

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT



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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

On July 25–27, 2018, the Department, in collaboration with the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Jamaica, held a conference at the Montego Bay Convention Centre titled “***Governance for Tomorrow : Connecting Innovation, Politics, Policy & Sustainable Development.*** The conference, which was well received, brought together a large contingent of stakeholders from various sectors including academia, business, tourism, media, NGOs, youth and community groups, the public sector, justice sector and student financing.

PROJECTS

- The Department submitted a proposal to conduct a study on the governance of creative industries.
- Launched the 2018 Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP).

Business Process Design Project – Focus Group Sessions

February 6–16, 2018, the Department was contracted by the University Center to administer a series of focus group sessions among the four campuses. The purpose of these focus group activities were to:

- Conceptualize business process perspective at UWI
- Conceptualize an Ideal Process
- Determine base information system requirements for core processes for the one UWI business initiative.

Congratulations

- **Haughton, Suzette A.** 2013–2017 – Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Canada: Post-Doctoral Certificate:
Research Area: Capacity Building of National Authorities to Monitor and Analyse the Impact of Illicit Drugs in the Americas
Multi-centric Research Study: Attitudes Toward Persons Who Abuse Drugs in Five Latin American and Five Caribbean Countries

Principal’s Research Days Award for 2017/18: On February 9, 2018, the following persons were recipients

- **Dr. Tracy-Ann Johnson-Myers:** The Best Research Publication (Book): “The Mixed Member Proportional System: Providing Greater Representation for Woman”
- **Dr. Lisa Vasciannie:** The Best Research Publication (Article): “International Election Observation in Guyana”
- **Dr. Eris Schoburgh:** Most Outstanding Researcher in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- **Dr. Eris Schoburgh:** November 9–12, 2017, participated in the Reimaging Kingston Conference, held at the University of the West

Indies, presenting a paper entitled, “**City Governance is Development Local Governance**”.

November 20–24, 2017, participated in the Commonwealth Local Government Forum Conference, Research Colloquium and Board Meeting held in Malta, presenting a paper titled, “**Community Priority Plans: Untapped Potential or Missed Opportunity for Resourcing Local Development**”.

On April 11–13, 2018, attended the International Research Society Conference which was held at the University of Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh, Scotland presenting a paper titled, “**Legislating for Public Value in Caribbean Local Government: Mission Impossible**”.

- **Ms. Nicola Satchell.** On November 9–12th, 2017, participated in the Institute of Jamaica and the University of the West Indies Conference-Reimagining Kingston Conference, Mona presenting a paper titled, “**Recalibrating the Identity Project in Communities with High Violence: Imagining Kingston Dr-Garrisonalized**”.

November 22, 2017 participated in the Planning Institute of Jamaica’s Best Practice Symposium for Community Development held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel moderating the forum entitled, “**Creating sustainable Community-Based Community Organization Paradigm: Threat or Opportunity**”.

- **Dr. Yonique Campbell.** In January 2018, presented a paper at the CARISCC Research Network and Interdisciplinary Conference which was held at the Mona Visitor’s Lodge titled, “**The Community was one hundred percent Safe: Resisting and Coping with Insecurity**”.
- **Dr. Aieka Smith.** On February 24, 2018 presented a paper at the 10th Anniversary ENQUIRE Conference: Identity, Belonging and Activism in the 21st Century, which was held at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom entitled, “**My Navel String was Planted There: Attachment, Belonging and Identity among Jamaicans in Britain**”.

On April 25, 2018 presented a paper at the 19th Annual Sir Arthur Lewis Institution of Social Economic Studies conference which was held at the Holiday Inn Resort, Montego Bay entitled, “**Participation from the outside: The Transactional Political Participation of Jamaica Living in Britain**”.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Campbell, Yonique (2017)**. “The Garrison Community in Kingston and its Implications for Violence, Policing, de facto Rights and Security in Jamaica.” Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- **Campbell, Yonique (2017)**. “Substantive Citizenship and Democratic Policing: The Jamaican Context.” *Journal of Law, Governance & Society*.
- **Satchell, N.D. (2018)**, Crime, Identity and Community: A post-colonial Analysis on Kingston Analysis on Kingston, Jamaica in Bailey, C. and Joosen, K. (Eds) *Caribbean Crime and Criminal Justice: Impacts of Post- Colonialism and Gender*: Routledge: New York
- **Vasciannie, Lisa (2017)**. “Election Observation in the Caribbean: Race, Aid and Democratization.” Ebook published. Palgrave Macmillan
- **Waller, Lloyd. (2017)**. “Envisioning Democracy: The Role and Potential of Information and Communication Technologies for the Visually Impaired”. Jamaica: Ian Randle Publishers

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr Lisa Vasciannie

- November 22–29, 2017, served as an OAS observer mission to General Elections in Honduras.

Dr. Eris Schoburgh

- November 2017 – Elected as Chairman of the Board of the Mountain Terrace Housing Cooperative Society Limited.

- Re-elected to the Board of the Commonwealth Local Government Forum.

OUTREACH

Dr. Lisa Vasciannie and Mr. Glenville McLeod

In January 2018, on the HOD's request, met with two (2) member team visiting from the Falkland Islands. They were facilitated by the British High Commission and were interesting in knowing how much we integrate their case in teaching International Law.

Ms. Nicola Satchell

November 23, 2017, participated in the Social Development Commission's 3rd Annual Community Incentive and Grants Programme Award in St. Elizabeth. Ms. Satchell delivered the keynote address entitled: "Volunteerism: the Bedrock of Nation Building".

STUDENTS

From February 15–18, the Model United Nations club of the University of the West Indies accompanied by Faculty Advisor Mr. Glenville McLeod, lecturer in the Department of Government, attended the 64th Session of the Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN) competition held in Boston Massachusetts. More than three thousand students from universities and colleges around the world simulate the activities of the United Nations. The team from the UWI were well prepared and performed extremely well with Diplomatic Commendations for their work and contribution in the legal committee going to **Ms. Akeela Marin** and **Mr. Rojae Brown**.

Student Prizes

Graduate

The following six (6) students received awards at the Graduate level from the Department of Government:

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BROWN, Paul Evon	Departmental Graduate Staff Prize
JACKSON, Tafari David	Departmental Graduate Award
LEVY, Isha Emmanuel	Departmental Graduate Staff Prize
McLEAN, Garry Renardo	Departmental Graduate Staff Prize
SPENCER, Elise Nicole	Departmental Graduate Award
QUASHIE, Emanuel Patrick	Departmental Graduate Staff Prize

Undergraduate

The following nine (9) awards were given at the Undergraduate level:

- 1. ANN SPACKMAN PRIZE:** Odane Obrian Brooks
- 2. PAULETTE WILSON PRIZE:** Rajaye Roystan Bonner
- 3. RUPERT LEWIS PRIZE:** Roshell Regina Masters
- 4. ARCHIE SINGHAM MEMORIAL PRIZE (2 awardees):**
Celechia Atia Bennett
Chenelle Kasara Palmer
- 5. CARL STONE PRIZE:** Shannika D. Brown
- 6. NETHERSOLE PRIZE:** Cashonie Tishon Riley
- 7. GLADSTONE E. MILLS PRIZE:** Raquel Kimberlyn Biggs
- 8. SIR LAURENCE LINDO PRIZE:** Trisann Sasha-Gaye Logan
- 9. ROSINA WILTSHIRE PRIZE:** Faythea Tajeda Julia Williams