

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SALISES)

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Our sympathies go to Dr. Philip Osei, Senior Research Fellow, Professor Andrew Downes, SALISES' University Director and Professor Elsie Le Franc (Professor Emerita) who lost their mothers during the course of this year. The conference on **Promoting Child Research in the Caribbean** (the second so far) took place on October 24-25, 2007. It was co-ordinated by Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Dr. Julie Meeks Gardner (CCDC, UWI). It was even more successful than the first. It



was sponsored by UNICEF, organized by SALISES and the CCDC, OCA, and implemented by SALISES. Other partners included the ECC, the PIOJ, MoEY, *inter alia*. The **Ninth Annual SALISES Conference**, in honour of Professor Norman Girvan on the theme **Re-inventing the Political Economy Tradition of the Caribbean** was deemed a resounding success. The Opening Ceremony address by **Dr. Yash Tandon**, Executive Director of the South Centre was outstanding and **Professor Compton Bourne**, President of the Caribbean Development Bank's presentation was deemed very important. **Professor Girvan** then gave a sterling closing Review and Prospective analysis which was very well received. Each department in the faculty supported the conference by providing distinguished panel chairs, some faculty members presented excellent papers, and some Heads contributed to the participation of some of their students. Without their support and that of our sponsors this level of success would not have been possible. The co-chairs for this conference, **Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee** and **Dr. Kim Robinson-Walcott**, performed with great distinction, and so did the administrative team led by **Mrs. Arlene Supersad**. We are grateful for the full support of our Administrative and Technical staff, under the instrumentality of Dr Patsy Lewis. The SALISES/FES Seminar on "CARIFORUM-EC EPA was held on

March 5, 2008. The presenters were Dr. Jessica Byron, Dr. Michael Witter and **Dr. Patsy Lewis**. By general consensus it was an extremely successful seminar. The **Jamaica Social Policy Research Data Base (JAMSPRED)** was launched on March 5, 2008. Norman Davis, who prepared the data base for the JAMSPRED Working Group, which had wide representation, demonstrated the utility of the data base at the launch. Mrs. Hermione McKenzie was the Guest Speaker. SALISES is indeed proud to have participated in this project and will have continuing responsibilities associated with it. **Dr. Kimberly-Ann Walcott-Robinson** was awarded the best Social Science Publication prize at the Principal's Mona Campus Awards ceremony for the book **Out of Order: Anthony Winkler and White West Indian Writing**. Kim also received a UWI Press award for **Outstanding Revised Dissertation** for her book 'Out of Order: Anthony Winkler and White West Indian Writing' at its 15th Anniversary and Award Ceremony in Barbados on 20 May 2008. **Dr. Patsy Lewis** was selected as one of the 60 Under 60 members of faculty whose work will be highlighted in a special issue of the **Pelican** during this 60th anniversary year celebration of the University of the West Indies. We also learnt that **Dr. Sandra Sookeram**, SALISES, St. Augustine is being similarly honoured. **Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee** was appointed as an Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Annie Paul Completed course **Introduction to Curatorial Studies – Semester II, 2007-2008**, at the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts. Annie Paul and Kim Robinson-Walcott attended workshop on Intellectual Property organized by **EXIM Bank, “Valuing Creative Assets”**, July 9, 2008, Terra Nova Hotel.

STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

Personnel Matters

Ms. Pamela Francis, Senior Office Attendant retired in April after over thirty years of dedicated service to the Institute. **Ms Janet Bignal** joined the staff of the Institute in June as Office Attendant. **Mrs. Nadine Newman** is expected to join the staff of the Institute at the end of September 2008. **Mrs. Beverley Ricketts-Lothian**, Library Assistant has been offered a post-retirement contract for the academic year 2008/2009. Both **Drs. Philip Osei** and **Aldrie Henry-Lee** were promoted to Senior Research Fellows. **Marsha N. Dennis-Dixon**, sales and subscriptions clerk, received a Certificate of Merit for completing a

one-year course in supervisory management. **Dr. Patricia Northover**, Research Fellow, has returned from two years assisted leave. **Dr. Warren Benfield** is presently being considered for a full-time appointment in the post of Research Fellow/Economist. **UNICEF** has once again sponsored five (5) students for the course Social Investment in Children.

MSc, MPhil, and PhD Degree Programmes

Forty-eight (48) students were registered for MSc programmes (36 females and 12 males). Twelve (12) were full-time students and were 36 part-time students (table 1). Male students actually out-numbered females in the Economic Development Policy programme reversing the trend in the other two MSc degree options.

Table 1 MSc Registrations 2007-08 (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of students by programme	23 (M=4; F=19)	10 (M=6; F=4)	15 (M=2; F=13)	48
Full-Time	6 (M=2; F=4)	3 (M=2; F=1)	3 (M=0; F=3)	12
Part-Time	17 (M=2; F=15)	7 (M=4; F=3)	12 (M=2; F=10)	36

Twenty-nine (29) students were registered for the MPhil programmes (9 males and 20 females) (Table 2). Nine (9) students were full-time and 20 were part-time.

Table 2 MPhil Registrations (and gender) 2007-08

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of students by programme	13 (M=5; F=8)	4 (M=2; F=2)	12 (M=2; F=10)	29
Full-Time	2 (M=1; F=1)	2 (M=0; F=2)	5 (M=0; F=5)	9
Part-Time	11 (M=4; F=7)	2 (M=2; F=0)	7 (M=2; F=5)	20

Nineteen (19) students were registered in PhD programmes (6 males and 13 females). All were part-time (Table 3).

Table 3 PhD Registration (and gender) 2007-08

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of students by programme	3 (M=1; F=2)	9 (M=4; F=5)	7 (M=1; F=6)	19
Full/Time	–	–	–	–
Part/Time	3 (M=2; F=1)	9 (M=4; F=5)	7 (M=1; F=6)	19

Twenty students (20) graduated in November 2007 (8 in Governance and Public Policy; 6 in Economic Development Policy; and 6 in Social Policy Development) (Table 4).

Table 4 MSc Graduating class 2007 (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy	Total
No. of students by programme	8 (M=4; F=4)	6 (M=3; F=3)	6 (M=1; F=5)	20 (M=8; F=12)
Full/Time	7 (M=4; F=3)	3 (M=2; F=1)	1 (M=1; F=0)	11
Part/Time	1 (M=0; F=1)	7 (M=1; F=2)	12 (M=0; F=5)	9

Eight (8) MSc students, having fulfilled the requirements for their course of study are being recommended for the MSc degrees for 2007/2008. Five (5) students are from the Governance and Public Policy programme and three (3) students are from the Economic Development Policy programme (Table 5). Also, **ten (10)** students are expected to graduate, pending the results of their Research Paper. These are 4 students in Governance and Public Policy; 2 students in Economic Development Policy; and 4 students in Social Policy Development.

Table 5 MSc Graduating class 2007/2008 (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy	Total
No. of students by programme	9 (M=3; F=6)	5 (M=4; F=1)	4 (M=0; F=4)	18 (M=7; F=11)
Full/Time	(M=2; F=0)	3 (M=3; F=0)	(M=0; F=2)	4
Part/Time	1 (M=5; F=5)	2 (M=1; F=1)	2 (M=0; F=2)	14

All three programmes provided a net income of **J\$7,329,628.89 (US\$103,234.21)** (Table 6).

Table 6 Net Income for SALISES' Degree Programmes in 2007-08

Net Income	J\$
MSc, MPhil, PhD	7,329,628.89

DATA AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

During the period under review the Documentation Centre (DDC) continued to provide relevant and timely information and library facilities to the graduate community of the Mona Campus of the University, especially in the Social Sciences. We also had our usual visits from former students, local and overseas students pursuing MPhil/PhD studies, employees of Government departments as well as high school students carrying out research for debates etc. A substantial part of the information now being used by students and staff are online and can be accessed through the world-wide-web and/or from electronically packaged journal articles via the main library's web page. JAMSPRED Online was launched at the National Library on Wednesday March 5, 2008. The main purpose, of JAMSPRED is to inform users, policymakers and other stakeholders of the database's existence. It can be viewed at www.nlj.org.jm/jamspred/jamspred.htm. Our main database (ISERG) grew by approximately 600 records during this period and CGS, the database that lists our book and photocopy holdings for the various graduate programs, increased by 100+ records. Data entry continues on the Jamaica's Ministry Papers database. We hereby record our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Claire

Risden who ceased working in December 2007. for her years of invaluable service to the DDC.

DEREK GORDON DATA BANK

The “Bank” continued to provide technical support to researchers and students in general. It acquired (a) JSLC 2006 dataset and (b) Jamaica population Census 1982 and began implementation of web documentation of datasets. The unit’s computers were migrated to the UWIMONA domain and a new server was acquired which assisted in this process. New software acquisitions included STATA ver. 10.0; and IHSN Microdata Management Toolkit for web documentation of datasets. Software support was provided for administrative staff.

PUBLICATIONS UNIT, SES JOURNAL, BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Sales Report for the period August 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

SES Subscriptions	US\$15,553.98	J\$1,123,931.00
Walk in-sales (SES)		J\$ 139,364.80
Walk-in Sales (Special Books)		J\$ 179,864.00
Special Books Payments		J\$ 64,000.00
Total		J\$1,507,159.80

Electronic Publishing—Putting SES online

Plans to put SES online through the Scielo network out of Brazil have been proceeding slowly. One of the requirements was the acquisition of a copy of Quark Xpress to prepare SES files before sending them to Scielo. Although the software was first requested in July 2007 we only managed to obtain it on May 14, 2008. There have been problems installing the software. Meanwhile Ms. Ruby McFadden has undergone basic training in the use of the software and the production process involved from relevant personnel at the West Indian Medical Journal (WIMJ). Meanwhile SES has been selected for coverage in the Elsevier database Scopus (“the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature and quality web sources with smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research”). It will take a few months before our articles are actually listed in Scopus but the process has been initiated.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SES), 2007-2008

In the last academic year the following issues came off press:

Vol. 55: 4, December 2006, Health Issues Facing Small Island States in the Caribbean Guest edited by Karl Theodore (Due to production considerations this issue was published out of sequence and came off press after Vol. 56, nos. 1 and 2). **Vol. 56: 3, September 2007**, general issue. **Vol. 56: 4, December 2007**.

SES has entered into an exchange ad arrangement with the journal Transforming Anthropology (Blackwell Publishing). Annie Paul represented SES at a round table on Publishing in the Caribbean at the CSA Conference in San Andres, Colombia, May 26-30. The idea was to familiarize younger scholars with the publication process and the requirements of different journals. An ad listing the contents of the forthcoming three issues of SES (see attached) was circulated and a 30% discount offered to CSA participants who take out subscriptions to the journal.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Benfield, Warren, Dr.

- “Objective and Subjective Determinants of Poverty”, SALISES 9th Annual Conference, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica, February , 2008

Duncan, Neville, Professor

- “The Netherlands Antilles in the Caribbean”, (20-25) 23 November, 2007, Caribbean Conference of Churches, Willemsted, Curacao, PP (44 slides)
- “Local Income Generation, Competitiveness and Globalization:the case of the Caribbean Community”, OAS Consultation, Washington D.C., PP (43 slides), February , 2008
- “Jamaica’s Socio-Economic Profile – Four and a half Decades”, with Diego Morris, SALISES 9th Annual Conference, Mona Visitors’ Lodge, PP (49 slides), March 2008
- “UWI, Spirit of Unity, feature address, 36th Chancellor Hall Anniversary Celebrations, Medical Lecture Theatre, March 7, 2008

- “35 Years of Cuba/CARICOM Relations: Redeeming the Time”, 35th Anniversary Celebrations, Caribbean Diplomats in Cuba and the Government of Cuba, PP (48 slides)
- “Nevis in the Contemporary World: Some Questions”, Nevis Assembly, Nevis, PP (80 slides), May 2008
- “Whither Curacao: Diverging Paths to Political Status in the Caribbean”, Legislative Council, Willemsted, Curacao, May 26, 2008, 10 pp, ss. And PP (69 slides)
- “Globalisation’s Contemporary Effect on the British Virgin Islands: challenges and opportunities”, Lavity Stoute Community College of the Virgin Islands, BVI, PP (54 slides), July 2008
- “Beyond Social Protection, Towards Social Development”, Social Development Seminar on “Perspectives on Social Policy: Implications for Community Development, Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston, July 15, 2008, PP (58)

Fox, Helen Kristin

- “Risk and Resiliency”, Derek Gordon Research Seminar, UWI, Mona, March 2008
- “Youth Risks and Health - Related Behaviours – findings of youth risk and resiliency surveys, 2005-2006”, Adolescent Reproductive Health Workshop, USAID, UWI/Johns Hopkins. Kingston, June 2008

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Dr.

- Strategic Planning for Children in Jamaica – with Taitu Heron (PIOJ) at the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2007
- Essential Health Research in the Caribbean , Harvard School of Public Health, June 23, 2008
- Coping strategies and Marginal Societies, SALISES annual conference, March 27, 2008

Lewis, Patsy, Dr.

- ‘Lessons from application of benchmarks to CARIFORUM-EC EPA negotiations’. The Challenges of Securing Development in

the EPA. Public Seminar, SALISES and the Department of Government, University of the West Indies. December 13, 2007.

- ‘The Caribbean in the Multilateralism-Regionalism Debate’, WTO Workshop, 2008 Caribbean Trade Policy Course, Geneva, 28-30 November 2007.
- ‘Benchmarking Development in the CARIFORUM-EC EPA’. March 05, SALISES, UWI, Mona.
- ‘Benchmarking Development in the CARIFORUM-EC EPA’, Public Forum, ‘Monitoring the CARIFORUM/EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA): The Benchmarks Approach’, Hotel Four Seasons, Kingston, February 28, 2008.
- ‘Development and the CARIFORUM-EC EPA’, Ad Hoc Meeting – Workshop on the CARIFORUM—EC Economic Partnership Agreement, Charlemange building, Brussels, February 18, 2008.

Osei, Philip Duku, Dr.

- Osei, Philip D. and Darkwah, Hilda (2007) “A Results-Based Assessment of the Coordinating Role of the Child Development Agency in Jamaica”. Conference on “Promoting Child Rights through Research, Jamaica National Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica. October 23-24.
- Osei, Philip D. and Joan Nwasike (2007) “Analysing the Experience of Contract Systems of Employment for Senior Public Service Officers in the Caribbean”. Caribbean Consultative Meeting of Cabinet Secretaries and Heads of Public Service, Ritz Carlton, Montego Bay, Jamaica. 11-13 October 2007.

Paul, Annie

- “Do you remember the days of slav’ry?’ Connecting the Past with the Present in Contemporary Jamaica”, Conference on Remembering Slave Trade Abolitions, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. November 23, 2007.

- “As Jamaican as Ackee and Saltfish: Cindy Breakspeare as Reggae Subject”, Global Reggae Conference, UWI, Mona, February 18-24, 2008.
- “The Turn of the Native: Vernacular Creativity in the Caribbean”, Authors’ Meeting, Volume III, ‘Cultural Expression, Creativity and Innovation,’ The Museum of World Culture, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 10-12, 2008.
- “Stars Are Born: Entertainment Report (ER) as an Archive of Jamaican Popular Culture”, 2008 ACS Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference at the UWI, Mona. July 3-7, 2008.
- “How to get published in Social and Economic Studies”, Publishing in the Caribbean Roundtable, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) conference, San Andres, Colombia, May 26-31, 2008.
- Panelist, Infinite Island Discussion Series: Visualizing Caribbean Art and Culture in the Twenty-First Century, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA, September 22, 2007.

Robinson-Walcott, Kim, Dr.

- “Deconstructing Jamaican Whiteness: Two Diasporic Voices.” Small Axe Symposium, University at Albany, SUNY, September 2007.
- “Bun or Fire Bun? Macka Diamond’s novel *Bun Him!!!*” 27th Annual Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI Cave Hill, February 2008.
- “Bun or Fire Bun? Macka Diamond’s novel *Bun Him!!!*” (revised version). ACS Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, UWI Mona, July 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Dr.

- * Henry-Lee Aldrie & Julie Meeks Gardner (2008) eds. Volume 1. Promoting Child Rights: Selected Papers from the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2006. SALISES, Mona Campus

Refereed Book Chapters

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Dr.

- * Henry-Lee, Aldrie (2008) Poverty and Child Rights in St. Lucia in Promoting Child Rights: Selected Papers from the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2006. SALISES, Mona Campus, Jamaica
- * Meeks Gardner Julie, **Aldrie Henry-Lee**, Pauletta Chevannes (2008) Violence against children in the Caribbean. SALISES, Mona Campus, Jamaica.

Osei, Philip Duku, Dr.

- * Osei, Philip. 2007. "Corruption Scandals and Anti-Corruption Institution-Building Interventions in Jamaica". In Corruption and Development: The Anti-Corruption Campaigns. Sarah Bracking (ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 167-181.

Paul, Annie

- * "Subjects Matter: The Repeating AlterNATIVE and the Expat Gaze", Arts Education for Societies in Crisis. Eds. Rawle Gibbons and Dani Lyndersay, UWI, St. Augustine: Centre for Creative and Festival Arts. pp. 31-53.

Non-Refereed Articles

Lewis, Patsy, Dr.

- * 'Banana Industry'. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr. ,ol.1. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. p. 245-247.

Paul, Annie

- * "The Iron Man", article on sculptor Christopher Irons, First Magazine Online, <http://www.first-magazine.net/2008/04/04/the-iron-man/> Apr 4th, 2008.
- * Black Rain, Review of Erna Brodber's *The Rainmaker's Mistake*, Caribbean Review of Books, Issue 15 - Feb. 2008

Technical Reports

Benfield, Warren

- * Mapping Poverty in Jamaica: The Unmet Basic Needs Approach
- * Options for Expanding the Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH)
- * Education and Labour Market Outcomes: Analysing the Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire (CWIQ) and the Survey of Living Conditions (SLC) Data, St. Lucia.
- * Analysing the CWIQ and the SLC Data, St Lucia: Indicator quintiles and consumption quintiles, how related are they?

Osei, Philip Duku

- * Cultural Marketing Communication (Caribbean) Ltd and Osei, Philip D. (2008) Situational Analysis of Health Sector Reform in Belize. February. 22pp.
- * Country Consultation Report on Guyana, St Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago. Design of the Canada-Caribbean Institutional Leadership Development Project. UWI Consulting Inc. Kingston, Jamaica. May. 38pp. (2008)
- * UWI Consulting Inc. with Osei, Philip D. (2008) Project Approval Document and Project Management Document. "Design of the Canada-Caribbean Institutional Leadership Development Project". Submitted to the Canadian International Development Agency. June. 81pp.
- * Citizens' Perception of Services Delivered by the St James Parish Council. Report Submitted to the St James Parish Council. Montego Bay. Jamaica. April. 50pp. (2008)
- * Contract Systems of Employment for Senior Public Service officers (Permanent Secretaries) in the Caribbean (Belize, Jamaica, Guyana). Submitted to the Commonwealth Secretariat, London. September. 32pp. (2007)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Duncan, Neville, Professor

- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform, GOJ
- Member, Editorial Committee, Pensamiento Proprio
- Member, Plan Advisory Group (PAG), Jamaica 2030 Development Plan, PIOJ/GOJ
- Member, President's (UTECH) Research Initiative Award Selection Committee

Fox, Kristin

- Member, Steering Committee – Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member, PATH steering committee
- Committee (STATIN) - Census 2011 Preparation
- Technical Editor, Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions 2006

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Dr.

- Chair, FSS Group 4 – Enhancing Student Learning
- Coordinator, UWI in 21st century (FSS)
- Coordinator, Contemporary Issues Forum
- Member of the UNICEF/PIOJ Social Investment in Children Initiative
- Interim Social Activities Representative for College Common

Lewis, Patsy, Dr.

- Member, University Hospital Board of Management
- Member, Audit Committee
- Trustee, University Hospital of the West Indies Superannuation Scheme, 2006 – 2009
- Member, Executive Committee of The Cambridge Society, Jamaica. 2008-

Osei, Philip Duku, Dr.

- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform
- Board member, S-Corner Clinic and Community Development
- Member, Islands and Small States Network

Paul, Annie

- Associate Editor, *Small Axe* (www.smallaxe.net), Duke University Press, USA
- Juror, Super Plus Under 40 Artist of the Year Competition 2008
- Board member, National Gallery Education and Publication committee
- Editorial Board Member and contributor, the *Caribbean Review of Books*
- Board member, JAMCOPY, the Jamaican Copyright Licensing Agency
- Member, IFRRO (International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations)

Robinson-Walcott, Kim, Dr.

- Editor, *Jamaica Journal*
- Editorial board member, *Caribbean Review of Books*
- Consultant editor, Macmillan Caribbean
- Member, Board of the Jamaica Library Service.
- Member, Education and Publications Committee
- Chief adjudicator, novels, annual Jamaica Creative Writing Competition JCDC

MPhil/PhD THESIS (submitted and/or examined)

Osei, Philip Duku, Dr.

- Supervisor, Jennifer Henry PhD thesis, submitted

Neville C. Duncan, Professor

- Co-supervisor, Janice Anita Cumberbatch, PhD, successful oral examination
- Examiner, Deborah Duperly Pinks, PhD, successful oral examination
- Examiner, Cecil Grant, MPhil, examiner's report submitted
- Examiner, Winsome Minott, examiner's report submitted