SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES, CAVE HILL CAMPUS

STAFF

Academic

Professor Andrew Downes  Director (Economics)
Professor Christine Barrow  Professorial Fellow (Social Development)
Dr. Don Marshall  Senior Fellow (International Political Economy)
Dr. Jonathan Lashley  Fellow (Economics)
Dr. Corin Bailey  Fellow (Social Geography)

Professional, Administrative, Technical and Service

Ms. Beverley Hinds  Documentalist
Ms. Jewel Bushell-Belmar  Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sandra Tull  Stenographer/Clerk (Grade I)
Mrs. Deidre Carrington-Skeete  Stenographer/Clerk (Grade II)
Mr. Christopher Rollins  Library Clerk (Grade II)
Mr. Winfield Best  Office Assistant
Ms. Magna Forde  Office Attendant

HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

Professor Andrew Downes

• Principal’s Award for Excellence 2008/9.
• Fellow, World Academy of Productivity Science.
• Member, Regional Advisory Group, Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

• Barbados Small Business Association Community Award, for research in the area of enterprise development.

Dr. Don Marshall

• Chairman, Barbados Investment Development Corporation.

Mr. Christopher Rollins

• B.A. (Honours) Linguistics.

WORK OF THE INSTITUTE

During the academic year, the Institute was engaged in a cross-campus quality assurance review of its operations. The Quality Assurance Review team visited the Cave Hill branch of the Institute during the
period February 26–March 1, 2010 and held discussions with staff, students and other stakeholders. The team’s report was submitted with a number of recommendations which the Institute will be evaluating. The Institute plans to host a cross-campus staff retreat to discuss the recommendations and develop an action plan.

The Institute hosted the Caribbean Public Policy Lecture on February 19, 2010 in collaboration with the Nation Publishing Co. Ltd. Dr. Rosina Wiltshire, former Professorial Fellow of the Institute delivered the lecture on the topic: “Migration and Challenges to Caribbean Leadership”. An edited version of the lecture will be published in the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies (JECS).

The Institute also hosted a seminar in conjunction with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) on January 15–16, 2010.

The Campus Research Day was held on January 18–19, 2010 and the Institute mounted a display of its work over the years. Aspects of the display are available on the Institute’s website. A public discussion on the “Barbados Green Paper on Immigration” was organised by the Institute on January 18, 2010.

Members of staff participated in the Institute’s Annual Conference held at the St. Augustine Campus during the period March 24–26, 2010 and also in the Faculty of Social Sciences’ Conference held at the Cave Hill Campus, January 18-20, 2010.

A Policy Forum on Domestic Violence: From Research to Policy was co-hosted by the Institute on April 26, 2010.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The Staff of the Institute were engaged in a number of research projects during the year. These include:

1. **Barbados Country Assessment of Living Conditions (CALC)** – Professor Andrew Downes; Professor Christine Barrow; Dr. Jonathan Lashley; Dr. Corin Bailey and Dr. Pat Ellis.

2. **Barbados Crime Survey** – Dr. Corin Bailey and Dr. Jonathan Lashley.

3. **National Training Plan for Barbados** – Professor Andrew Downes, Dr. Jonathan Lashley and Mrs. Yvette Browne.


5. **Evaluation of the Juvenile Liaison Scheme** – Dr. April Bernard and Dr. Corin Bailey.

6. **Small Business Development in Barbados** – Dr. Jonathan Lashley and Professor Andrew Downes.

7. **Mark-up Pricing in Barbados** – Professor Andrew Downes; Dr. Roland Craigwell; Dr. Jonathan Lashley and Dr. Winston Moore.
The Institute admitted three (3) students to its MPhil/PhD program, bringing the total to 13 students. The list of students and their research areas are given below:

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One student, Mr. Kirk Taitt submitted his MPhil thesis for examination during the year.

The following courses were offered to MPhil/PhD students:

(i) Research Design and Management (coordinated by Dr. Jonathan Lashley).
(ii) Directed Readings on Thesis Topic (coordinated by Professor Christine Barrow and Dr. Corin Bailey).

The three newly admitted students successfully completed the two courses.

STAFF SEMINARS

The regular staff seminars were held during the year under the coordination of Dr. Corin Bailey. The list of presenters and their presentations is given as follows:

“Compassionate Leadership: A Key to Caribbean Prosperity” by Dr. Rosina Wiltshire, October 28, 2009.


“Price Reform and Household Demand for Electricity” by Dr. Winston Moore, November 11, 2009.


“A Caribbean Perspective on the Global Competitiveness Index and Report” by Prof Andrew Downes, March 10, 2010.

**JOURNAL OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STUDIES**

Three (3) issues of the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies (JECS)* (Vol. 34, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 2009) were published. The Editorial Committee of the JECS also met three times during the year.

The Institute would like to thank the following agencies for contributing to its work programme:

2. The Commonwealth Secretariat.
4. The Nation Publishing Group.

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED (PAPERS PRESENTED):**

**Dr. Corin Bailey**


**Professor Christine Barrow**


Professor Andrew Downes

“Climate Change and the Agricultural Sector in the Caribbean” (with C. Pemberton), UNECLAC’s seminar on Climate Change in the Caribbean, August 21, 2009, Trinidad & Tobago.

“The Popularity and Benefits of Performance Improvement Strategies in the Private Sector” (with C. Fitzpatrick-Payne); National Productivity Council Consultation, September 9, 2009 and Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados, Annual Conference, November 20, 2009, Barbados.


“A Caribbean Perspective on the Global Competitiveness Index and Report”, Arthur Lok Jack School of Business, Ideas Forum, UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, October 7, 2009 and SALISES, Cave Hill Campus (Staff seminar).


“Labour Market Flexibility and Employment Protection: A Social Protection Agenda for the OECS” OECS Social Protection Planning Meeting, December 8 – 9, 2009, St. Lucia.

“Managed Migration from Barbados: The Temporary Worker Programmes in Canada and the USA” Barbados Museum and Historical Society, Emigration from Barbados: Public Lecture Series, April 13, 2010, Barbados.


**Dr. Jonathan Lashley**


**Dr. Don Marshall**

“Gender Tropes and Discourses in the Turbulence of Global Finance”. Presented as part of the SALISES Seminar Series, UWI, Cave Hill, September 2009.

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED (PAPERS NOT PRESENTED):**

**Dr. Jonathan Lashley**


“Compassionate Leadership: A Key to Caribbean Prosperity” by Dr. Rosina Wiltshire, SALISES Seminar Series, November 2009.


“Price Reform and Household Demand for Electricity” by Dr. Winston Moore, SALISES Seminar Series, November 2009.

The University of the West Indies Faculty of Social Sciences Conference, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, January 2010.

“A Caribbean Perspective on the Global Competitiveness Index and Report” by Professor Andrew Downes, SALISES Seminar Series, March 2010.
UWI/LIME CEOs Forum, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, May 2010.

**Professor Andrew Downes**


**RESEARCH PAPERS AND MONOGRAPHS COMPLETED (NOT YET PUBLISHED)**

**Dr. Corin Bailey**

“The Effects of Community Violence on Children: Conversations from the Inner-City” (submitted for publication).

“Youth Participation in the Eastern Caribbean” (submitted for publication).

**Professor Christine Barrow**

Caribbean Early Childhoods: Rights, Socialisation and the Environment of Poverty in Trinidad and Dominica (forthcoming publication).

“Mating and Sexuality in Carriacou: Social Logic and Surplus Women” (accepted for publication).

**Professor Andrew Downes**


“Growth and Development Strategy in the Caribbean” (forthcoming publication).

“A Human Resources Information System for the CARICOM Single Market and Economy” (March 2010).

“Labour Migration into Antigua and Barbuda in the Context of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy” (June 2010).

**Dr. Jonathan Lashley**

“Economics, Entrepreneurship and Gender: Integrating the Others into Enterprise Development Strategies” (forthcoming publication).

“Manufacturing and Mining in the Caribbean since the 1960s” (forthcoming publication).

**Dr. Don Marshall**

“Finance Rhetoric and Gender Tropes into the 21st Century” (forthcoming publication).

“Reconstituting Caribbean Community Integration: Beyond the Class Ensemble that Produces CARICOM” (forthcoming publication).

**TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

**Dr. Corin Bailey**

*Teaching* - Modules of SALI6051 – Research Design and Management, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.

Modules of SALI6106 – Deviance, Conflict and Social Management, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona.

(Coordinator) SALI6050 – Directed Readings on Thesis Topic, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.

*Supervision* – 3 MPhil/PhD Students (Cave Hill); 1 MSc student (Mona).

**Dr. Christine Barrow**


*Supervision* – 7 MPhil/PhD Students.

**Professor Andrew Downes**

*Teaching* – Module in SALI6051- Research Design and Management, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.

SALI6021 – Macroeconomic Policy Analysis, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona.

*Supervision* – 4 MPhil/PhD Students (SALISES Cave Hill & St. Augustine).

**Dr. Jonathan Lashley**

*Teaching* – (Coordinator) Modules in SALI6051 – Research Design and Management, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.

SALI6050 – Directed Readings on Thesis Topic, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.
Supervision – 9 MPhil/PhD Students (SALISES Cave Hill, Mona, St. Augustine, & CERMES).

Dr. Don Marshall

Teaching - Globalisation and Global Governance (MSc in Trade Policy (MITP)).
International Politics and Political Economy (Guest Lectures).

Supervision – 6 MPhil/PhD Students (SALISES Cave Hill, Department of Government, & Department of Education).

PROFESSIONAL, PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dr. Corin Bailey

- Coordinator SALISES Seminar Series, UWI, Cave Hill.
- Participated in United Nations Round Table Discussion on Violence Against Women, December 2009.
- Country Assessment for Living Conditions project, Institutional Analysis.

Professor Christine Barrow

- Chair, Research Committee, Barbados National HIV/AIDS Commission.
- Member, Board of Directors, Barbados Family Planning Association (BFPA). Participant (representing the Barbados Family Planning Association BFPA), International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF/WHR), Regional Council Meeting. (Member, Resolutions Committee). Washington, September 26-27, 2009.
- Member, Executive Committee of PARADOS (Parent Education for Development in Barbados).
- Member, Strategy Committee, Caribbean Child Support Initiative, Barbados.
- Chair, Research Committee, Barbados National HIV/AIDS Commission, 2009-2010.
- Member, Project Advisory Group (PAG), PANCAP Regional Stigma and Discrimination Unit.
- Member, Core Committee, Behavioural Survey of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Ministry of Health, Barbados.
- Participant, Stakeholder Consultation on Policies to Address the Issue of Domestic Violence in Barbados, Bureau of Gender Affairs, Barbados, February 10, 2010.
- Participant, Mid-Term Review Consultations, UNICEF Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Antigua and Barbuda, April 20-21, 2010 and St. Kitts and Nevis June 1-3, 2010.
• Chair, University of the West Indies HIV/AIDS Response Programme (UWI HARP), Cave Hill Campus, University of the West Indies.
• Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Gender and Development Studies, Cave Hill Campus.
• Member, Student Disciplinary Committee (Representative of Academic Board, Cave Hill).
• Country Assessment for Living Conditions project, Participatory Poverty Assessment (Vulnerable Groups).

Professor Andrew Downes

• Deputy Chairman, Barbados Fair Trading Commission.
• Chairman, Shop Wages Council (until March 2010).
• Member, Council of Economic Advisors.
• Member, Barbados Statistical Service, Reform Committee.
• Member of University Board for Graduate Studies and Research; UWI Press Board of Directors.
• Vice-Chancellor’s Award of Excellence Committee.
• Herman C. Stoute Memorial Scholarship Committee.
• Campus Lecture Series Committee.
• Technical Coordinator, CARICOM Strategic Plan for Regional Development.
• Country Assessment for Living Conditions project, Micro Socio Economic Assessment.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

• **UWI Cave Hill Campus Research Day**
  Design of Posters for Special Studies Unit Projects including the following:
  • Country Assessment of Living Conditions for Barbados
  • Barbados Crime Survey/the Development of a National Training Plan for Barbados
  • Economic Impact Assessment of the Crop Over Festival (2005 to 2007)
  • The Development of an Import Price Index for Barbados
  • The Repositioning of the Manufacturing Sector in Barbados
  • Profiling the Small Business Sector in Barbados
  • External Evaluator for Hillaby Turner’s Hall Primary School/UNICEF Project: Changing the Classroom Culture (June 2007 to present).
  • Referee for the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.
  • Research Assistance to the UWI/HARP Project on ‘Sexuality, Risk and Vulnerability among University Students in Barbados’.
  • Coordinator of the SALISES Special Studies Unit (SSSU) (September 2006 to present):

  **Ongoing Projects:**
• Development of a National Training Plan for Barbados for the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council.
• National Survey of the Small Business Sector for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Empowerment, Innovation, Trade, Industry and Commerce.

Projects Completed during the period August 2009 and July 2010:
• Repositioning of the Manufacturing Sector in Barbados for the National Productivity Council (with Andrew Downes and Paul Pounder).

External Projects: Other
• Project team member for the Barbados Country Assessment of Living Conditions as Coordinator for the National Survey of Living Conditions.

Dr. Don Marshall

• Moderator, ‘Brass Tacks’, Starcom Network Inc.
• Member, Barbados Government’s Council of Economic Advisors.
• Chairman, Barbados Investment Development Corporation in November.
• Managing Editor, of Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.
• Referee Contemporary Politics, New Political Economy.
• Associate Editor of IDEAZ.
• Member, International Advisory Board of Progress in Development Studies.
• Chairman, UWI Cricket Committee of Management.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: WORK IN PROGRESS

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

• “The Potential for Industrial Clustering in Barbados” (with W. Moore).
• “Successful Generational Change in Family Businesses: A Case Study of Barbados” (with N. Phillips and P. Pounder).
• “Entrepreneurship and its Resultant Complexities in the Caribbean” (with T. Baptiste-Cornelis).
• “External Enticements and Internal Inertia: The Need for New Public Policy Directions for Manufacturers in Barbados”.

Dr. Don Marshall

• Global Financial Turbulence and Caribbean Offshore Financial Centres.

AUDINE WILKINSON LIBRARY

The plans anticipated by the library for this period were severely hampered due to a serious outbreak of *rhizopus nigricans* (mould) in the library on August 11, 2009. REA Environhealth International who inspected the library recommended a series of steps to alleviate the problem. In October 2009, cleaning commenced and continued into November. A dehumidifier was sourced and
set up in the library in June 2010 and it alleviated the problem but not solved it. The humidity levels remained unacceptably high. A heating mechanism was recommended to be placed in the air-conditioning ducts to regulate the humidity and temperature in the library but the unit had to be sourced outside of Barbados. After the installation, the library would be cleaned again and then periodically checked for any new mould growth.

Research Day

The Institute participated in the UWI Cave Hill Campus Research Day held on Jan 19-20, 2010. The Documentalist was responsible for coordinating the activities of the event. The Institute was highlighted along with special projects and staff and student research. Included in the activities was a symposium entitled, Freedom of Movement within the CSME: Barbados Green Paper on Migration.

Automation – Aleph Integrated Library System

During this period, only one hundred and fifty-two records were entered Aleph. This was attributed to the mould problem which prevented staff from handling the infected items.

Users

Two hundred and fifteen (215) visitors used the library’s facilities during this period. There was the usual university faculty and staff. Additionally, students from universities in France, Italy and the United Kingdom used the library for research purposes. There were a number of research requests with topics such as, women and entrepreneurship in the Caribbean; adolescent males in the Caribbean and popular culture; the structure of families in the Caribbean; the role of education in the development of women in the Anglophone Caribbean; and tertiary education in Barbados.

Policies and Procedures

The circulation policy was approved and placed on the SALISES website.

PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND SERVICE STAFF ACTIVITIES

Ms. Beverley Hinds


  • Member, Library Association of Barbados.
  • Member, Special Libraries Association.
  • Member, Association of Caribbean, University, Research and Institutional Libraries.

Mrs. Jewel Bushell-Belmar

  • Completed supervisory training courses in:
    • "People Development for Managers", 13 May 2010;
- "Principles of Service Excellence", 18 May 2010;
- Participated in the 'Service Quality and You', Service Quality Program, UWI Cave Hill,
- Completed 'Microsoft Excel Intermediate' Course.
- Member of the UWI 'Service Excellence Circle'.

**Mrs. Sandra Tull**

- Attended *Contribute Review Session* (for Website Users), Computer IT Services, UWI Cave Hill, March 19, 2010.
- Attended Training Workshop in Minute Writing, UWI Cave Hill, April 13 & 15, 2010.
- Training in *Banner* (Accounting Program), Bursary, UWI Cave Hill, June 16 & 17, 2010.

**Mrs. Deidre Carrington-Skeete**


**Mr. Christopher Rollins**

- Attended *Serials* training in the Main Library February 1-3, 2010.

**Mr. Winfield Best**


**Ms. Magna Forde**

PUBLICATIONS 2009-2010

Dr. Corin Bailey

Articles

• “Offender Abuse History: Findings from Her Majesty’s Prison, Barbados” (with C. Coore-Desai); Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Public Safety Vol. 14, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 49-80.

Professor Christine Barrow

Book


Prof. Andrew S. Downes

Technical Reports

• Skill Formation and Labour Productivity in Jamaica, World Bank, July 2010.

Ms. Beverley Y. Hinds

Article


Dr. J. Lashley

Articles


Technical Report

Dr. Don Marshall

Articles
