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*BUILDING AWARENESS OF UNEQUAL RELATIONS OF GENDER,  
TRANSFORMING CARIBBEAN SOCIETIES*



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The Nita Barrow Unit boasts a very efficient staff with academics and professionals whose research and teaching experience range in the various fields of political science, psychology, administration, research, history, feminisms, gender and masculinity studies.

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This booklet gives information on courses offered in the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS: NBU) at the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies for academic year 2010-2011.

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## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

### **SEMESTER DATES**

#### **Semester I**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Orientation        | August 27, 2010    |
| Semester Begins    | August 29, 2010    |
| Teaching Begins    | September 06, 2010 |
| Teaching Ends      | December 03, 2010  |
| Examinations Begin | December 06, 2010  |
| Examinations End   | December 21, 2010  |
| Semester I Ends    | December 21, 2010  |

#### **Semester II**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Orientation        | January 20, 2011 |
| Semester Begins    | January 23, 2011 |
| Teaching Begins    | January 24, 2011 |
| Teaching Ends      | April 22, 2011   |
| Examinations Begin | April 25, 2011   |
| Examinations End   | May 13, 2011     |
| Semester I Ends    | May 13, 2011     |

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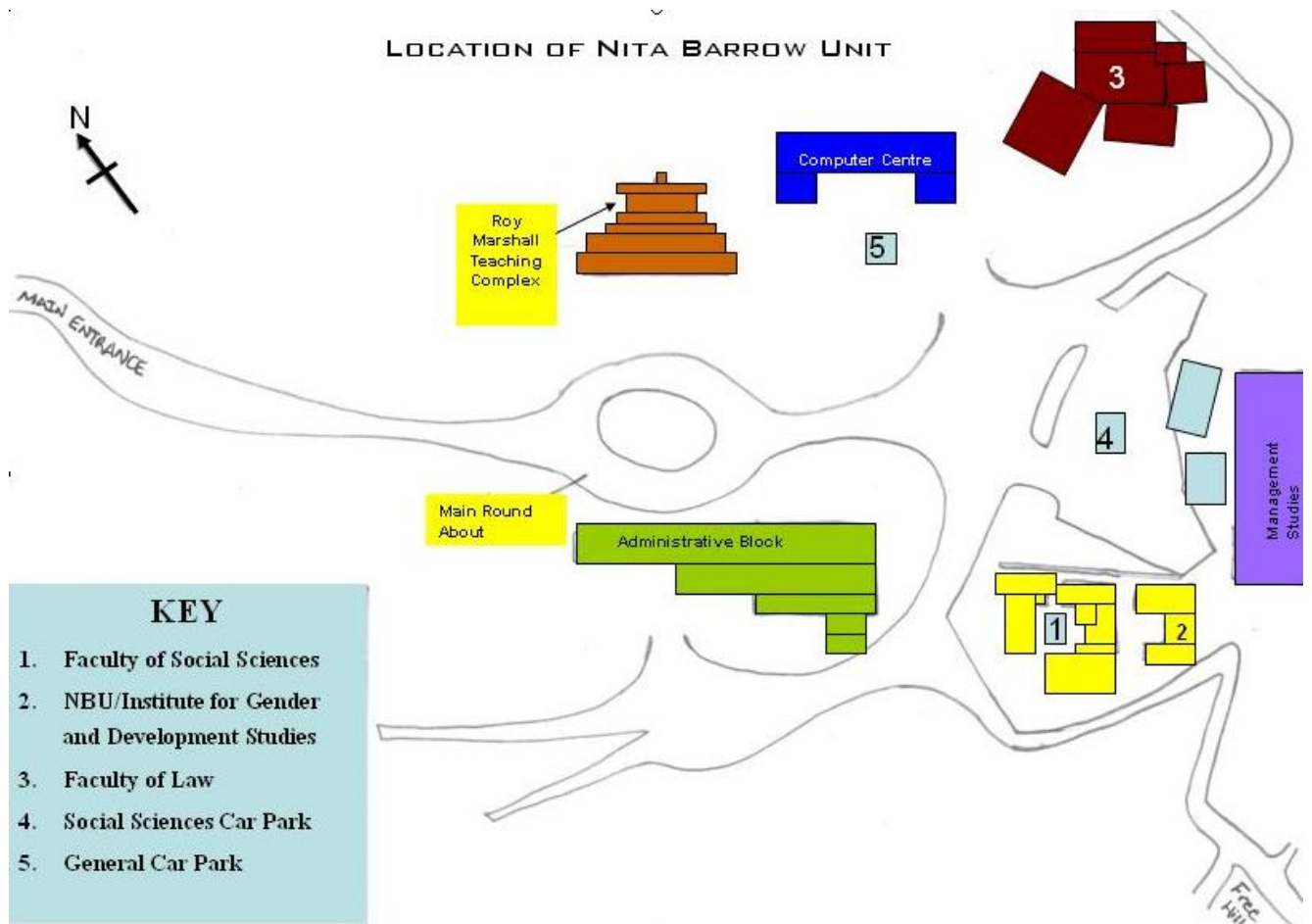
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**WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?**

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit is located on the Cave Hill main campus in a building situated between the Faculty of Social Sciences and Department of Management Studies.



**WHAT DO WE DO?**

At the undergraduate level the Institute offers a number of courses from which students can choose every semester. At the graduate level, interested students must contact the Institute to be informed of the new intake which comes around every two years. The next intake of graduate students will begin their graduate programme in the academic year 2011.

## **MINORS IN GENDER STUDIES**

### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

Students will complete six courses, three of which will comprise courses organized and taught by IGDS: NBU. The three courses are selected from the following courses offered by IGDS: NBU.

#### **LEVEL I**

GEND 1103                      Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge

#### **LEVEL II/III**

GEND 2201                      Women's Studies: An Introduction to Feminist Theories

#### **OR**

GEND 2202                      Women's Studies: Women and Development in The Caribbean

GEND 3701                      Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Theoretical Perspectives

#### **OR**

GEND 3702                      Men and Masculinity in the Caribbean: Contemporary Issues

The other three courses may be selected from faculty based courses with a strong focus on gender/women/feminist, masculinity studies, but may include additional IGDS: NBU courses. These include:

|                   |                                                                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GEND 1301         | Feminist Theology: An Introduction                                               |
| GEND 2002         | Gender in Caribbean Culture II                                                   |
| GEND 2110         | Gender and Caribbean Economic Relations                                          |
| GEND 2501         | Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries                              |
| GEND 2005         | Crimes by and Against Women: Theories, Evidence and Popular Portrayals           |
| GEND 2006         | Gender and Religion                                                              |
| GEND 3703         | Feminist Critiques of Development Theories: Implications for Policy and Planning |
| GEND 3705         | Gender and Sexuality                                                             |
| SOCI 3027 (SY34B) | Gender and Development*                                                          |
| HUMN 2702         | Women Writers from Africa and the Caribbean                                      |
| LITS 2502         | Caribbean Women Writers                                                          |
| HIST 3003         | Gender in Caribbean History                                                      |
| HIST 3312         | Women in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Africa                                         |
| HIST 3403         | Women in Europe since 1750                                                       |
| LING 2501         | Language, Gender and Society                                                     |
| SPAN 2702         | Latin American Women Writers                                                     |
| PHIL 3500         | Philosophy and Gender                                                            |

PHIL 3510

Philosophy of Sex and Love\*\*

\* Students wishing to do SOCI 3027 must have done the prerequisites.

\*\* This course is offered in the Summer School.

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Minor in Political Science and Sociology**

Students will complete five courses, three of which will comprise courses organized and taught by IGDS: NBU. The three courses are selected from the following courses offered by IGDS: NBU.

#### **LEVEL I**

GEND 1103

Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge

#### **LEVEL II/III**

GEND 2201

Women's Studies: Introduction to Feminist Theories

**OR**

GEND 2202

Women's Studies: Women and Development in the Caribbean

GEND 3701

Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Theoretical Perspectives

**OR**

GEND 3702

Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Contemporary Issues

The other two courses may be selected from Faculty based courses with a strong focus on gender/women/feminist, masculinity studies but may include additional IGDS: NBU courses. These include:

GOVT2000

Women and Politics

|           |                                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LAW3260   | Gender and the Law                                                               |
| SOCI3027  | Gender and Development                                                           |
| PSYC2017  | Gender and Psychology                                                            |
| GEND 1301 | Feminist Theology: An Introduction                                               |
| GEND 2002 | Gender in Caribbean Culture II                                                   |
| GEND 2005 | Crimes By and Against Women: Theories, Evidence and Popular Portrayals           |
| GEND 2006 | Gender and Religion                                                              |
| GEND 2110 | Gender and Caribbean Economic Relations                                          |
| GEND 2203 | Feminist Theoretical Frameworks                                                  |
| GEND 2501 | Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries                              |
| GEND 3703 | Feminist Critiques of Development Theories: Implications for Policy and Planning |
| GEND 3705 | Gender and Sexuality                                                             |



## **COURSES OFFERED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

### **SEMESTER I**

#### **GEND 1103: Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge**

This is a survey course that introduces first year students to three strands of feminist analysis: theory, method and popular knowledge. This course provides students with an introduction to the core concepts within women's studies, such as feminism, gender, women studies, patriarchy, consciousness-raising, feminist backlash, first, and second wave feminism. The course also encourages students to engage many of the issues addressed within Women's Studies, such as gender based violence, sexual harassment, sexuality and gendered identities. Students will be asked to make analytical links between the debates conducted in class and their respective communities.

#### **GEND 2002: Gender in Caribbean Culture II**

This course examines the social meanings and representations of gender in Caribbean culture through the examination of scholarly work, literature and popular culture (e.g. calypso, dancehall, carnival, sports, etc.). From an interdisciplinary perspective it explores the historical roots and contemporary manifestations of gendered identities within a diverse, syncretic and ever changing Caribbean cultural terrain. It considers how culturally defined gender 'norms' intersect with other social variables such as race, class, sexuality, etc. in defining the collective and individual identities of men and women. The course also explores how gender roles and relations based on hierarchical power relations between, and among, men and women are practiced or performed in areas of the family, work, media and the body. The course emphasizes the experiences of the Anglophone Caribbean but is not limited to it.

#### **GEND 2110: Gender and Caribbean Economic Relations**

The course examines the emergence, evolution and interaction in the field of Gender and Caribbean Economy. It is specifically interested in the intersection of gender analysis and Caribbean economic development. Caribbean economies have been characterized as open, vulnerable and historically dominated by monocrop production which has now yielded to services, primarily tourism. Additional features of Caribbean economic relations also include high rates of migration; high unemployment, especially female unemployment; high levels of female headed households; an undercounted, informal sector and the implementation of Bretton-

Woods induced, structural adjustment and stabilization programmes. Through the use of gender analysis, the course examines Caribbean Economic History, Formal Sector Employment, Self-Employment and the Informal Sector, the Economy, and Caribbean Economies in a Global Context.

### **GEND 2201: Women's Studies: An Introduction to Feminist Theories**

This course introduces students to Feminist theories so that an appreciation can be gained for their applicability to women's lives and the working of gender systems and gender relations in the Caribbean. During the course, students will examine and interrogate the feminist theories used to analyse conditions affecting women and to evaluate their relevance to understanding the experiences and multiple realities of women in the Caribbean.

### **GEND 3701: Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Theoretical Perspectives**

This course explores the construct of Caribbean masculinity from the perspective of gender. This course will encourage you to think critically about constructions of gender and specifically masculinities from a variety of perspectives including: post structuralism, psychoanalysis, post colonialism, Marxist/socialist, etc. It historicizes Caribbean masculinity and demonstrates how gender ideologies have manipulated expressions of Caribbean masculinity from slavery/indenture to the contemporary period. This course strives to emphasize and explore the multiple and continuously shifting nature of masculinities in the Caribbean, veering away from essentialist notions of "Caribbean manhood." The course examines Caribbean men and identity, work, family, sexuality, gender relations and the state. The course will interrogate feminist challenges and directions to studies of masculinity and provide an assessment of 'the marginalization of the black male thesis.' The course is open to Level I, II and III students.

## **SEMESTER II**

### **GEND 2005: Crimes By and Against Women: Theories, Evidence and**

## **Popular Portrayals**

This course examines a range of violent crimes involving women from the perspective of Gender. Throughout the course, students will compare portrayals of these forms of violence including media coverage (newspaper, television etc.) and popular culture (film, music etc.) to the various theoretical perspectives and empirical research conducted in the Caribbean and other parts of the world by identifying the frequency, rates and incidence of such crimes, as well as the nature and circumstances in which they occur. In addition, students will apply feminist theories in conjunction with research findings to delineate the dynamics of specific types of violent crimes.

## **GEND 2202: Women's Studies: Women and Development in the**

### **Caribbean**

This course builds upon the feminist theories introduced in the course GEND 2201. The objective is to begin to critically evaluate the diverse experiences of Caribbean women as represented in history, politics and political participation, education, literature, religion and social policy and to relate these whenever possible to the development strategies pursued in the Caribbean.

## **GEND 2501: Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries**

The course analyses and theorises about the contributions of women in developing countries whose domestic, professional and public activities have transformed communities at the local and global levels. The course intends to isolate and interrogate the strategies employed by these women in altering conventional practices, subverting barriers, and forcing change that produces benefits for women and works towards creating more just societies. A primary, but not exclusive focus of the course is on the unexplored dynamics of women as leaders in the field of gender and development in developing countries. The course intends to use the strategies these women created or deployed to build feminist models of women's leadership and to disseminate the findings to empower women and men in the South and the North.

## **GEND 3702: Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Contemporary Issues**

This course will examine the expressions of Caribbean masculinities and its implications for Caribbean men, women, family and the society from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course explores a number of issues that affect

men in Caribbean society, with a view of understanding the ways in which these issues in turn influence the multiple manifestations of Caribbean masculinity. Masculinities in the Caribbean society will be viewed in the context of a larger gender system. It is an expression of the ideological and material relations of gender. The course will consider the ways in which men negotiate their gendered identities in the public and private domains, and the role of the state in these negotiations. The responses of men's organizations across the Caribbean to issues affecting men will be examined. The course evaluates the relevance of these responses to understanding the experiences of Caribbean men. The course is open to Level I, II and III students.

### **GEND 3703: Feminist Critiques of Development Theories: Implications for Policy and Planning**

This course examines the neo-Marxist and the neo-classical school of economic thought and the modernization approach to development from the perspective of gender. It traces how the modernization paradigm has informed development planning in the Caribbean and explores the corresponding differential development of social and economic policy affecting women and men in the Caribbean. It includes examination of development plans produced in the Commonwealth Caribbean in the post colonial period to reveal how gender issues have been incorporated. It also raises awareness about public policy and planning by being able to dis-aggregate existing policy to reveal its differential impact.

### **GEND 3705 Gender and Sexuality**

This course critically examines the historical androcentric constructions of sexuality. The course will explore the historical and sociological approaches to human sexuality. It will demonstrate how women's and men's sexualities are viewed differently and how this difference empowers and dis-empowers both sexes. It will examine how sexuality is constructed across a variation of sexual identities. The course will also try to explain how historical ideologies about human sexuality are perpetuated within Caribbean societies and their effect on the lives of Caribbean women in particular.



## **DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

### **SEMESTER I**

#### **GOVT 2000: Women and Politics**

This course will examine the relationship between women and politics globally. It will analyse conventional political theory and women, conventional and feminist theory on gender, the history of the women's movement, the United Nations and women, (with reference to UN agencies for women and resolutions) human rights and women, violence against women, constitutional and legal rights of women, the gender gap in politics and women's involvement in the political system. In addition, attention will be paid to specific public policy initiatives as they affect or are likely to affect women.

#### **SOCI 3027: Gender and Development: An Anthropological Perspective**

### **SEMESTER II**

#### **PSYC 2017: Gender and Psychology**

This course examines how biological and cultural factors influence the development of gender identities and gender roles and the concepts of masculinity and femininity. It also explores how these gender identities and roles affect our personal, social and professional lives. This course will enable students to understand some of the major conceptual and theoretical approaches to the study of the psychology of gender and the influence of gender on our thoughts and behaviours.

## **FACULTY OF LAW**

### **SEMESTER I**

#### **LAW 3260: Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean**

The main objective of this course is to examine issues of gender and the law in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The first part of the course will introduce students to some relevant theoretical issues and themes. The second part of the course will examine gender in some substantive areas such as wage work, the family, family violence, reproduction and pornography, focusing on the constitutions, legislation, common law and legal systems of the Commonwealth Caribbean.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **SEMESTER I**

#### **HIST 3003: Gender in Caribbean History**

This course examines the theoretical, methodological problems in the study of women, gender and history. It covers the era of colonization and slavery. It also deals with such post-slavery issues as the rise of the peasantry, the gender division of labour on agricultural units, immigration and the conditions of immigrant women, emigration and women's participation in the socio-cultural and political life of the Caribbean in the inter-war and post-war years.

### **COURSES AVAILABLE**

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

**GEND 1103**      Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge

|                  |                                                                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>GEND 1301</b> | Feminist Theology: An Introduction                                              |
| <b>GEND 2002</b> | Gender in Caribbean Culture II                                                  |
| <b>GEND 2005</b> | Crimes By and Against Women: Theories, Evidence and Popular Portrayals          |
| <b>GEND 2006</b> | Gender and Religion                                                             |
| <b>GEND 2110</b> | Gender and Caribbean Economic Relations                                         |
| <b>GEND 2201</b> | Women's Studies: An Introduction to Feminist Theories                           |
| <b>GEND 2202</b> | Women's Studies: Women and Development in the Caribbean                         |
| <b>GEND 2203</b> | Feminist Theoretical Frameworks                                                 |
| <b>GEND 2501</b> | Women, Leadership and Change in Developing Countries                            |
| <b>GEND 3701</b> | Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Theoretical Perspectives                |
| <b>GEND 3702</b> | Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Contemporary Issues                     |
| <b>GEND 3703</b> | Feminist Critiques of Development Theories: Implication for Policy and Planning |
| <b>GEND 3705</b> | Gender and Sexuality                                                            |

## **STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**

Trinidad and Tobago Female student

*'I have become revolutionized...The stereotypes and the nonsensical knowledge passed on from years ago were*

*unbelievable and yet refreshing, in the sense that it gave a better understanding as to why this patriarchal society always try to maintain control over us. I am truly glad that I took this course.'*

Barbadian female student

*'Knowledge that can never be taken away, and courage that I felt I had lost.'*

Barbadian male student

*'I have learnt to see situations of gender relations in their entirety, not taking for granted actions that I may carry out, or that people around me may carry out...'*

Barbadian male student

*'I gained a knowledge of the achievements of women, that I did not know before.'*

Barbadian female student

*'This course has impacted my academic life.'*

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

### **MPhil in Gender and Development Studies**

This is a research degree with three (3) core courses and a thesis. Where it is deemed necessary, a candidate may be required to undertake and pass courses

recommended by the Institute. Students with no prior related training will need to fulfill the Institutes' requirements of at least 9 credits (3 courses) as identified in **regulations specific to the programme prior to admission to the programme.**

The MPhil is normally offered to students who have obtained at least an Upper Second Class (Honours) undergraduate degree or equivalent. The Selection Committee may recommend the admission of mature students with the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree and who will be required to complete qualifying courses. Candidates who wish to pursue this option must show a strong proficiency for research and sound understanding of research methodologies. Candidates may enroll for the MPhil on a full time or part time basis.

### **PhD in Gender and Development Studies**

The requirement for entry into this programme is a post-graduate degree. With the exception of holders of MPhil Degrees from recognized universities, candidates are normally required to register for the MPhil Degree in the first instance and will only be upgraded to the doctoral level if progress is satisfactory and the requirements are met. Persons without a strong background in Gender Studies may be required to take relevant level courses.

UWI graduates in possession of a MA degree by coursework and/or the Mphil degree in the discipline in which the average course work mark is 60% or higher, will be accepted to register for the PhD degree.

The following may qualify applicants for admission to the PhD degree in Gender and Development Studies:

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- MSc. Gender and Development UWI
- MPhil Development Studies (Specialization, Gender and Development) UWI or equivalent qualification. MPhil Political Science or Sociology
- MSc./MPhil Gender Studies/Women's Studies/Men's Studies/Masculinity Studies
- MA Cultural Studies
- MA Heritage Studies

- MA History
- Any other relevant graduate field such as, but not limited to Economics, Business, Social Work, Theology, Natural Sciences

Students with no prior training in Gender Studies/Women's Studies/Men's Studies/Masculinity Studies would need to fulfill the Institute's requirements.

Students pursuing the MPhil and PhD in Gender and Development are required to complete the following core courses:

GEND 7010: Advanced Feminist Theory

GEND 7101: Feminist Epistemology and Methodology

GEND 7020: Issues in Caribbean Feminism and Gender Relations

Other courses may be selected from the following:

- Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge
- Gender in Caribbean Culture II
- Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries
- Gender and Development
- Gender and Sexuality
- Caribbean Women Writers
- Gender in Caribbean History
- Women in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Africa
- Women Writers from Africa and the Caribbean
- Language Gender and Society
- Philosophy and Gender
- Philosophy of Sex and Love
- Gender and Psychology
- Women and Politics
- Gender and the Law
- Any other course approved by the Institute and relevant to the Candidate's research area
- The Certificate in Gender and Development Studies, the Summer Institute in Gender and Development, the 18 months Certificate in Gender and Development Studies (to be counted as 3 credits)

For more information on IGDS: NBU Graduate programme contact the Programme Coordinator Ms Joan Cuffie. Further information on graduate studies in general can be found at [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies)

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



The Institute hosts and facilitates public lectures, seminars, and panel discussions. Some of the outreach activities of the Institute are:

- The Caribbean Women Catalysts for Change Lecture Series
- International Women's Day
- Staff and graduate students Seminars
- Caribbean Institute in Gender and Development

### **The major outreach programme of the Institute: Caribbean Institute in Gender and Development**

This programme was developed by the Women and Development Studies (WDS) group which was determined to take its academic programme beyond the halls of the University of the West Indies and into communities across the region. This comprehensive and intensive training programme was offered for the first time in 1992.

To date, IGDS: NBU has successfully coordinated and supervised eight previous programmes. Since 1994, The Caribbean Institute specifically seeks to address the lack of intensive training in gender and development in the region. While there have been a number of gender training workshops in the region, very few offer a comprehensive overview and understanding of how the social relations of gender intersect with and impact on Caribbean social, economic and cultural issues of development.

The programme fills a void in regional education and training by building feminist knowledge and imparting skills of gender analysis. Participants complete the programme with a thorough understanding of the critical operations of adverse relations of gender in Caribbean society. They are fully equipped to act as change agents and can contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of disadvantaged groups/individuals in their respective communities.

The Institute further recognizes that women in the region lack the specific skills of advocacy, consciousness-raising and lobbying. IGDS believes that these skills are vital for the promotion of social change in Caribbean communities, and with funding will create more programmes to build skills in these areas. The Caribbean Institute addresses the problem of a shortage of gender specialists in the region by its contribution to the region's human resource development.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Caribbean Women: Catalysts for Change.**

IGDS: NBU major research project Caribbean Women Catalysts for Change (CWCC), was conceptualized in 1993/1994. This research project is divided in three main phases:

1. Caribbean Women Catalysts for Change Lecture Series,
2. Research on outstanding Caribbean women and,
3. Specialist collection

#### **1. Caribbean Women Catalysts for Change Lecture Series**

The lecture series was inaugurated in 1995 by Dame Eugenia Charles of Dominica, and in 1996 was dedicated to honouring the memory of Dame Nita Barrow, Governor General of Barbados, 1990-1995. The lecture series is now in its sixteenth year. Fifteen of the sixteenth lectures planned were delivered. Several of the lectures have been published in the Working Paper Series.

## **2. Research on outstanding Caribbean women**

This is an ongoing body of research which has to date documented and analysed the regional and international contributions of outstanding Caribbean women in social development and in politics. The first major output of this project has been the book, *Stronger, Surer, Bolder: Ruth Nita Barrow Social Change and International Development* edited by Professors Eudine Barriteau, and Alan Cobley which was published in 2001.

Phase Two began in December 2001 with research on the public life of Dame Eugenia Charles on the theme, Women, Power and Politics in the Caribbean. The second major output of this path-breaking project is the publication of the book *Enjoying Power: Eugenia Charles and Political Leadership in the Commonwealth Caribbean* edited by Professors Eudine Barriteau and Alan.

In 2008, work commenced on the third book project in which The Honourable Justice Bernard, Judge in the Caribbean Court of Justice, is the subject of the research.

## **3. The Nita Barrow Specialist Collection**

Another successful output of the project has been **the opening of the Dame Nita Barrow Women and Development Specialist Collection** which was opened in February 2005 as a dedicated specialist collection within in the main library, UWI, Cave Hill. This has been a collaborative project between IGDS and colleagues in the Main Library. The Dame Eugenia papers are being documented by the Campus Archivist and will be incorporated into the Dame Nita Barrow Specialist Collection.

## **OTHER ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS INCLUDE**

- **Gender and Livelihoods: The Socio Economic Impact on Women who are Caregivers of Chronically Ill Children**

In 2005 IGDS: Nita Barrow Unit started collaboration with the HOPE Foundation.

- **Collection of the Right Honourable Errol Walton Barrow**

In 2007, the Institute launched a project to establish a specialist collection at the Cave Hill Library of the papers, documents and memorabilia of the Right Honourable Errol Walton Barrow.

### **Education and Sexuality in Barbados: A Gender Perspective**

In 2009 IGDS: Nita Barrow Unit planned on starting research in 2010 on Human sexuality in Barbados.

## **RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS**

For the benefit of all students and researchers, there is a newspaper clipping service available at the Institute. The topics cover a wide range, from domestic violence, women and crime, men and masculinity, co-education, and women and politics, among other clippings. Students who are interested in using this facility should visit the Institute during office hours, and ask for the Research Assistant who will be willing to assist in locating the relevant clippings.

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### **Books**

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### **Special Publications**

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### **Working Paper Series**

The Institute publishes two working papers per academic year. The goal of the Working Paper Series is to encourage debate and disseminate information on a wide range of issues on feminisms, masculinity and gender studies and how these intersect with issues of Caribbean Development.

These publications can be purchased at the Institute's office or at the University bookshop at a cost of BDS\$20.00 per copy. Copies can also be found in the main Library. Published Working papers include:

Working Paper No 15, 2009 *Women's Leadership in our Globalized Society: A Critical Look*. By Elsa Tamez. ISBN 978-976-621-162-2

Working Paper No 14, 2008 *Gender, Generation and Memory: Remembering A Future Caribbean*. By Alissa Trotz ISBN 978-976-621 157-4

Working Paper No.13, 2005 *Unsettling Masculinity in the Caribbean: Facing a Future Without Guarantees*. By Linden Lewis ISBN 976-621-129-9

Working Paper No. 12, 2004 *Women and Islam in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An African Feminist Perspective*. By Fatou Sow ISBN 976-621 135-3

Working Paper No.11, 2004 *The Darker Side of Black Mas(K)Ulinities: The Representation of the Black Male in Film* By Kelvin Quintyne ISBN: 976-621-128-0

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