



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

2014-2015

STAFF

Academic

Dr. Don Marshall	Director and Senior Fellow (International Political Economy)
Dr. Jonathan Lashley	Fellow (Economics)
Dr. Corin Bailey	Fellow (Social Geography)
Dr. Latoya Lazarus	Temporary Junior Research Fellow (Sociology)

Professional, Administrative, Technical and Service

Ms. Beverley Hinds	Documentalist
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Ms. Alicia Selman ^f	Masters in International Trade Policy Intern

WORK OF THE INSTITUTE

The academic year 2014/2015 marked the centennial of Arthur Lewis' birthday and the Institute's activities centred on honouring his scholarly legacy. It began with a series of **Developmental Talks** in Semester 1 featuring the presentation of research work of SALISES and UWI Faculty at various venues across the island. This activity extended into Semester II. SALISES Cave Hill also joined with other SALISES units in St. Augustine and Mona to stage its **16th Annual SALISES Conference** in January 2015 in St. Lucia, birthplace of Arthur Lewis.

^a Ms. Jewel Bushell-Belmar retired from the Institute on April 30, 2015.

^b Ms. Alicia Graham was appointed Administrative Assistant on May 1, 2015.

^c Ms. Jacqueline Thompson was appointed Stenographer Clerk on May 1, 2015.

^d Mr. Christopher Rollins resigned from the Institute on March 9, 2015.

^e Ms. Rashida Cox rejoined the Institute on March 9, 2015.

^f Ms. Alicia Selman joined the Institute on June 2, 2015 on a three (3) month internship.

Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies (JECS)

The flagship peer reviewed journal produced by SALISES, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* published its September, 2013 and December, 2013. A note to subscribers explained the reasons for delay and the restructuring of the Journal's publication remit. In essence JECS is to be published three (3) times a year and cease to be a quarterly. A moratorium is placed on Volume 39 2014 with all subscription carrying forward to 2015. The new publication periods will be April, August and December. The April 2015 and September 2015 issue are to be sent to the printers for a launch in November 2015. To be sure each issue will feature more articles than previous issues when the Journal was published on a quarterly basis, so there is no loss to subscribers. The price structure will also remain in place for another three (3) years.

As it stands the ratio of accepted papers to overall submissions to the Journal remains the same (1 in 5), but crucially, overall submissions are down by almost 50%. This has been trending for over three (3) years. Fortunately, our subscribers have remained faithful and citation and impact factors remain notable since its inclusion in key international databases. The dearth of submissions is being tackled through efforts to fashion Special Issues of regional and intellectual interest, and the commissioning of essays from knowledge communities across the diaspora.

Institute-based Projects

- i. UNDP: Barbados - "*Millennium Development Goals Assessment for Barbados and a Post-2015 Development Agenda*" project was completed.
- ii. Caribbean Development Bank: Barbados – "*Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development*" project was completed.
- iii. Government of Barbados – "*Habitat III Report for Barbados for the United Nations Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development Report 2016*" project near completion.
- iv. The World Economic Forum – "*The Global Competitiveness Report*" project near completion.
- v. BIOGEN - SALISES is currently working with BIOGEN, to track its market development in the area of its Sargassum seaweed beach cleanup exercise and industrial solutions.
SALISES had also joined BIOGEN in its pilot demonstration of a beach clean-up at the Barbados Hilton beach on July 11, 2015 and participated in the UWI One-Day Sargassum Seaweed Symposium held on August 17, 2015.

Arthur Lewis Institute's Societal Challenge Themes

The work of the Institute altogether has been re-framed to make for what we refer to as Societal Challenge Themes (November 2014).

The themes below constitute a match between some of the crucial challenges facing Caribbean countries and the research strengths of the team. Our researchers examine how these challenges are framed, understood and mitigated as part of a solution-oriented exercise.

Throughout our outreach activities, we emphasise that these societal challenge themes are a key part of what we do. They are also a clear demonstration of our vision as an Institute with an international reputation of excellence in Caribbean socio-economic studies, and represent a significant part of our research. The intent is to provide timely updates with what is happening in our region and report on our research progress in these areas.

Navigating Globalisation

- Microfinance and Entrepreneurship
- Repositioning Caribbean International Financial Centres
- Caribbean Development Theory and Policy – Interrogating the State of the Art.

Social Renewal

- Youth and Determinants of Problem Behaviour
- Mitigating Rising Crime
- Interventions in Law Reforms around Sexual and Reproductive Rights.

Sustainability

- Coping with Climate Change and Micro-insurance
- Greening Caribbean Futures.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED (PAPERS PRESENTED)

Dr. Corin Bailey

- *“Money and Respect: Masculinity and drug smuggling in the Caribbean”*. Presented at the 16th Annual SALISES Conference, St Lucia, January, 2015.
- *“Exploring female motivations for drug smuggling on the island of Barbados”*. Presented at the Association of American Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA, November 2014.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

- *“Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development”*. Presented at the Caribbean Development Bank Staff Seminar, Caribbean Development Bank, Barbados, April 2015.
- *“Habitat III Report for Barbados for the United Nations Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development Report 2016*. Presented at the National Consultation on Habitat III, Accra Beach Hotel, Barbados, July 2015.

Dr. Latoya Lazarus

- “*Sexual Rights and Religion: Is There Room for Christianity at the Table?*”. Presented at the SALISES Developmental Talks 2014, St. Peter’s Parish Church, Speightstown, Barbados, November 19, 2014.
- “*Sexual Rights and Religion: Is There Room for Christianity at the Table? (revised)*”. Presented at the 16th Annual SALISES Conference, St Lucia, January, 2015.

Dr. Don Marshall

- “*Caribbean Development Theory and Praxis: State of the Art*”. Presented at the SALISES Development Talks 2014. Queen’s Park Steel Shed, Bridgetown, Barbados, October 15 2014.
- “*Rihanna as Global Icon*”. Presented at the annual Caribbean Studies Association, New Orleans, USA, May 29 2015.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Dr. Corin Bailey

Teaching

- Directed Readings on the Thesis Topic – SALISES Cave Hill
- Social Research Methods – SALISES Mona
- Deviance and Social Conflict – SALISES Mona.

Supervision

- Kyra Paul, MPhil, Cave Hill
- Alvinelle Mathews, MPhil, St Augustine
- Angela Dixon, MPhil, Cave Hill.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

Teaching

- Directed Readings on the Thesis Topic – SALISES Cave Hill

Supervision

- Dalano DaSouza, MPhil, Cave Hill
- Natalie Phillips, MPhil, Cave Hill
- Clarence Henry, PhD, Cave Hill.

Supervisory Committee member

- Conditions for establishing and sustaining adaptive co-management of the sea urchin fisheries in Barbados and St. Lucia (CERMES, Cave Hill)
- The Impact of Selected Interventions in Rural Enterprises on Rural Livelihoods in Jamaica (SALISES, Mona)
- The Informal Economy in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SALISES, St. Augustine).

Dr. Latoya Lazarus

Teaching

- Directed Readings on the Thesis Topic – SALISES Cave Hill
- Gender and Sexualities – Humanities, Cave Hill
- SALI6205 – Global Political Economy, Lecturer and Coordinator (Semester I, online delivery, MSc Development Studies programme, SALISES, Mona Campus)
- *External Examiner* in final coursework – Cultural Studies and Institute of Gender and Development Studies, Cave Hill.

Dr. Don Marshall

Teaching

- INTR6118 Globalisation and Global Governance (Masters in International Trade Policy programme).
- Team-taught SALI6200 Understanding Contemporary Society and Development: Theories of the Present, one of four Lecturers. Semester 1. (MSc Development Studies, Mona, SALISES)
- SALI6205 Global Political Economy, Coordinator and Lecturer. Semester 1. (MSc Development Studies, Mona, SALISES).

Supervision

- Saskia Scotland, MPhil, SALISES, Cave Hill. Successfully upgraded to the PhD programme (June 2015).
- George Pilgrim, MPhil, SALISES, Cave Hill.
- Lesvie Archer, MPhil Cultural Studies, Cave Hill. Successfully upgraded to the PhD programme (July 2015).

PROFESSIONAL, PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dr. Corin Bailey

University Service

- Member of Board of Gender Studies.

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

University Service

- Member, SALISES (Mona) Committee for Revision of MPhil./PhD. Program
- Panelist on Surviving the Thesis Process at Department of Management Studies Post Graduate Conference, November 2014
- Referee for the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies
- Referee for The Latin Americanist
- Referee for the Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Guest Editor of the Entrepreneurship and Regional Development Journal: Special Issue on the Caribbean (in progress)
- Deputy Chair and Committee Member of the **Non-Tenured Staff Research Fund**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Cave Hill
- Research Supervisor Development Course 2014-2015, School for Graduate Studies and Research, Cave Hill
- Resource person
- Co-Facilitator for the Introduction to Research Ethics seminar.

Public Service

- Member and Deputy Chair, Sub-Committee for the Development of a National MSME Policy - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Committee for the Revision of the Small Business Development Act and the Development of a National MSME Policy for the Government of Barbados Ministry of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development
- Technical Consultant (in-kind services) for Community Based Solar Cooled Greenhouse Research Project funded by the UNDP/Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program for Barbados and the OECS.

Dr. Don Marshall

International Service

- Member, International Advisory Board, *Progress in Development Studies*, Sage.
- Member, International Advisory Board, *Globalizations*, Routledge.

University Service

- Coordinator of the Cave Hill Campus Strategic and Two Year Operation Plans (2012-2014; 2014-2017).
- Managing Editor of the *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*.

Public Service

- Chair of the Barbados Agriculture Management Company.
- Consultant (pro bono) to Starcom News Network and CBC News.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

External Projects: SALISES Special Studies Unit (SSSU)

- Coordinator of the SSSU (September 2006 to present):

2014-2015 Projects

- “Habitat III Report for Barbados for the United Nations Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development Report 2016” for the Government of Barbados.
- “Millennium Development Goals Assessment for Barbados and a Post-2015 Development Agenda” for the UNDP on behalf of the Government of Barbados.

PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS, ARTICLES, TECHNICAL REPORTS

Dr. Corin Bailey

Peer Reviewed Publications

- **Bailey, C.**, Robinson, T., & Coore-Desai, C. (2014) *Corporal Punishment in the Caribbean: Attitudes and Practices. Social and Economic Studies* Vol. 63, 3 & 4, 207-233
- **Bailey, C.**, & Coore-Desai, C. (2013) *Exploring determinants of aggression: Self-esteem, narcissism and exposure to violence from a sample of Jamaican school children. Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.* Vol. 38, 3, 63-84. Barbados.
- Lashley, J., Marshall, D., **Bailey, C.**, Crawford, C., Lazarus, L., and Lord, K. (2015). *Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development.* Barbados: Caribbean Development Bank. (160 pages) (single blind review) **Monograph.**

Dr. Jonathan Lashley

Refereed Publications

- **Lashley, J.**, Marshall, D., Bailey, C., Crawford, C., Lazarus, L., and Lord, K. (2015). *Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development.* Barbados: Caribbean Development Bank. (160 pages) (single blind review) **Monograph.**

Project Reports

- **Lashley, J.**, Downes, A.S., Cashman, A., Cumberbatch, J., (2015). “Draft Habitat III Report for Barbados for the United Nations Global Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development Report 2016”. Government of Barbados. (72 pages)
- **Lashley, J.**, Marshall, D., Lord, K., (2015). “Millennium Development Goals Assessment for Barbados and a Post-2015 Development Agenda- Draft Final Report”. UNDP: Barbados. (134 pages).

Dr. Latoya Lazarus

Refereed Publications

- Lashley, J., Marshall, D., Bailey, C., Crawford, C., **Lazarus, L.**, and Lord, K. (2015). *Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development*. Barbados: Caribbean Development Bank. (160 pages) (single blind review).

Dr. Don Marshall

Refereed Publications

- Lashley, J., **Marshall, D.**, Bailey, C., Crawford, C., Lazarus, L., and Lord, K. (2015). *Youth are the Future: The Imperative of Youth Employment for Sustainable Development*. Barbados: Caribbean Development Bank. (160 pages) (**Monograph**) (single blind review)
“Rihanna as Global Icon and Caribbean Threshold Figure”, in H. Beckles and H.D. Russell (eds) *Rihanna: Barbados World-Girl in Global Popular Culture* (**Chapter 2** pp. 38-73) (double blind, peer review)
- “Public Policy Theory and Field Explorations in the Caribbean: Extending Critique of the State-of-the-Art” (2015) *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*, April, Vol. 40. pp. 57-80.

AUDINE WILKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

Overview

This year 2014-2015, the Audine Wilkinson Library continued to support the Institute’s teaching, outreach and research efforts, while seeking to expand the library’s role in these activities. One of the events this year was the centenary of the birth of Nobel Laureate Sir Arthur Lewis. On this commemorative occasion, the Institute hosted a series of discussions - *Developmental Talks* - between October and November. The library’s contribution was the conceptualization of a backdrop for the talks which were presented as a series of posters highlighting the career of Sir Arthur Lewis. These posters are now displayed in the library as part of a permanent display dedicated to Sir Arthur Lewis.

The library continues to play a supportive role to the Institute, and over the last five years, we have had responsibility for the management of the Shridath Ramphal Centre source material necessary to meet the needs of students of trade policy. This year we continued to assist students with research requests, adding new acquisitions to the catalogue and collection.

Physical Damage

During this time, a water leak originating from an upstairs office resulted in severe water damage to a number of West Indian serials. Some of the serials were withdrawn from the collection and others were dried and returned to the collection.

Staffing

During the period, Mr. Christopher Rollins, library clerk, resigned to pursue another opportunity. We thank him for his service to the development of the Institute's library and wish him well. We welcomed Ms. Rashida Cox as a temporary replacement until the position can be permanently filled.

Library Usage and Statistics

Two hundred and seventy-six (276) persons used the library's facilities during this period. Users comprised graduate students primarily from the faculty of social science and those enrolled in the Shridath Ramphal MSc International Trade Policy programme. Additionally, we welcomed local outside researchers and some from universities in France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND SERVICE STAFF ACTIVITIES

Jewel Bushell-Belmar

Retired from the Institute on April 30, 2015.

Alicia Graham

Joined the Institute on May 1, 2015.

Beverley Hinds

Conferences/Workshops Attended/Training Sessions Attended

- 80th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Lyon, France.
16-22 August 2014.

Webinars

- *Building Cutter Numbers - A Refresher*
Presented by Cheryl Tarsala – ALA - September 12, 2014
- *The University Library as Publisher*
Presented by Janet Aucock, Jackie Provon and Angela Laurin - UKSG – October 29, 2014
- *A Library's Guide to Storage, Disaster Recovery and Archiving in the Cloud*
Presented by Robin Hastings, Asif Khan and Flora Mugli - ALA – January 22, 2015
- *Staying on Top of Library Trends*
Presented by Jennifer Koerber and Michael Sauers - ACRL - April 23, 2015
- *Key Trends in Social Science Research*
Presented by Rob Newman – ACRL – May 12, 2015.

Public/Professional/Outreach Services

- Compiled the citation for Honorary Graduand Dame Maizie Barker-Welch
- Compiled bibliography for the *Youth Are The Future: The Imperative Of Youth Employment For Sustainable Development In The Caribbean* Consultancy Report for Caribbean Development Bank
- Coordinated and taught the information literacy session for students completing the Masters in International Trade Policy Program at the Shridath Ramphal Center
- Conceptualized and compiled a series of posters highlighting the career of Sir Arthur Lewis
- Presented individual information literacy classes to graduate students
- Completed posters for the academic staff for Research Day 2015.

Memberships

- Member of the American Library Association (ALA)
- Member of the Library Association of Barbados (LAB)
- Member of the Special Libraries Association (SLA)
- Member of the Association of Caribbean, University, Research and Institutional Libraries
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies, SALISES, Cave Hill Campus.

Alicia Selman (MITP internship)

- Attended the PhD upgrade oral exam for Mrs. Lesvie Archer
- Attended The Youth Symposium held by the United Nations in conjunction with The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, where the General Secretary His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon addressed the youth of the Caribbean.
- Conducted interviews with principals behind BIOGEN, a new research and development company specializing in biomass and seaweed-based products. This company has agreed to participate in SALISES' monitoring initiative geared towards probing the ideas-to-market experience of new green companies.

Jamal Smith

- Audited MITP course INTR 6005 Globalization and Global Governance
- Audited SALI 6200 Understanding Contemporary Society and Development
- CSA conference in New Orleans, USA - JECS marketing and promotion
- Edited information on organisations in the facilitation of interviews for CDB Youth Unemployment project
- Promoted, marketed and assisted with the coordination of the SALISES Developmental Talks
- Proof reading and editing of the Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies
- Providing research material for Drs. Marshall, Lashley and Lazarus.

Jacqueline Thompson

Conferences/Workshops Attended/Training Sessions Attended

- Information Security Awareness
- Microsoft Publisher (Introduction)
- Microsoft Excel (Intermediate)
- Rapporteur and Report Writing Workshop
- Microsoft One Note 2010
- Attended the 16th Annual SALISES Conference Staff Retreat at the Bay Garden Hotel in St. Lucia.

Sandra Tull

Conferences/Workshops Attended/Training Sessions Attended

- Training Workshop in Microsoft OneNote, UWI, Cave Hill (30 September – 2 October 2014)
- UWI Christmas Bazaar Planning Committee, UWI Christmas Bazaar 2014
- Acting Secretary, JECS Editorial Committee Meeting, 14 May 2015
- Dyslexia Workshop, UWI, Cave Hill, 19 May 2015
- Kentico Website Editors' Working Session, UWI, Cave Hill, 22 May 2015
- UWI Departmental Safety Officer (SALISES representative)
- Cell Leader, UWI Cooperative Credit Union.