

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Legacy of Excellence: Honouring Connections, Inspiring Futures

CALL FOR FSS CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

**Theme: 50 Years of Ideas, Inquiry, Impact:
Reflections from the Past, Pioneers of Future Development**

CONFERENCE SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Anniversaries are an opportunity to look both back and forward. Forged from a crucible for change and transformation the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), UWI, Cave Hill Campus marks its Golden Jubilee celebrations in 2025, reflecting on its stewardship in fulfillment of its stated purpose and the immense transformative potential the future holds. The Faculty of Social Sciences is therefore delighted to host its inaugural FSS Conference under the theme **50 Years of Ideas, Inquiry, Impact: Reflections from the Past, Pioneers of Future Development**, to mirror (1) ideas and inquiry that have impacted and shaped regional development over the past 50 years and (2) the vision needed to propel the region a pathway to greater resilience, sustainability, and prosperity over the next 50 years.

FSS invites all **FSS Cave Hill pioneers** (academic staff—past and current and FSS alumni) who have been involved in leadership, management, policy formulation, and stimulation of ideas that have influenced the region's development, growth, and prosperity to contribute to this conference. Contributors must be former or current employees in the FSS at the Cave Hill Campus, or alumni who have worked in the public, private, or NGO sectors in the region or internationally. Pioneers can be resident in any part of the world.



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Reflections from the past (lessons learnt), can help the region on its pathway to progress, in a vastly changing and dynamic global era now characterised by global turbulence, political and economic upheavals, climate and nature induced events, among other issues. Join us as we consider the future of our shared endeavour. Submissions exploring one of the undermentioned topics are welcomed (but are not limited to):

- ✚ Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Development
- ✚ Digital Transformation
- ✚ Engaging with data/data science
- ✚ Globalisation, Inequality and Sustainability
- ✚ Climate Change and Inequality
- ✚ Climate Change and Environmental Protection
- ✚ Human Dimensions of Climate Change
- ✚ Agriculture and Food Security, Food Sovereignty
- ✚ Accounting and Finance
- ✚ Fiscal and Monetary Policy
- ✚ Financial Economics
- ✚ Debt Analysis
- ✚ Foreign Trade and Investment
- ✚ Entrepreneurship
- ✚ Project Management
- ✚ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ✚ Human Resource Management
- ✚ Industrial Relations
- ✚ Marketing
- ✚ Tourism and Hospitality
- ✚ Political Economy
- ✚ Public Policy
- ✚ International Relations
- ✚ Political Behaviour
- ✚ Political Philosophy
- ✚ Governance and Development
- ✚ Gender and Development
- ✚ Social Psychology
- ✚ Organisational Behaviour
- ✚ Industrial Society
- ✚ Development Sociology
- ✚ Reproductive and Sexual Health
- ✚ Demographic Challenges for the 21st Century
- ✚ Substance Abuse
- ✚ Social Policy
- ✚ Social Work Welfare, Inequality and Redistribution
- ✚ Criminology

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The Submission Process

We invite current and former academic staff and Faculty of Social Sciences alumni involved in policy formulation, leadership, and management across public, private, and non-governmental organisations to submit abstracts for our conference scheduled for November 13-14, 2025.

Abstracts should be between 150 and 300 words and submitted electronically by May 4th, 2025 in Microsoft Word format. Notifications of abstract acceptance or rejection will be sent by June 2nd, 2025. If the abstract is accepted, a proposed paper could take the following structure:

1. Paper title
2. Below the chapter title, write the name of each of the authors, their academic degree(s), their affiliation, and email address.
3. Paper structure:
 - ✚ Introduction: Purpose and context.
 - ✚ Development of the research (theory and method, data collection if any).
 - ✚ Findings and analysis.
 - ✚ Conclusion.
 - ✚ References (APA format). Endnotes and footnotes are to be avoided.

Abstracts should be submitted via email and copied to all conference organisers:

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Please note that papers presented at the conference can be upgraded and submitted to be considered for publication in a special FSS 50th Anniversary book after rigorous peer review. We look forward to your contributions.