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The 2021 Global Partnership Network – Arthur Lewis MA Awards for Sustainable Development Studies

Over the period 2020–2021, the Global Partnership Network (GPN)-Arthur Lewis award was offered to seven students in the MSc Development Studies Programme at SALISES, Mona, totalling US\$10,900. The GPN-Arthur Lewis award is an annual scholarship being offered over the period 2020–2024.

The GPN, 2020–2024, is one of the Excellence Centers for Exchange and Development funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation (exceed) programme of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The GPN is an international assemblage of higher education institutions and civil society groups for research, teaching and training around Sustainable Development

Goal 17: “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”. The GPN targets research, teaching and training that investigates the global partnership for sustainable development in three specific areas, challenges its shortcomings and contributes to possible solutions to the concerns posed, providing policy-relevant research informed by a historical sensibility. These areas are: (1) partnerships in development cooperation, (2) partnerships in the global economy, and (3) partnerships in knowledge production.

The University of the West Indies, through SALISES, is a collaborating partner in this consortium of universities and civil society organizations spanning the regions of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

*Congratulations to the
2020-2021 awardees!*

Latoya Clarke
Keenan Falconer
Hezekiah Hall
Andrew Richards

Tifanie Robinson
Julian Thompson
Oneika Young

New Publications (March - September 2021)

Edited Books (Refereed)

Paul, Annie, ed. 2021. *Bookmarked: PREE New Caribbean Writing*. Kingston: PREE ink. 349 pages.

Journal Articles (Refereed)

Henry-Lee, Aldrie and Jones, Jenny. 2021. Jamaica's Social Policy Response to COVID-19: Societal Inequalities Laid Bare. CRC 1342 Covid-19 Social Policy Response Series, Vol 32. <https://www.socialpolicydynamics.de/publications/en?publ=10517>

Paul, Annie. 2021. Strange Love: South Asians and Blacks in the Caribbean. *South Asian Review*. DOI: 10.1080/02759527.2021.1954813 (to be published in their print edition as well).

Online Publication

Paul, Annie. 2021. "Creole Concerns," essay in memory of Okwui Enwezor. Platform 6 of Documenta11 (Kassel, Germany) (<https://www.documenta-platform6.de/creole-concerns/>).

Conference/Seminar Presentations

Bailey, Arlene. 2021. ICTs and the COVID-19 Response in the Caribbean. September 29, 2021, [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2021. The Possibility for Maturity? The 1951 Convention and its Protocol in Post-colonial Small States in the Dutch Caribbean Refugee Law Initiative 5th Annual Conference Ageing Gracefully? The 1951 Refugee Convention at 70, University of London, June 8–11, 2021.

Dietrich Jones, Natalie. 2021. Undesirables: COVID-19, Human Rights and Border Regimes in the Caribbean. September 29, 2021. [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Henry-Lee, Aldrie. 2021. Disruption and Confusion: COVID-19 and Children in the Caribbean. Annual conference of the Caribbean Sociological Association. June 12, 2021, online.

Henry-Lee Aldrie. 2021. They cannot breathe: Reparatory Justice for Haitian Children. American Sociological Association (online). August 9, 2021.

Henry-Lee, Aldrie. 2021. Children at the Margins: Pre and Post pandemics. September 29, 2021, [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Leslie, Dacia. 2021. The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Prison Overcrowding in Jamaica. SALISES CPOM Research Cluster Public Forum on "Successfully Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic in Prison: The Experiences of Caribbean SIDS", March 31, 2021 (oral presentation).

Leslie, Dacia. 2021. The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Prison Overcrowding in Jamaica. 2021 British Society of Criminology Conference, Crime and Harm Challenges: Challenges of Social and Global Justice? July 8, 2021 (oral presentation).

Leslie, Dacia. 2021. The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Prison Overcrowding in Jamaica. Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, "Enhancing Criminal Justice During a Global Pandemic", Day 1, Panel 8 – Contemporary Issues in Corrections. Coquina F, Daytona Beach, Florida (September 8–11, 2021) (oral presentation).

Leslie, Dacia. 2021. Towards Reducing Reoffending in Post-Pandemic Jamaica: Reimagining the MNS' Five-Pillar Strategy. September 30, 2021, [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Wilson, Marisa, Sylvia Mitchell, **Patricia Northover**, Hugh Johnson, Talia Esnard. 2021. Afrodescendant Seed Infrastructures: From Dispossession to Reparatory Justice, PowerPoint presentation, Racial Infrastructures Workshop; March 30–31, 2021, University of Edinburgh; <https://www.eca.ed.ac.uk/event/racial-infrastructures-workshop>

Northover, Patricia. 2021. Food Systems in Crises: Contradictions and Vital Imperatives. Sustainable Rural and Agricultural Development, research cluster, Paper for Webinar, Speaker series, May 5, 2021. <https://youtu.be/ovMPMIOkmv8>

Northover, Patricia. 2021. The Hunger Crop? Sugar, Imperial Debris and the Struggle for Development as Justice in the Caribbean. Paper presented for Panel organized for the International Virtual Conference: “Just Food: Because it is never Just Food,” <https://www.food-culture.org/2021-conference>. June 9–15, 2021.

Northover, Patricia. 2021. Just Food Through Modern Day Marronage. Paper For Roundtable, organized for “Just Food: Because it is never Just Food,” <https://www.food-culture.org/2021-conference>. June 9–15, 2021.

Wilson, Marisa, Sylvia Mitchell, **Patricia Northover**, Hugh Johnson, Talia Esnard. 2021. Afrodescendant Seed Infrastructures: Towards Inclusive Food Security in the Caribbean, PowerPoint presentation for British Sociological Association (BSA) Food Studies Group Virtual Conference 2021: Food, Food Systems and Times of Insecurity. June 21–22, 2021.

Northover, Patricia. 2021. Food Fight! The Science Question in the Transformation of Food Systems and Why the Decolonization of Science Matters. September 29, 2021, [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Paul, Annie. April 16–May 14, 2021, organized the Global Conversations Series consisting of four webinars for the National Gallery of Jamaica. Spanning four weeks, each episode featured topical discourse among globally renowned artists, curators and thinkers. The series aired sessions on Radical Art Practice in the 21st century; The Post-Colonial Museum, Global Art and National Self-Definition; The Biennial and its Others and The Legacy of Okwui Enwezor. Moderated last session which featured renowned film-maker Isaac Julien, Ute Meta Bauer and Mark Nash.

Williams, Kevin. 2021. Turning challenges into Opportunities. Presentation on the Jamaica budget 2021/22 hosted by SALISES and the Department of Economics, April 6, 2021.

Williams, Kevin. 2021. Do Remittances Condition the Relationship between Trade and Government Consumption? September 29, 2021, [22nd SALISES Annual Conference](#).

Conference/Seminar Chaired

Leslie, Dacia. 2021. Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee’s Professorial Lecture: Recovering Childhood and Building Child Agency in the Caribbean, May 25, 2021 via UWItv.

Workshops

Northover, Patricia. 2021. Jamaica Food Systems Assessment Consultation Workshop on September 7, 2021, via Zoom. The workshop was organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the European Union (EU) and the French Agriculture Research Centre for Development (CIRAD), in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF) and the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ).

Northover, Patricia. 2021. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, and The University of the West Indies, Dialogue Session – Re-Imagining Work-Life Systems, September 9, 2021.

Media Appearance

Northover, Patricia. 2021. Guest on Belize television programme, SUNDAY REVIEW, KREM Television, March 7, 2021. Spoke on the topic of Decolonization and the Caribbean. See https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=926537738117087&ref=watch_permalink

Awards

Leslie, Dacia. International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET), received on July 5, 2021 to attend 101 on Meta-Evaluation, or: how to evaluate Evaluations – Approaches Methods and Findings, September 6–10, 2021. Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) of the World Bank Group, University of Bern and Centre for Evaluation.

Leslie, Dacia. Winner, 2021 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC) Research Impact Awards – Research Output Stream.

SALISES Commissioned Grants/Projects

Horizon Scanning & Foresighting Study for Jamaica's Third City

Funder: Urban Development Corporation (UDC)
Partner: Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD)
Duration: Six Months
Research Team: Professor Anthony Clayton (ISD), Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Dr. Arlene Bailey, Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones, Dr. Kevin Williams, Ms. Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Ms. Rushana Mighty

TIP Office 2018 International Programs to Combat Child Trafficking in Jamaica

Funder: US Department of State
Partner: Institute for Gender & Development Studies (IGDS)
Sub-Award: Winrock International
Duration: Three Years
Research Team: Dr. Leith Dunn (IGDS), Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Dr. Dacia Leslie, Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones, Mr. Richard Leach, Ms. Kara Harris

Food Insecurity at the Time of Climate Change: Sharing and Learning from Bottom-Up Responses in the Caribbean Region

Grant Institution: UK Research Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund (UKRI GCRF)
Duration: Two Years
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jessica Paddock, University of Bristol. Co-investigators: Professor Catalina Toro Perez, National University of Columbia, Dr. Tomaso Ferrando, University of Antwerp, Dr. Patricia Northover, The University of the West Indies

The Conduct of Disability Assessments in Borrowing Member Countries Funder: Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

Partner: UWI Centre for Disabilities Studies (UWICDS)
Duration: Two Years
Research Team: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Dr. Jacqueline Huggins, Dr. Arlene Bailey, Dr. Leith Dunn, Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughn, Dr. Warren Benfield, Dr. Floyd Morris, Dr. Dacia Leslie, Mrs. Yhanore Johnson-Coke, Mr. Richard Leach

Global Partnership Network (GPN) on the SDG 17 addressing the themes of (1) Partnerships in Development Cooperation, (2) Partnerships in the Global Economy, and (3) Partnerships in Knowledge Production
Duration: Four Years

The principal investigator is Professor Aram Ziai, University of Kassel, and it includes 10 countries and 12 universities. Co-Investigators: Dr. Patricia Northover, The University of the West Indies, among others. See <https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/globalpartnership-network/home>

Socio-economic Impact of Carnival in Jamaica

Funder: Tourism Enhancement Fund, Jamaica
Partner: Department of Economics (DoE), Mona, The UWI
Duration: Six Months
Research Team: Dr. Christine Clarke (Department of Economics), Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee (SALISES), Yhanore Johnson-Coke (SALISES), Staciann Williams-Dyer (SALISES)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project – Socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in Jamaica

Funder: UNDP
Partner: CAPRI
Duration: Six Months
Research Team: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee (SALISES), Dr. Damien King (CAPRI), Dr. Arlene Bailey (SALISES), Justice Okeugo (SALISES), Shane Bennett (CAPRI), Monique Graham (CAPRI)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) – Poverty Reduction Programme (PRP)

Funder: European Union/JSIF
Duration: Three Months
Research Team: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee (SALISES), Dr. Arlene Bailey (SALISES), Dr. Christine Clarke (Department of Economics), Justice Okeugo (SALISES), Sammara Reynolds (SALISES)

Stop Child Trafficking Poster Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Stop Child Trafficking Poster Competition'. Ninety-seven (97) entries were received. There were two judges for the competition: one each from Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts and the Grace Kennedy Foundation. There were five winners in each category.

The categories were children 7–12 years and 13–17 years. A prize-giving ceremony was held on July 6, 2021 at SALISES. Awardees were given an opportunity to speak about what inspired them in creating their posters and to show off their creativity.



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STOP CHILD TRAFFICKING POSTER COMPETITION

AWARDS 7-12 years

1st

Tahaila Shepherd
Age 10, Seaforth Primary



2nd

Ryan Brown
Age 11, Grants Pen Primary



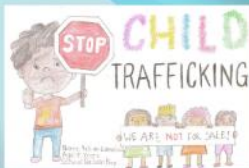
3rd

Lle'Hara Smith
Age 8, The Heinz Simonitsch



4th

Nathan Campbell
Age 9, Belair EC and Preparatory



5th

Jadon Tapper
Age 9, Keith Primary



AWARDS 13-17 years

1st

Cheyenne Pinnock
Age 16, Glenmuir High



2nd

Mickayla Huie
Age 16, Vere Technical High



3rd

**Danielle-Ashley
Cameron**
Age 13, St. Hugh's High



4th

Shevonnese McLean
Age 14, Bishop Gibson High

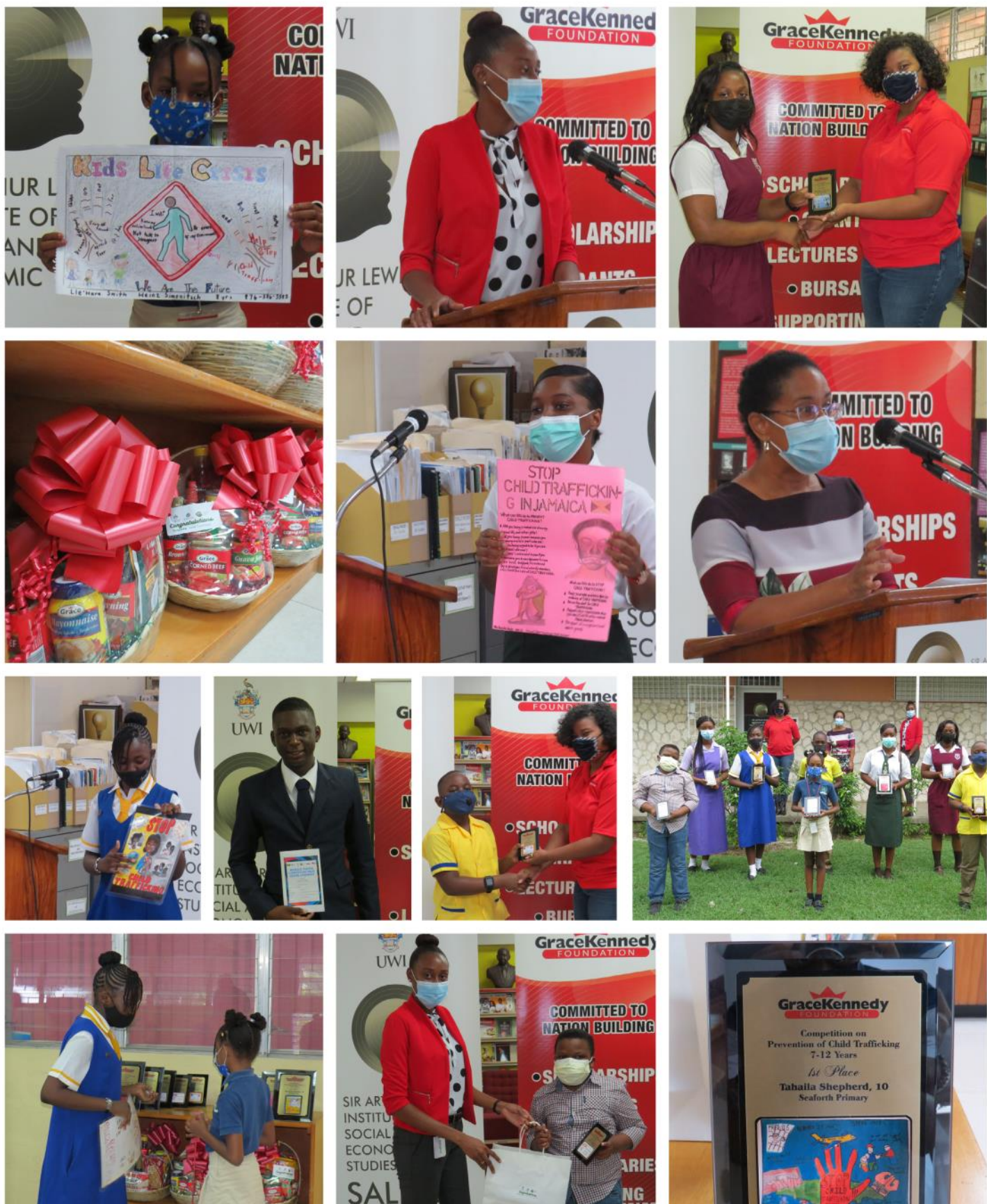


5th

Mary Kate Jones
Age 13, Fern Court High



This poster competition was funded in part by a grant from the United States Department of State. The opinions, findings and conclusions stated herein are those of the author[s] and do not necessarily reflect those of the United States Department of State. The UWI and Grace Kennedy Foundation will fund all prize costs.



Highlights from the Stop Child Trafficking Poster Competition awards ceremony

SALISES Seminar Series & Public Forum

April-September 2021



April 6, 2021 – Post-Budget Public Forum

The 2021/2022 Budget: Turning Challenges into Opportunities

Julian Robinson, Michael Leckie, Kevin Williams, Christine Clarke, Nadine McCloud
(Moderator)



April 8, 2021 – Monitoring & Evaluation SALI 6023

Speaking Data & Telling Stories: Data Verbalization for Researchers

Martin Glynn



April 15, 2021 – Monitoring & Evaluation SALI 6023

Sustainable Program Management: Hierarchical Causal Systems

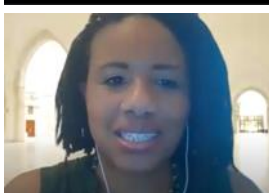
Bongs Lainjo



April 15, 2021 – Monitoring & Evaluation SALI 6023

Evaluation in the Context of Poverty Reduction

Warren Benfield



April 22, 2021 – Monitoring & Evaluation SALI 6023

Evaluating for Development Impact: Examples from FHI 360

Katherine Abrikian



April 29, 2021 – Monitoring & Evaluation SALI 6023

Evaluation of Outcomes and Impact

Evan D. Green



May 5, 2021 – S/RAD Speaker Series

COVID-19 Discourses on Fleeing the Plantation: A Modern Marronage for Sustainable Food Systems

Patricia Northover



May 11, 2021 – SALISES Social Policy Research Cluster

When we Love and Hurt: Intimate Partner Violence in the Caribbean

Sharon Coburn Robinson, Dalea Bean, Peter Douglas Weller, Corin Bailey, Heather Ricketts
(Chairperson)



May 31, 2021 – Forum on Child Abuse

Sexually, Physically and Emotionally Battered: Will Our Children Ever Be Safe?

Rosalee Gage-Grey, Betty Ann Blaine, Karen Carpenter, Paula Llewellyn, Aldrie Henry-Lee
(Moderator)

June 2, 2021 – S/RAD Speaker Series

Afrodescendant Seed Infrastructures: From Dispossession to Reparatory Justice

Marisa Wilson, Sylvia Mitchell, Hugh Johnson, Patricia Northover, Talia Esnard, Anthony Richards
(Moderator)

April-September 2021 (continued)



June 4, 2021 – SALISES Reconnect
To Vax or Not to Vax?
Ijah Thompson



July 7, 2021 – S/RAD Speaker Series
COVID-19: New Imperatives for Food Security
Errol Grant, Donovan Stanberry, Patricia Northover (Moderator)

September 1, 2021 – S/RAD Speaker Series
Tailoring Biotechnology to Better Serve Afrodescendant Farmers and Rural Development in the Caribbean
Sylvia Mitchell, Audia Barnett (Moderator)

22nd Annual SALISES Conference

The banner for the SALISES 22nd Annual Conference Virtual features logos for The University of the West Indies, UNECLAC, and the Institute of Social and Economic Studies. The main title is "SALISES 22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE VIRTUAL" with the subtitle "Re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post-Pandemic Transformations". A button says "Click here for registration and more info".

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Dr. Gene Leon**
President, Caribbean Development Bank
- Ms. Diane Quarless**
Director, UNECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean
- Professor Sir Hilary Beckles**
Vice-Chancellor, The University of the West Indies

SEP 28-30 2021
9:00am - 6:00pm JA Time
www.salisesconference.com

The 22nd Annual SALISES Conference was held virtually over the period September 28–30, 2021, under the theme *Re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Post-Pandemic Transformations*. The main speakers were Dr. Hyginus ‘Gene’ Leon, President, Caribbean Development Bank, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor of The University of the West Indies (The UWI), and Ms. Diane Quarless, Director, Caribbean Sub-regional Headquarters, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC). Special greetings were delivered by Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Board for Graduate Studies and Research, The UWI.

The three-day conference hosted an exciting programme which enabled reflective conversation and intellectual

discourses on the challenges and opportunities that the pandemic has presented. There were seven plenaries and fourteen panels which included presentations from students, academicians, policy-makers and members of non-governmental organizations, to name a few.

We were extremely pleased to have UNECLAC as our conference partner, and we thank them for this important collaboration. All presenters are invited to submit their papers for peer-review by October 15, 2021. All peer-reviewed papers will be published in a special issue of the *Social and Economic Studies* Journal.

Please visit the Conference Website at <http://salisesconference.com> for further information on the presenters and the programme.

Derek Gordon Databank

The Derek Gordon Databank is one of three units within SALISES. It is responsible for sourcing, acquiring, documenting, archiving and making available micro-data sets from the Caribbean region, to facilitate academic research and teaching. All data sets provided to researchers are anonymized to ensure the confidentiality of the respondents. Recently acquired data sets are:

- Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, 2018

- Jamaica Labour Force Survey, 2017–2019 (all quarters)
- Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) 2016 and 2018 for Jamaica

Please visit our website (<https://uwi.edu/salises-mona/section/databank>) for more details on how to access these and other data sets presently housed in the Databank.

Social and Economic Studies (SES) Index

An up-to-date author index and a subject index are available at <https://uwi.edu/salises-mona/content/publications>.

Norman Girvan Documentation Centre – New Collections

The Documentation Centre received two new collections. The first was donated by Professor Trevor Munroe in June 2021 and included a number of books, binders and files. The content consisted of materials covering the period 2011 to 2020 on various aspects of Professor Munroe's work with The University of the West Indies, National Integrity Commission, other agencies and his research. The second collection was received in July 2021 from UNICEF. This included a number of books and reports. These materials will be processed and integrated into the Library's collection.

We appreciate the thoughtful interest to develop the Library's collection. It helps to ensure that our collection remains strong. The rich, diverse and enduring source of

knowledge collected is as amazing as the myriad of people who rely on it. The SALISES Library welcomes offers of donations for its collections, in digital and physical form. All offers are assessed according to how well a potential donation would fit with our collecting approach, as well as other factors such as the costs of processing, conservation and long-term storage.

Please contact saliseslibrary@gmail.com before sending any material to the Library, giving details of the items you would like to donate, a description of their physical condition, and a statement making it clear that you own them. You may also use this email address for other queries related to potential donations.

Spotlight Feature

Dr. Kevin Williams

In April and May 2021, we focused on Dr. Kevin Williams, an economist with a research focus on development economics and applied economics. He studies workers' remittances in developing countries, political institutions and foreign direct investment.

See video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYgzHsvFATk>



Professorial Lecture: Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee

In celebration of Child Month, Professor Henry-Lee launched her book entitled *Endangered and Transformative Childhood in Caribbean Small Island Developing States* and hosted a Professorial Lecture entitled *Recovering Childhood and Building Child Agency in the Caribbean* on May 25, 2021.

Professor Henry-Lee focused on the harmful effects of the pandemic and its impact on children in the poorest countries and for those in already disadvantaged or vulnerable situations. She noted that more households are falling into monetary poverty, and with school closure for over a year, around 214 million children globally, or one in seven, have missed more than three-quarters of their in-person learning.

She further noted that “[i]n particular, COVID-19 exacerbates the risks of children experiencing maltreatment,

violence at home, and poor nutrition, while lockdown measures reduce opportunities for children to participate in extracurricular activities, to come in contact with supportive adults at school and in the community, and to access the justice system and child protection services.” The pandemic has increased childhood inequalities and vulnerabilities.

Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee is a distinguished Professor of Social Policy, University Director of SALISES, Director at the SALISES UWI Mona, and an advocate for children’s rights, social protection, and poverty in the Caribbean.

Click here for full video [Recovering Childhood and Building Child Agency in the Caribbean](#)



SALISES in the News

“Economists believe Jamaica’s ambitious debt reduction targets should be postponed”, Jamaica Observer, May 28, 2021.

<https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Economists-believe-Jamaicas-ambitious-debt-reduction-targets-should-be-postponed>

“Suffer the little children...and how the poor things suffer”, Jamaica Observer, May 30, 2021. <https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/editorial/suffer-the-little-children-and-how-the-poor-things-suffer-222626?profile=1305>

“Children at risk of being the biggest pandemic victims – Henry-Lee”, Jamaica Gleaner, May 31, 2021.

<https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20210531/children-risk-being-biggest-pandemic-victims-henry-lee>

“Childhood crisis in region”, Daily Nation, May 31, 2021, p. 15.

Northover, P., March 7, 2021. Guest on the Belize television programme, SUNDAY REVIEW, KREM Television. Spoke on the topic of Decolonization and the Caribbean. https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=926537738117087&ref=watch_permalink

Student Highlight



Anetheo Jackson was a registered part-time student at the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), Faculty of Social Sciences. She completed the Doctor of Philosophy in Governance and Public Policy in 2021. Her thesis was titled "Adequate Housing in

Jamaica: The Perspectives of Householders and Housing Planners".

She had a passion for research, and SALISES provided a supportive environment that allowed her to develop this passion. In her research, she explored the philosophies underlying the value consensus on adequate housing for all that had been adopted by most nation states, including Jamaica, and investigated the adequacy of Jamaica's housing outputs by examining the attributes of housing and evaluations of their respective contributions to ade-

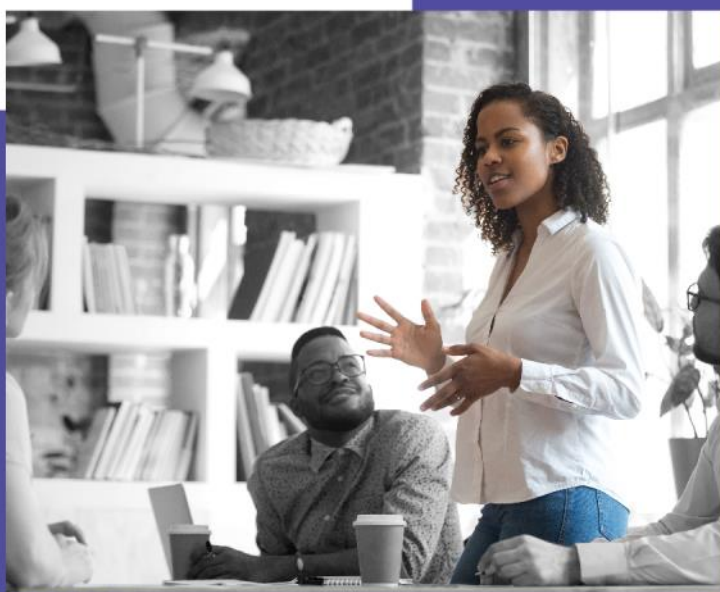
quacy by householders and planners. One of her most recent publications on the topic can be found in the 2020 State of the Tropics Report, in which she co-authored a chapter titled "A Case for Adequate Housing: Achieving Sustainable Development." She also recently completed a grant-funded study on the main factors affecting householders' choice of housing in Jamaica and has since attracted funding to extend her research on housing.

Anetheo currently serves as the Head of School of Building and Land Management in the Faculty of the Built Environment at the University of Technology, Jamaica. She has over ten years' experience as a lecturer in the faculty. She has a background in economics and a keen interest in the application of relevant theories and tools of economics to land use planning and development, and the analysis of urban spatial forms. She delivers courses in economics, affordable housing in developing countries and urban economics in the faculty. Anetheo also manages the development and delivery of short courses and training to various communities and professionals in the built environment and other related sectors.



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Congratulations

Ambassador Richard Bernal!

Ambassador Richard Bernal was appointed to the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), effective April 1, 2021.

Professor Don Marshall!

Professor Don Marshall was appointed Professor of International Political Economy and Development Studies in May 2021.

Professor Donald Harris!

Professor Donald Harris is this year's only recipient of the Order of Merit, Jamaica's third highest honour, for his outstanding contributions to national development. A professor emeritus at Stanford University, Professor Harris has made significant contribution to the field of development economics. He is particularly well known for examining the challenges posed to developing countries such as Jamaica.

Professor Harris was the first Director (1986–87) of the Consortium Graduate School of Social Sciences (CGSSS) and served on the editorial board of the *Social and Economic Studies* from 1980 to 2016.



Dr. Carla Barnett!

Dr. Carla Barnett, alumna of the Consortium Graduate School of the Social Sciences (now SALISES), was appointed as the 8th CARICOM Secretary-General. Dr. Barnett is also the first woman and the first Belizean to be selected for the post.

Congratulations — Graduating Class of 2021

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**PhD Governance and
Public Policy**

Anetheo Jackson

MSc Development Studies

Keenan Falconer (distinction)

Hezekiah Hall (distinction)

Donnette Henry (distinction)

Kalifa Julien (distinction)

Oneika Young (distinction)

Nickesha Nicholson

Samoya Robinson

Keisha Williams

Welcome to SALISES



Ambassador Richard Bernal

SALISES welcomes *Ambassador Richard Bernal* who was appointed Professor of Practice for three years, with effect from March 1, 2021.

Ambassador Bernal is a professional economist with over 40 years of experience. He holds the degrees of B.Sc., MA, Ph.D. (Economics) and MIPP (International Public Policy). He was educated at The University of the West Indies, University of Pennsylvania, New School for Social Research, and the School for Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

He has published five books, over 100 articles in scholarly journals, books, and monographs as well as opinion editorials in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Miami Herald*.



Ms Mary Yanchai Suen

SALISES also extends a warm welcome to our new Publications Officer, *Ms Mary Suen*, with effect from October 1, 2021.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from The University of Hong Kong, a Graduate Diploma in Law from London, England, and a Certificate in Off-shore Finance and Administration from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (now The Chartered Governance Institute), United Kingdom.

In August 2017, Mary joined The University of the West Indies, Mona, as the Editorial Officer of the *West Indian*

Medical Journal from one of the world's two largest legal publishers, bringing with her over a decade of experience as an English-language editor of print and online books and publications (academic, general, professional and legal), newspapers and magazines from publishers such as LexisNexis, Hong Kong University Press, Longman (now Pearson), and South China Morning Post (Hong Kong's oldest English-language daily newspaper).

Mary is originally from Hong Kong. Having lived in Hong Kong, Bermuda and London (England), she now resides in Jamaica.



Dr Stephen Johnson

SALISES welcomes *Dr Stephen Johnson*, who will be replacing Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones until the end of December 2021. Dr. Johnson is an accomplished researcher with vast experience in research methods and monitoring and evaluation methodologies.



Best Wishes

to Ms Annie Paul on her retirement. Enjoy your retirement and all of the exciting adventures ahead of you!

SALISES Comedy Night

SALISES hosted a Comedy Night at 6pm on May 28, 2021 (Friday) for staff and students. Staff from the St Augustine and Cave Hill campuses were also invited to share in the opportunity to de-stress and have some fun and laughter.

Comedian Raul Blaze provided a “belly full” of laughter, and his colourful commentary on aspects of Jamaican culture had staff reminiscing, laughing, thinking and dropping a foot at once.

Special thanks to Candace Sutherland, the organizer, MC Taleisa Brown and Dwayne “Dj Bigs” for providing the flow and energy to the event.



Condolences

Codolences to staff who lost a family member.

Arlene Bailey – Father

Robert Fisher – Mother-in-law

Staciann Williams – Cousin

Dorrette Mullings – Cousin

SALISES is also saddened by the passing of two past students of the Institute, *Greta Bogues* and *Dr. Pauline Knight*. We extend our sincere condolences to their families and colleagues and assure them of our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Faculty Food Drive

The Faculty Food Drive was a special FSS@60 initiative to support the children at the St. Judes Primary School. Through the Food Drive, we received contributions of non-perishable foods which included tinned food, rice, cereals, milk and toiletries. Cash contributions amounted to approximately J\$40,500.00, which was used to purchase items such as rice, flour, sugar, oats, milk, macaroni, and tinned food.

Twenty-five bags were packaged and delivered on June 9, 2021. Nadine Newman, Senior Librarian, SALISES,

and Francesca Lloyd-McDavid, Marketing Officer, FSS, attended the handover to the Principal, Ms. Susana Ainsworth, and Vice-Principal, Mr. Orlando Walters.

The school has over 250 students on PATH (Programme of Advancement through Health and Education) and over 100 on daily lunch. The Principal, Ms. Ainsworth, was very appreciative of the support and the donations for students in need. The children are the future; yet, many are “food disadvantaged”. Together, we can help to improve the welfare of our children.



Highlights from the Faculty Food Drive handover



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