in the Department. The Society aims to uplift Jamaica by focusing on youth involvement in all aspects of society.
- The *IDEAZ Journal* (UWI) and *IDEAZ* (Austria) in collaboration with The Centre for Tourism and Policy Research and The Department of Government UWI hosted an International Conference on Political and Economic Change titled “The Remaking of Global Hegemony” on Thursday February, 27, 2014 at 9:00–5:00pm at the UWI Regional Headquarters, Council Room.
- The Department hosted a Panel Discussion that was held by its Governance Society on Wednesday, February, 26, 2014 on Corruption in Jamaica. Panelists included the Director of the National Integrity Action, the Contractor General, the President of the Governance Society and the Vice President of the Guild of Students.
- On Thursday March 20, 2014, the Governance Society visited Titchfield High School to raise social awareness about Good Governance and Development.
- On April 10, 2014, The Department of Government collaborated with the Department of History and Archeology and the French Embassy to screen a documentary film on the contribution of Senegalese soldiers to the defence of France during World War One. The film was accompanied by a short lecture-commentary from Dr. Jonathan Dalby from the Department of History and Archaeology

in the N1-Neville Hall Lecture Theater at the Faculty of Humanities and Education

- On Thursday April 10, 2014 the students of Government and Politics in Latin America, watched an Argentinean film entitled “The Official Story”.
- The Centre for Leadership and Governance in collaboration with the Institute of Caribbean Studies, hosted the Inaugural Academic Conference on International Football on April 16–17, 2014.
- On Thursday April 24, 2014, Dr. Natalie Dietrich-Jones conducted a workshop entitled “Career and Education”. The session was organized to provide information to students on the application process for employment and higher education. This was a follow up series as a result of requests that were made by students after the workshops on “Working in IR” series that were held in March 2014.

AWARDS

- Dr. Lloyd Waller received three Principal's Award at the 2014 Principal's Award Ceremony.

PAPERS PRESENTED

During the period under review, Lecturers in the Department made presentations at various local, regional and international conferences and seminars and these are detailed below.

Byron, Jessica

- May 14–16, 2013: Attended and presented short paper at United Nations DESA Expert Group Meeting, Cambridge UK, on Emerging Social and Economic Issues for Small Island Developing States post 2015.
- June 10–12, 2013: International Colloquium “La Integracion Regional en America Latina y el Caribe y la CELAC” organized by the Centro de Estudios de la Economia Internacional of the University of

Havana, Cuba. Paper presented “A Caribbean Perspective on Regional Integration and the Future of CELAC”.

- October 7–9, 2013: “Responses to the Sovereignty/Vulnerability/Development Dilemmas: semi-autonomous states and their integration into CARICOM and the ACS” at the SALISES Conference which was titled “Rethinking Regionalism: Beyond CARICOM”.
- November 21 2013: attended a seminar and book workshop on “CELAC in the Latin American international political landscape” held at the regional headquarters of the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) in San Jose Costa Rica. Presented a paper entitled “CARICOM Foreign Policy since 2009: The Puzzle of Rationalizing the Old and the New, Reconciling National and Collective Agendas”.
- December 5–6 2013: participated in 7th International Conference hosted by La Catedra de los Estudios del Caribe of the University of Havana “El Caribe y America Latina: en la busqueda de nuevas formas de integracion y cooperacion?” University of Havana, Cuba, and presented a paper entitled “Latin American and Caribbean Regionalism: Small Caribbean States in the context of the global political economy”.
- January 25 2014: participated in the Universite Antilles-Guyane Symposium in honour of Dr. Eric Nabajoth, retiring staff member of the UAG Guadeloupe. She presented a paper entitled “CARICOM Foreign Policy since 2009: A Search for Coherence”
- April 30–May 3, 2014: presentation entitled “CARICOM Summitry: A Fundamental Aspect of Regional Governance” at the international research colloquium, “Summits and Regional Governance: the Americas in Comparative Perspective” at Laval University, Quebec City, Canada.

Dietrich-Jones, Natalie

- October 7–9, 2013: presented on “Locating Regionalism within National Agendas and Contexts: An Examination of the CARICOM

Mobility Framework using the case of Barbados” at the SALISES Conference which was titled “Rethinking Regionalism: Beyond CARICOM”.

Gatchair, Sonia

- April 9–11, 2014: presented a paper on “Organizational Complexity and Tax Administration Reforms in Jamaica” at the International Research Society on Public Management Conference in Ottawa, Canada

Henry-Wilson, Maxine

- October 7–9, 2013: presented on “Roundtable on the Politics of Leadership in Caribbean Integration” at the SALISES Conference which was titled “Rethinking Regionalism: Beyond CARICOM”.

Hutton, Clinton

- November 22, 2013: presented at the 9th Annual Paul Bogle Lecture at the Anglican Church Hall, Morant Bay. The title of the lecture was Marching with the Spirits into War: The Spiritual Foundations of the Morant Bay Uprising.
- October 29, 2013: gave a public lecture at the Western Campus of UWI on The Philosophy and Poetry of Peter Tosh.

Thame, Maziki

- February 3–7, 2014: presented a paper titled “Blackness and Hybridity in the Politics of Identity in Jamaica” at the Conference on the “Meaning of Blackness”, University of Costa Rica.

Waller, Lloyd

- July 9–12, 2013: attended and participated in the World Justice Forum at the World Forum Convention Centre, The Hague Netherlands.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

- **Dr. Clinton Hutton** “LeRoy Clarke’s Art: Eyes to see Behind the Zero of Things to Reinvent Self and Re-chart the Ruins”. In LeRoy Clarke *Revelations Rituals: A Celebration of Platinum-Yes, Eye Am*, 75!. Ed. LeRoy Clarke. Port-of-Spain: De Legacy House of El Tucuche

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Dr. Malaki, Akhil.** “A Partnership Approach to Caribbean Convergence” *Caribbean Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy* 1, 3 (2013)pp, 83–94.

Non-Refereed

- **Dr. Malaki, Akhil** September 2013: published an article in the *Caribbean Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*, entitled, “A Partnership Approach to Caribbean Convergence” Vol 1(3) pp, 83–94.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Byron, Jessica

- November 1–2 2013: attended a CARIFORUM regional consultation held in St. Georges Grenada to reflect on the future of the African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) Group in its regions and in the Global South and to examine the options for the reform and restructuring of the ACP's decision-making bodies and Secretariat. Dr. Byron served as discussant of a paper prepared by Professor Vaughan Lewis entitled “The ACP in the Foreign Policy of CARIFORUM Countries”.
- December 7, 2013: participated as member of the CLACSO Working Group on Crisis and Responses in the Caribbean Region in a one-day CLACSO Seminar on in Havana.

Charles, Christopher

- Volunteer Sport Psychology Consultant to the Kingston College Athletics and Basketball teams as well as the Barbican female football team. He is also a volunteer psychologist at the Eve for Life, a NGO that empowers young women living with HIV/AIDS.
- Co-chair of the Academic Conference on International Football that was held at the University of the West Indies from April 16–17, 2014. And also presented a paper entitled “Football and the Construction and Maintenance of Self among Female Players”

Hawthorne, Omar

- Facilitator for the Model United Nations Club Public Forum entitled “Human Rights & Police Brutality” on Thursday March 20, 2014 at the Undercroft with Commissioner Terrence Williams INDECOM, Dr. Carolyn Gomes JFJ, and Supt. Gladys Brown, Commissioner of Police Representative.

Hutton, Clinton

- Saturday November 16, 2013, Dr. Hutton was a guest for one hour on Talking History on Nation Wide Radio, to talk about the Morant Bay Uprising and to promote the 9th Annual Paul Bogle Lecture.
- Thursday November 28, 2013, Dr. Hutton spoke for 15 minutes on Jamaica Speaks, on Hot 102, on the Spiritual Foundations of the Morant Bay Rebellion.

McCalpin, Jermaine

- November 12, 2013 Dr. Jermaine McCalpin was interviewed on National Public Radio in New York on the topic of Reparations and Caricom.
- Dr. McCalpin was also interviewed on Peace FM, London, England on “The Moral Justification of Reparations”.

Schoburgh, Eris

- Dr. Schoburgh attended the Board Retreat of the Social Development Commission October 11–12 where she made a presentation on “Local Economic Development: Planning and Executing a Programme”. On October 17, 2013, she also assisted the Social Development Commission to develop a ‘concept paper’ on its Local Economic Development Support Programme (LEDSP). On October 24, 2013 she brought greetings on behalf of the FSS Dean to the Social Partnership Forum organized by the Mona School of Business, Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica, and Jamaica United for Sustainable Development.

Waller, Lloyd

- Dr. Lloyd Waller made a courtesy call on the Premier of the Cayman Islands, Alden McLaughlin.

STUDENTS

Prizes were awarded in the following categories for the 2012/2013 Academic Year.

A. GRADUATE

DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

1. **Donovan Patrick Charles Lewis** – for Most Outstanding Final Research Paper in Caribbean Political Systems, MSc Government (CP/PT) Programme, Academic Year 2012/2013.
2. **Carlos Atonal Clarke** – for Most Outstanding Final Research Paper in International Relations, MSc Government (IR) Programme, Academic Year 2012/2013.
3. **Vanessa Letesha Williams** – for Most Outstanding Final Research Paper in Public & Development Management, MSc Government (PSM) Programme, Academic Year 2012/2013.

STAFF PRIZES

1. International Relations {IR} STAFF PRIZE

Awarded to **Keisha Ann Williams** – for Outstanding Final Research Paper in International Relations, MSc Government Programme, Academic Year 2012/2013.

2. International Relations {IR} STAFF PRIZE

Awarded to **Glenville St. Aubyn McLeod** – for Outstanding Final Research Paper in International Relations, MSc Government Programme, Academic Year 2012/2013.

B. UNDERGRADUATE

1. **Phillippa Jodine Paisley** – ANN SPACKMAN PRIZE – awarded annually to a Mona student registered for any degree programme (day) within the Faculty of Social Sciences, who has performed best in the GOVT1000 – Introduction to Political Institutions paper for the academic year examinations.

2. **Dominique Natalie Stewart** – PAULETTE WILSON PRIZE – awarded annually to a Mona student registered for any degree programme within the Faculty of Social Sciences, who has performed best in GOVT1006 – Introduction to Public Sector Management examination for that academic year.

3. **Shion Moya Joseph, Suzette Williamson and Kayrisa Nicole Kelly** – ARCHIE SINGHAM MEMORIAL PRIZE – awarded to the student (Faculty of Social Sciences) with the best performance in GOVT2006 – Foundations of Caribbean Politics; and GOVT2007 – Politics in the Caribbean.

4. **Donavon Antoney Johnson** – RUPERT LEWIS PRIZE – awarded to the student (Faculty of Social Sciences) with the best performance in GOVT2005 – Caribbean Political Thought.

5. **Donavon Antoney Johnson** – CARL STONE PRIZE – awarded annually to the student (Faculty of Social Sciences) with the best performance in GOVT2013-Research Methods in Political Science.

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6. **Deloyta Bathsheba Eaton** – NETHERSOLE PRIZE – awarded annually to the final year student with the best performance in any degree offered by the Department of Government, with the exception of the BSc. (International Relations) e.g. BSc. (Public Sector Management); BSc. (Political Science).
7. **Deloyta Bathsheba Eaton** – GLADSTONE E. MILLS PRIZE – awarded annually to the final year student with the best performance in BSc. Public Sector Management.
8. **Shashion Anakay Thomas** – SIR LAURENCE LINDO PRIZE – awarded to a Mona student with the best performance in the BSc. (International Relations) final examination provided that the student obtains at least Second Class (Hons).
9. **Shashion Anakay Thomas** – ROSINA WILTSHIRE PRIZE – awarded to the incoming MSc. International Relations student with the best overall performance in International Relations at the undergraduate level.