



# Research Day 2011

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Schedule of Activities

*Come and explore the disciplines of the Social Sciences by viewing and discussing films made by, involving, or otherwise used by lecturers in their teaching.*

## Thursday, January 27, 2011

11:00am - 12:00noon

### Microenterprise: A Path to Development

Reviews microenterprise activities in Jamaica and the role played by social networks in making small businesses successful.

**Disciplines:** Economics, Entrepreneurship and Sociology

**Venue:** Management Studies Computer Lab

### Life in Cutty Corner

Deals with various parenting issues, including child abuse.

**Disciplines:** Social Work and Sociology

**Venue:** Population Computer Lab

### Tourism & HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Examines issues relating to Caribbean tourism and the spread of HIV/AIDS.

**Disciplines:** Sociology and Tourism

**Venue:** Computer Lab 6

2:00pm - 4:00pm

### An Inconvenient Truth

Presents the topic of climate change from the perspective of former US Vice President Al Gore as he seeks to raise consciousness on the issue.

**Disciplines:** Economics, International Relations and Political Science

**Venue:** Management Computer Lab

### Life & Debt

Looks at the economic and social situation in Jamaica, and the impact of policies promoted by the IMF and the World Bank.

**Disciplines:** Economics, Sociology and Political Science

**Venue:** Population Computer Lab

### Born Bad

A CNN report which considers the idea that some people are born with a biological malfunction that predisposes them towards crime.

**Disciplines:** Criminology and Psychology

**Venue:** Computer Lab 6

### Sugar Town Revisited

Draws attention to the lack of opportunities in rural Jamaica and the consequences for high fertility rates.

**Disciplines:** Social Work and Sociology

**Venue:** Seminar Room 5

## Friday, January 28, 2011

10:00am - 11:00am

### Etu & Nago: The Yoruba Connection

Introduces communities from Western Jamaica whose Yoruba/Nago ancestors arrived as indentured servants in the 1840s.

**Disciplines:** Anthropology and Sociology

**Venue:** Seminar Room 5

### The Olympic Cash Machine

Investigates London's hosting of the 2012 Olympics and examines who the real winners and losers are likely to be.

**Disciplines:** Politics and Economics

**Venue:** Population Computer Lab

### Balancing the Scale: International Migration, Impact on Young People

Shows the negative impact of emigration on so-called barrel children.

**Disciplines:** Demography, Sociology and Politics

**Venue:** Computer Lab 6

11:15am - 1:15pm

### Jamaica for Sale

Examines social and environmental issues that are often ignored in discussions regarding tourism in small island economies.

**Disciplines:** Economics, Sociology and Tourism

**Venue:** Management Studies Computer Lab

### A Beautiful Mind

Follows the career of a brilliant mathematician and Nobel Prize in Economics winner who struggles with mental illness in the form of schizophrenia.

**Discipline:** Psychology

**Venue:** Population Computer Lab

### Capitalism: A Love Story

Analyzes and critiques the financial crisis of 2007-2010, the recovery stimulus and the contemporary economic order.

**Disciplines:** Economics, International Relations and Politics

**Venue:** Computer Lab 6

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE VIEWINGS**