



# SALISES (Mona)

## Newsletter

March 2019



- **Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture**
- **Research Cluster Spotlight**  
Migration and Development

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# RESEARCH CLUSTER SPOTLIGHT

## MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Natalie Dietrich Jones, Research Fellow and Chair of Migration and Development Cluster

### Cluster overview

The Migration and Development Cluster was established by SALISES Research Fellow, Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones in 2018. Dr. Dietrich Jones has drawn on expertise throughout the Caribbean region and beyond to constitute an inter-disciplinary group of researchers working on contemporary Caribbean migration and diaspora issues. The cluster, with membership from academia and stakeholders in the private and public sector, undertakes research and policy work on a variety of thematic areas, including gender and migration, political engagement of the diaspora and the lived experiences of vulnerable migrants.

### Cluster objectives

In order to accomplish its research agenda, the Migration and Development Cluster aims to influence research and policy on Caribbean migration by:

- Undertaking cutting-edge research on migration and diaspora issues towards inclusive and sus-

tainable development. This includes independent individual and institutional research, as well as externally funded research projects (consultancies);

- Enhancing public awareness of historical and contemporary migration issues, through events and symposiums in collaboration with relevant stakeholders;
- Collaborating with and building capacity of NGOs supporting Caribbean migrants;
- Encouraging and supporting development of national and regional policy that enhances migrant rights.

### Cluster Activities

The Cluster had a soft launch in March 2018 with the screening of the Colombian-made film, *Bad Lucky Goat* by Director Samir Oliveros, hosted in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities and Education for its 'March is Movie Month' annual feature. The film and the panel discussion that followed explored the cultural legacies of West Indian migration to the Hispanic Caribbean. After the soft launch, a special panel on Contemporary Caribbean Migration Issues was

mounted at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference.

Since then, the Cluster has undertaken a number of activities to enhance public awareness of topical migration-related issues. Its most recent activity was the launch of an Exhibition on Windrush made possible with the collaboration of the National Library of Jamaica and the Gleaner Archives, as well as a panel discussion entitled "Windrush: The voice of the vulnerable in a hostile environment" on 8 October 2018.

In the upcoming months, the Migration and Development Cluster will collaborate with the Crime Prevention and Offender Management (CPOM) Research Cluster to undertake research on the implications of the UK Prison Deal for state sovereignty and citizen security in Jamaica. The joint project builds on earlier work of CPOM, and will produce a paper exploring the links between security justice programmes in developing countries and domestic security and migration policies of donor states, as well as the role of aid and international development in international relations. The paper will be presented at an upcoming workshop on Security, Borders and International



Special panel on Contemporary migration at 19th Annual SALISES Conference, 25 April 2018

Development being held 25-26 April, 2019, at the University of Warwick UK. Dr. Dietrich Jones has secured funding from conference organizers to attend the workshop.

In addition, the Cluster will collaborate with the International Organization for Migration (Kingston) and the Planning Institute of Jamaica on the Global Migration Film Festival and launch of the publication 'Migration and the 2030 Agenda: A Guide for Practitioners'. Ms Elaine Campbell,

will represent the Cluster on panel review of the film. The event will be held 18 December 2018 at the Courleigh Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

For further information, or to support the work of the cluster, please visit the website at: <https://www.migrationanddevelopment.com/> or connect with us on twitter @MigrationandDev

To hear more about the Cluster Chair and the rationale behind the formation of the Migration and Development Research Cluster, you can listen to an interview of Dr. Dietrich Jones by Tashika Taylor from the Marketing and Communications Office, UWI, Mona at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfkOGmS4pfs>

*By Natalie Dietrich Jones, Research Fellow and Sammara Reynolds, Library Assistant*

**The Vice-Chancellor's  
Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished  
Lecture**

**"Sir Arthur Lewis and  
Today's Caribbean  
Economies"**

delivered by  
**The Honourable Nigel Clarke, DPhil, MP**  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service

**Professor Sir Hillary Beckles**  
Vice-Chancellor of The University of the West Indies

**The Hon Nigel Clarke, DPhil, MP**  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service

**Prof David Tenant**  
Dean, Faculty of Social Science,  
UWI

**Ambassador Dr Richard Bernal**  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global Affairs, UWI

**Audience members during Q&A**

## UWI Research Days 2019

The Crime Prevention and Offender Management (CPOM) SALISES Research Cluster in collaboration with Institute Of Criminal Justice And Security (ICJS) & The Crime Security & Justice (CSJ) UWI Research Cluster

presented a panel discussion titled:

### “Revisiting Jamaica’s Crime Plan”



**Arlene Bailey**  
Senior Research Fellow, SALISES and Associate Dean for Research and Innovation in the Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI



**Hon. Dr. Horace Chang**  
Minister of National Security, Jamaica



**Peter Bunting**  
Former Minister of National Security, Jamaica



**Paula Llewellyn**  
Director of Public Prosecutions, Jamaica



**Anthony Clayton Alcan Professor,**  
Institute of Sustainable Development, UWI



**Herbert Gayle,**  
Anthropologist, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI



**Dacia Leslie**  
Research Fellow & CPOM Chair, SALISES, UWI, Mona



**Anthony Clayton Alcan Professor,**  
Institute of Sustainable Development, UWI



**Terrence Williams**  
Commissioner, Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM)



**Dr Chang and Horace Levy,**  
Human-rights Activist exchanging words

# Recent SALISES Publications/Articles



Dr. Arlene Bailey co-edited a Special Issue of the Information Technology for Development Journal, published by Taylor and Francis and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

**Bailey, A., & Osei-Bryson, K. M. (2018).** Contextual reflections on innovations in an interconnected world: theoretical lenses and practical considerations in ICT4D. *Information Technology for Development*, 24, 3, 423-428.

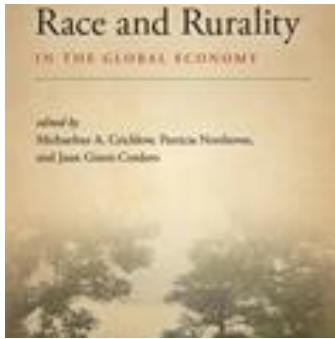


Leslie, D. (2018). Transplanted bodies & ideas. Review: Janice A McLean-Farrell, West Indian Pentecostals: Living their faith in New York and London. *International Sociology Reviews*, 33 (5), 643-646.

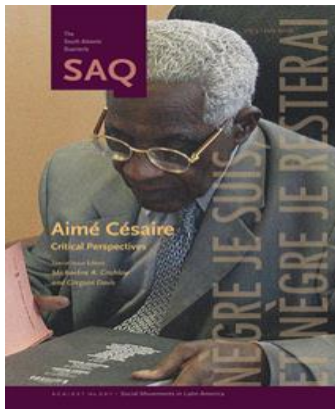


**Northover, Patricia.** "Thinking 'Global Blackness' through the frame of Angelus Novus: An Exploration of Racial Aporias and the Politics of Modern Power, Sovereignty and Temporality." In *FHI Humanities Futures*, Online Commons.

Benjamin sees Paul Klee's "Angelus Novus" as depicting the Angel of History. A 1920 monochrome print by Paul Klee in the collection of the Israel Museum. Jerusalem. 31.8x24.2cm.



Crichlow, Michaeline and **Patricia Northover**. "Race, Space and the Politics of Place in Hispaniola: Notes on Primitive Accumulation." Presidential panel at Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual meeting: As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change, Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. 21 – 25 February 2018.



**Northover, P** and Crichlow M, (2016). "Journey towards the Future: Negritude, Abject Blackness and the Emancipatory force of Spectrality" South Atlantic Quarterly, 115(3):535-556.



**Williams, Kevin**. Has the finance–growth link been broken? Panel data evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean." In *Economía* . 29 October 2018.

- Link to policy memo emanating from a workshop attended by Dr Natalie Dietrich Jones in Venezuela Migración Venezolana por Claudia Vargas Ribas (<http://www.cries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/PolicyBriefMigracionVenezolana.pdf>).
- Stewart, Sonia and **Nadine Newman** (2017) "User Services in the Digital Environment: Implications for Academic Libraries in the English-Speaking Caribbean" *Library Review*, Vol. 66, No. 4/5.
- **Paul, Annie** and Mikie Bennett. "Reggae's Voice: The Accent of Difference." *PREE*. Issue 1. April 2018.

# Congratulations Class of 2018

## PhD Social Policy

Julian McKoy Davis (With High Commendation)

Dianne Gordon

## MSc Development Studies

Priscilla Bassett (With Distinction)

Crystalee Callam

Mekeina McLennon

Darshelle Daniel

Diedre O'Connor

Kalecia Hall

Keadia Sparkes



## The SALISES Experience - Graduates



**Dianne Gordon** entered SALISES as a part-time student, working full-time at the Jamaica Bauxite Institute as Director of Bauxite Lands and Administrator of its Bauxite Community Development Programme. Armed with an undergraduate degree in Geography from the UWI and a master's degree in International Rural Development from the University of Guelph, her aim was to contribute to the enhancement of rural livelihoods. Her naïve ambition was to gain knowledge about every possible area

of development. She quickly learned however, that PhD work allows just the opposite; it requires you to narrow down your topic of interest and the boundaries of your research.

Diane's first challenge was refining her area of research, ensuring that it was significant to the field of research and would make an original contribution. Initially, she found the experience quite daunting - discovering just how much she did not know, overwhelmed by methodology and theory, juggling work and family life, while trying to appear adequate to the task.

In time however, with much determination, sleepless nights, and under mounds of reading material, the experience became quite fulfilling. This was aided by the excellent critique and advice from Diane's advisory team, headed by Dr Northover, and by the regular seminars during which SALISES's academic staff and

students provided useful critical analysis. The journey towards the successful completion of her doctoral program was also ably facilitated by SALISES's efficient administrative team, helping to navigate the system. Diane is positive that her research has made a greatly needed and valuable contribution in the areas of rural enterprise development and development aid evaluation.



# The SALISES Experience - Graduates (cont'd)



**Priscilla Pambana Gutto Bassett** is a member of the graduating class of the 2018 MSc in Development Studies Program with distinction. She is from Harare, Zimbabwe and New York City, USA and came to study at SALISES after working with grassroots organisations dedicated to popular education, reparations and food sovereignty in Central America.

Pambana made the decision to study at SALISES because of its long history of research and practice led by Caribbean intellectuals dedicated to the advancement of autonomous solutions to the challenges and aspirations in the Caribbean.

At SALISES she spent the year discussing current topics in international development with her peers and learning from highly-regarded faculty. The range of subject areas covered in the year was great. They included: research methods, policy analysis, applied statistics, monitoring and evaluation, communications, SIDS development economics, heritage, gender, political and cultural studies. Her individual focus explored the possibilities of collective land tenure as a tool for reparatory justice as evidenced by the popular struggles

waged by Black communities in the Americas including the Garinagu, Afro-Colombians, Rastafari and many others.

While a student, Pambana continued to do advocacy and community organising work. Also, she was invited to present at the International Gathering for Reparations held in Venezuela in March and at the OHCHR's 16th session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Following graduation she looks forward to using her experience at SALISES to advocate for cooperative and peasant farmers' rights, particularly within movements for reparations and climate justice in the African Diaspora.

## Papers Presented by SALISES Staff

**Bailey, Arlene.** (2018) An Overview of some ICT Initiatives in Caribbean Agriculture: Towards facilitating connectivity and trade linkages, *Can New Technologies Shift Global Power Geometries?* University of Edinburgh, June 15 – 17, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Bailey, Arlene.** "Stakeholder Perspectives on Social Media Usage among Children and Youth in Jamaica." Presentation to 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25-27, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** "An Analysis of Forced Migration in the Caribbean Basin: The Case of Venezuelan Migration to the Dutch and Anglo-

phone Caribbean." Presentation to 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25-27, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** "De Facto Hostility? Explaining Non-accession to the 1951 Refugee Convention and its Impact on the Development of Refugee Policy Frameworks and Institutions in the Caribbean." Conference organized by the Refugee Law Initiative at the School of Advance Study, University of London. 18 July 2018 (oral presentation).

**Dietrich Jones, Natalie.** "Assessing Sovereign Small Island Developing States' Capacity to Respond to Internally Displaced Populations: The case of the Anglophone Caribbean."

Conference organised by the Refugee Law Initiative at the School of Advance Study, University of London. 20 July 2018 (oral presentation).

**Dietrich Jones, Natalie** discussed her research on the Venezuelan crisis and its impact on the Caribbean during a radio interview on Beyond the Headlines at RJR Jamaica hosted by Mrs Dionne Jackson Miller on October 24, 2018.

**Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). "Discussant's Remarks: Future Peace, Youth and the Role of the State". Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development, Stockholm, Sweden, May 7-9, 2018. (oral presentation).

# Papers Presented by SALISES Staff (cont'd)

**Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). "Is CARICOM Politically Sustainable? Youth Participation in Integration". Presentation to 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25-27, 2018. (34 pages).

**Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). "Youth in Peace and Security: The Police Youth Club Movement in Jamaica". Presentation to 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25-27, 2018. (oral presentation).

**Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann.** (2018). "The Caribbean Integration Movement". Special Lecture to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students at Meadowbrook High School, Kingston, Jamaica, March 2, 2018. (oral presentation).

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** "Putting the Furthest Children Behind First: From Agreement to Action." Presentation to 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, April 25-27, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie** made a presentation at the Faculty of Social Sciences 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum themed Reflections and Imaginings: The Faculty of Social Sciences' Contribution to the Region and the World. 15 March 2018.

**Henry-Lee Aldrie** participated in a forum as a discussant on the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Survey for Jamaica on March 27, 2018, Knutsford Court.

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** "Internal-External Dynamics of Social Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean." International Conference themed Global Dynamics of Social

Policy organised by the University of Bremen, Germany. October 25-26, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Henry-Lee, Aldrie.** "Invisible Sufferers' Children and Female Incarceration." The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference themed Leaving No Child Behind: the 2030 Agenda organised by SALISES, St. Augustine Campus UWI, Trinidad and Tobago. November 15, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Leslie, Dacia and Richard Leach.** "Tackling the public challenge of suicide and realising SDG3." 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SALISES Conference themed Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean: Critical Interventions and the 2030 Agenda, Holiday Inn Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica. 26 April 2018 (oral presentation).

**Leslie, Dacia.** "Sustainable Development Goal 3 and tackling the public challenge of suicide in Jamaica." XIX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto Canada. 21 July 2018 (oral presentation).

**Leslie, Dacia and Luna Centifanti.** "Children Left Behind Due to Parent Incarceration." The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference themed Leaving No Child Behind: the 2030 Agenda organised by SALISES, St. Augustine Campus UWI, Trinidad and Tobago. November 15, 2018 (oral presentation).

**Northover, Patricia.** "Ghostly Matters: The Limits Of Arthur Lewis' Theory Of Economic Growth." Vice Chancellor's Forum: Economic

Transformation with Social Growth: Arthur Lewis's Contribution." Regional Headquarters, UWI. 23 January 2018 (12 pages).

Crichlow, Michaeline and **Patricia Northover.** "Race, Space and the Politics of Place in Hispaniola: Notes on Primitive Accumulation." Presidential panel at Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual meeting: As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change, Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. 21 – 25 February 2018 (23 pages).

**Paul, Annie.** "Nation Aroused and Open for Business? Jamaica circa early 21st C." 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Tryp Habana Libre Hotel, La Habana, Cuba. 7 June 2018 (oral presentation).

**Godfrey St. Bernard,** Kate Tilleczek, Victoria Rampersad, Arlene Smith, **Nicole Thwaites,** Madgerie Jameson-Charles and Debbie MacDonald Education Practices. "Child Rights and Wellbeing in Trinidad and Tobago: A critical Interpretation of Insights from Parents and Teachers." The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference themed Leaving No Child Behind: the 2030 Agenda organised by SALISES, St. Augustine Campus UWI, Trinidad and Tobago. November 15, 2018 (oral presentation).

# The Principal's 2019 Research Day Awards

**1** SALISES received The Principal's Research Award for the **Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic Development Impact** in the Faculty of Social Science (FSS). The award was presented for the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) / United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Study on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) was contracted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), on behalf of the Government of Jamaica, to prepare

the country's first Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Country Report. To undertake this assignment, SALISES formed a multi-disciplinary team led by Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Dr. Arlene Bailey - Principal and Co-Principal Investigators. Other members of the team included Prof. Anthony Clayton, Dr. Carroll Edwards, Dr. Georgiana Gordon-Strachan, Mrs. Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Ms. Kemesha Kelly, Mr. Richard Leach, Dr. Kurt McLaren, Dr. Patricia Northover, Mr. Orin Spence, Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard, Ms. Nicole Thwaites, Mr. Giovanni Williams and Dr. Michael Witter.



**2** The SALISES Team was also awarded for the **Research Project attracting the most Research Funds in FSS.**

**Project: Government of Jamaica (GOJ)/ International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies: Feasibility Study for a Global Jamaican Diaspora/Immigration Card**

Team Members: Dr Jimmy Tindigarakayo, Dr Arlene Bailey, Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee, Mrs Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Mr Richard Leach and Miss Krystal Lawrence.

This study was supported by the Government of Jamaica (GOJ), based on a proposed study of the Economic Growth Council (EGC), through the Ministry of National Security (MNS) and the Ministry of



Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT), with support from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Jamaica. The general objective of this research project was to undertake a feasibility study on the creation of a Global Jamaican Immigration Card (GJIC) for issuance to the members of Jamaican Diaspora. In particular, the results of the feasibility study aimed to provide support to the Government of Jamaica in justifying the acceptance, modification or rejection

of the recommendation to create a Global Jamaican Immigration Card for issuance to the Jamaican Diaspora.



# United Nations High-Level Political Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals 2018

Jamaica presented its Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (UN HLPF) in New York, USA in July 2018.

Prof. Aldrie HenryLee, University Director of the Sir Arthur

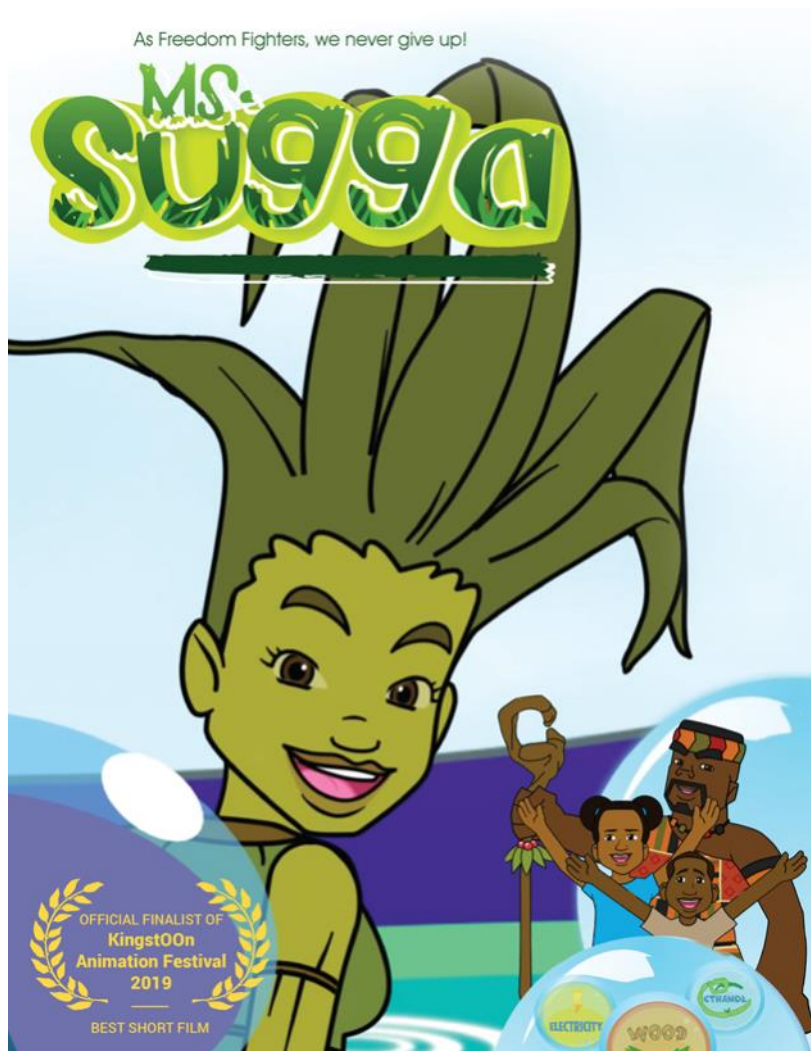
Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), and Dr. Arlene Bailey, Senior Research Fellow, SALISES and Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of the West Indies, Mona, participated as members of Jamaica's National Delegation. Jamaica's team was led by Sena-

tor the Hon. Parnel Charles Jr, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and comprised governmental representatives, representatives of Jamaica's Permanent mission to the UN, academia, civil society and the private sector.



*Jamaica's Delegation to the UN HLPF 2018 - L – R: His Excellency Ambassador Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations; Dr. Arlene Bailey, Senior Research Fellow and Associate Dean, SALISES, UWI, Mona; Prof. Aldrie Henry-Lee, Professor and University Director for SALISES, UWI, Mona; Diedre Mills, Jamaica's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN; Senator the Hon. Parnel Charles Jr, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Leasha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director, STATIN; Nicola Barker-Murphy, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the UN; Sam Davis, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Jamaica Public Service; Toni-Shae Freckleton, Director, Population and Health Unit, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ); and Dr Wayne Henry, Director General, PIOJ.*

## Congratulations Dr. Patricia Northover, Senior Research Fellow, SALISES! For the film series *Ms Sugga*.



- **Ms Sugga** is a finalist in the Kingstoon Animation Film Competition, to take place in early April, 2019, under the category of Best Short Film.
- **Ms. Sugga** is a four-part series that combines live action with archival/historical footage, photographs and news clippings. Ms. Sugga, the lead character, is an ancient spirit that appears as an animated sugar-cane stalk and takes two children on a magical journey guided by the spirit of Tacky, a famous and rebellious 17th century African slave.
- The series will be aired on PBCJ and also is being used by the PEP primary education teaching and learning platform.

## SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Public Fora and Spotlight Feature

2018



05/06/18

Nakhid, Rochelle, Asia Alman, Myrtha Désulmé, Natalie Dietrich Jones

Examining State Responses to the Caribbean Migrant: Reflections on Migration Policy and Practice in the Caribbean Basin and Beyond

# SALISES Staff Seminar Series, Public Fora and Spotlight Feature (cont'd)

## 2018 (cont'd)



19/09/18

**Natalie Dietrich Jones**

Research Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**The Venezuelan Crisis and its Implications for Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean Basin**



26/09/18

**Talía Esnard**

Sociologist - Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

**We Do What Humans Have Done, Probably Since the Beginning of Time:" A Story of Activism, Survival, and Development in Rural Communities**



08/10/18

**Ms Beverley Lashley, Mr Earl Moxam, Dr Anthea Morrison**

**Windrush: The Voice of the Vulnerable in a Hostile Environment**



31/10/18

**Kevin Williams**

Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**Workers Remittances and Government Size**



07/11/18

**Neville Duncan**

Professor Emeritus and Former Director - SALISES, Mona (2000 - 2009)

**Pressing Global Issues for Caribbean Governmental Action**



29/11/18

Youth Forum

**Youth: Keeping Us More Accountable on the SDGs**



04/12/18

**Hauwa Mahdi**

Senior Lecturer - University of Gothenburg Sweden & Visiting Scholar on the Linnaeus-Palme International Exchange Programme with the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI Mona

**Gender, Islam and Slavery in 19th century Central Sudan**

05/12/18

**Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts**

Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**The Missing Peace in the Securitization of Youth**

11/12/18

**Godfrey St. Bernard**

Senior Fellow - SALISES, St. Augustine

**Supply and Demand, Tertiary Education Services and UWI at 100 – Theorizing Changes in Disequilibria**



# 2018 (cont'd)

12/12/18

**Hauwa Mahdi**

Senior Lecturer - University of Gothenburg Sweden & Visiting Scholar on the Linnaeus-Palme International Exchange Programme with the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI Mona



# 2019

30/01/19

**Dacia Leslie**

Research Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**Our Youths are the Future? The Suicide Challenge and Realising SDG 3**



March/April

**Kevin Williams**

Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**Public Forum - March 27, 2019 / SALISES Staff Seminar (TBC)**



(TBC)

**Neville Duncan**

Professor Emeritus - SALISES, Mona

**The New Cold War Hypersonic Weaponry China, USA, Russia**



10/04/19

**Jörgen Hellman**

Professor in Social Anthropology at School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, Sweden & Visiting Scholar on the Linnaeus-Palme International Exchange Programme with the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI Mona

**Living With Floods & Coping With Vulnerability: Methodological Relativism and its Potentials**



**Researcher Spotlight May/June**

**Arlene Bailey**

Senior Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**[Events TBC]**



**Researcher Spotlight September/October**

**Patricia Northover**

Senior Fellow - SALISES, Mona

**[Events TBC]**



**Researcher Spotlight November/December**

**Aldrie Henry-Lee**

University Director - SALISES

**The Caribbean Child Research Conference (CRC) @ 30: The Jamaica Experience**

**[Events TBC]**

# Teaching

SALISES has a diverse cohort of students in both the MSc and MPhil/PhD programmes. At the start of the 2018/2019 academic year, 14 students registered in the MSc Development Studies programme from Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, United States of America, Belize, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Students registered in the MPhil/PhD programme for the same period are from Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago; the registration by concentration is listed as follows:

**Economic Development Policy**  
MPhil – 3, PhD – 2  
**Governance and Public Policy**  
MPhil – 7  
**Social Policy**  
MPhil 6, PhD – 1



## SALI6023: Monitoring and Evaluation

The Monitoring and Evaluation Summer Internship Programme (SSIP) seeks to provide students with opportunities to apply classroom theory to real-world situations. SSIP is a new initiative which involves fixed-term periods of work experience undertaken by the SALI6023 top student during the Summer.

The internship may last between one to three months (negotiable). Internship host organisations would, inter alia:

- have monitoring and evaluation as a critical aspect of their modus operandi;
- be willing to assign a supervisor to oversee the work of the intern and complete an end of internship report; and
- provide the intern with the necessary tools needed to undertake the internship.

The potential intern will be a post-



graduate student who understands the fundamentals of monitoring and evaluation and, at this point, is expected to apply monitoring principles to institutions in seeking to

facilitate their increased efficiency and effectiveness. The internship would, therefore, facilitate the realisation of this learning outcome.





# Norman Girvan Documentation Centre



## Library in Transition

The Norman Girvan Documentation Centre has been on an aggressive transformation path since 2017. In July 2017 renovations were made to the main reading room and the Library entrance. In June 2018 additional changes were made to the organization of the Library which included some reorganization to the Special Collections. Coming soon is the opening of the George Beckford Room which houses the George Beckford and Carl Stone Collections which will help to facilitate increased graduate research and teaching.

## New Staff

Ms Samara Reynolds, Library Assistant III, joined the Library towards the end of June 2018. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in cataloguing and dealing with ar-

chival collections.

## Fieldwork Placement

The Library hosted an undergraduate student, Carma Bryce, from the Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS) for six weeks during the period April 2 – May 11, 2018.

## Exhibitions

The Library exhibitions included the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SALISES Research Clusters and SALISES Staff Publications and Awards. An exhibition highlighting each Research Fellow began in September 2018 and will continue into 2019.

## Copyright

All photocopies done by the Library or readings on loan to students must have the following statement: "This

material has been copied under licence from JAMCOPY. Resale or further copying is strictly prohibited". This is because of the licensing agreement between the University and the Jamaican Copyright Licensing Agency Ltd. (JAMCOPY). It allows the Library to make copies from material published in certain countries without having to seek permission from the rights holders. The licence also means that the University can now seek permission to reproduce printed material through JAMCOPY. The licence does not interfere with the individual's rights to fair dealing under the Copyright Act.

## New

Library Lockers Rental

## Coming Soon

Virtual Reference

Online Chat

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let books be your dining table, and you shall be full of delights. Let them be your mattress and you shall sleep restful nights.

Quoted in Bar Hebraues' Ethicon St. Ephren the Syrian (303- 373)

Nadine Newman,

Senior Librarian I

# SALISES 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



L-R: Co-Chair of the Conference and Senior Research Fellow: Dr Patricia Northover, Director – SALISES St Augustine Campus: Dr Hamid Ghany, Director of the Institute of Sustainable Development at the University of Sussex: Professor Melissa Leach, University Director and Director – SALISES Mona: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Director – SALISES Cave Hill: Dr Don Marshall

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at the University of the West Indies hosted the 19th Annual SALISES Conference, at the Holiday Inn Resort in Montego Bay, St James from April 25-27, 2018. Minister the Honourable Edmund Bartlett delivered the keynote presentation on Day Three (April 27) of the Conference under the theme: 'Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean'.

Sustainable Futures for the Caribbean MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA – The attainment of sustainable development has become the main long-term policy goal of most coun-

tries across the world. At the heart of the notion is the question of how increasingly scarce natural resources can be prudently managed and how economic growth can be aligned with the social and economic needs of local populations and communities and the preservation of the natural environment. In 2016, the United Nations launched its global sustainable development agenda through the establishment of The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which expanded upon the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) previously established in 2009 and expired in 2015. 193 World leaders to date have already adopted the 17 Sustainable

Development Goals indicating their commitment to mobilize efforts to eradicate poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change while ensuring that no one is left behind.

Countries adopting the SDGs have committed to a timeline of 2030 to achieve the targeted goals. The attainment of the SDGs will require stakeholders and policymakers across all segments and sectors of society to build partnerships, strengthen collaborations and promote overall inclusiveness in the pursuit of broadly-defined national objectives.

# Memorandum of Understanding

## SALISES AND UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND , CANADA, SIGN MOU



Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee



Professor James Randall

(l-r) Professor James Randall, Chair of the Executive Committee under which IIS operates and UNESCO Co-Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability officially signs the memorandum of understanding to formalise a partnership with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) of the University of the West Indies.

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) in Canada to partner on teaching and research to inform social and economic development in developing countries, over the next three years. The collaboration will be implemented through the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at The UWI and the Institute of Island Studies (IIS) at UPEI. Specifically, the MOU which was signed in December 2018, covers activities such as joint research, collaborative development of

academic programmes, joint teaching and supervision of students, student and faculty exchange, joint publications, and the staging of joint seminars and conferences by the two institutes. Remarking on the collaboration, Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, University Director, SALISES said, "We at SALISES are pleased to collaborate with colleagues at the Institute of Island Studies. We share similar research and teaching interests. This collaboration will enhance our publication, research and teaching on sustainable development for small and vulnerable economies." Professor James Randall, Chair of the Executive Committee under which

IIS operates and UNESCO Co-Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability, said, "The IIS and its affiliated academic programmes at the University of Prince Edward Island have established research and postgraduate learning networks with island-based colleagues and institutions around the world. We are pleased to start developing productive research and exchange relationships with the world-class scholars and graduate students at SALISES and The UWI."

# Memorandum of Understanding

## SALISES AND INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UK, SIGN MOU



(l-r) Professor Melissa Leach, Director of the world leading Institute of Development Studies (IDS), officially signs the memorandum of understanding to formalise a partnership with the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) of the University of the West Indies. University Director of SALISES, Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee looks on

KINGSTON, JAMAICA — April 27, 2018 - The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at the University of the West Indies officially signed a partnership Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) based at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. The official signing ceremony took place on Thursday April 26 at the 19th Annual SALISES Conference, at the Holiday Inn Resort in Montego Bay, St James from April 25-27, 2018.

IDS is a world-renowned independent research institution registered as a charity in the UK, and ranked as the number one institution globally for development studies.

SALISES is the Caribbean's premier center for policy research and development studies. IDS and SALISES have agreed to establish collaborative links between both institutions in the areas of teaching and research. Director of IDS, Professor Melissa Leach, signed the agreement after delivering the conference's Distinguished Lecture. SALISES is a regional institution In addition to the Mona Campus branches in Jamaica, it also extends to the St Augustine campus in Trinidad and the Cave Hill Campus in Barbados. Director SALISES Mona, Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee is the current University Director of SALISES across all three campuses. Professor Henry-Lee represented the

UWI at the signing ceremony. "This MOU presents an excellent opportunity for collaborative research and academic engagement between the two institutes. In addition, this relationship will expose our research fellows and students to international best practices in policy planning and, importantly, to programmatic implementation," said Professor Henry-Lee. SALISES and IDS have committed to exploring joint research activities through collaborative proposals with a view to facilitating development for team members through faculty exchanges.

UWI Research Days 2019

# SALISES partnered with U-Report Jamaica

The SALISES team developed an interactive choose your adventure game that was incorporated into the U-Report polling platform. The game asked users to select their own path, as they progressed through the story of two characters who were removed from a foreign country to Jamaica.



# ShoutOut



Mrs Nadine Newman was promoted to Senior Librarian I which took effect on August 1, 2018.

**The sky is the limit!**



Mr Kevin Fraser successfully completed the MSc in Computer Based Management Information Systems (CBMIS) with Distinction, from the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM), UWI in 2018.

**You've made us proud!**



Employee of the Semester – Semester 1 2017/2018

Noella Gohagen has been employed at the Norman Girvan Documentation Centre since March 2015 in the capacity of Secretary III.

A meticulous worker and a quiet force to be reckoned with, Noella demonstrates dedication to her job and any external tasks assigned. She is punctual, flexible and willing to assist at all times.

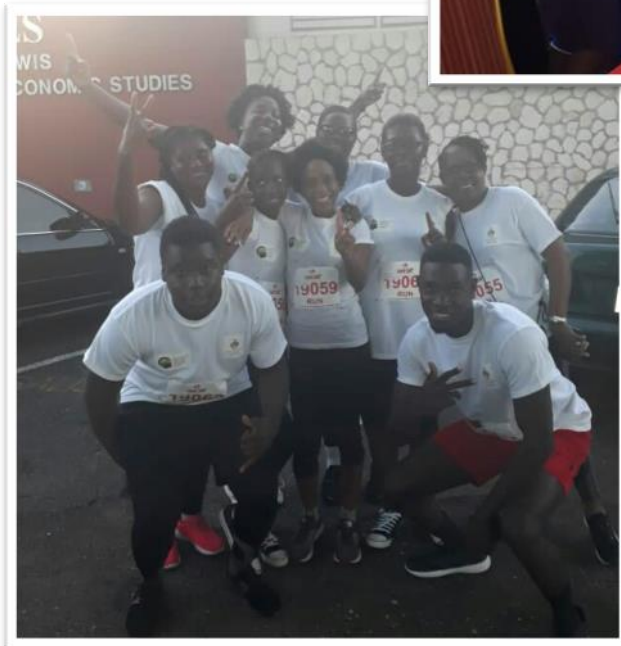
**We salute you!**

# Highlights



Top researcher and teachers for the 2017/2018 academic year

Top research students at 12th Annual Caribbean Child Research Conference 2018



*SALISES Moves team* at the UWI/CB 5K





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