

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 – 6-9pm Registration/Joint Executive and Conference Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 2013

8:00am -5:00pm Conference Registration

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8:00	Conference Registration	TBD
9:00	Opening Ceremony (separate programme to be done) Keynote Address <i>“The Rules of the Game have changed: Responding to the New Dynamics in Higher Education”</i> Speaker: Rev. the Hon. Ronald Thwaites, MP, Minister of Education, Jamaica	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 11:50	PLENARY SESSION <i>Higher Education and the new global dynamics: Prospects for International Collaboration.</i> <i>Dr. Emmanuel Grant</i>	
12:00 – 12:50	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <i>Financing Higher Education: The Public/Private Partnership Route</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Familial Financial preparations for tertiary education-</i> Dr. Haldane Johnson/Dr. Claudette Williams-Myers - UTech• <i>The Public/Private Partnership: Creating Opportunities in Higher Education -Dr. Herbert Thompson*UCC</i>• <i>Access to Jamaica Higher Education: A policy Analysis - Gareth Phillips, UTech</i>	
1:00	LUNCH	

2:00 – 3:20 PANEL DISCUSSION

“*New Approaches to Higher Education: The Emerging Frontier.*” – Miss Megan Deane, Dr. Phylcia Marsha, Assistant Chief Education Officer, Tertiary Unit (MOE), and Mr. David Wan, Jamaica Employer's Federation, UTech Students' Union President

3:30 – 4:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

New Approaches to Higher Education: Strategic Enrolment Management

- *Responding to the new dynamics of Graduate studies in Jamaica: The case of a tertiary institution* – Dr. Cliff Riley. Greg –Louis Austin and Stephanie Phillips, UTech
- *An Innovative systems approach for handling accreditation documents preparation in tertiary-level institutions of the Caribbean* Mrs. Charmaine DeLisser and Mr. Arnett Campbell*
- *Predictive Modelling: A method for enhancing the student selection process for Caribbean Health-Care professions* - Dr. Ellen Grizzle*
- *Touchnet Seminar*

4:30 – 5:00 COFFEE BREAK

FRIDAY, July 12, 2013

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8:00	Conference Registration	TBD
9:00 – 9:50	PLENARY SESSION <i>Regulating Tertiary Education: Implications for Administrators</i> Mrs. Maxine Henry-Wilson, CEO, Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission (JTEC)	
10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:20	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Regulatory Issues in Tertiary Education: Implications for Administrators <i>Social media and the way we work: comparing trends, challenges and opportunities</i> – Jennifer Ellis/Prof. Paul Miller <i>Who pays when we get it wrong in higher education?</i> Dr. Godfrey Steele <i>Facilities management and its impact on Jamaican Secondary School system</i> – Oneil Roper	
11:30 – 12:20	PLENARY SESSION	

Quality Assurance in a Regulated Environment

Dr. Yvonne Marshall, Executive Director, University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)

12:30

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:20

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Quality Assurance in a Regulated Environment

- *Assessing Graduate Tracer study and students' perceptions survey as a determinant of Quality Assurance in academic*
Mrs. Sharon Roach/Dr. Paul Golding* UTech
- *Using Action research to Improve instruction and academic performance* – Dr. Janet Campbell-Shelly*UTech

2:20 – 2:45

COFFEE BREAK

2:50- 3:30

Concurrent Sessions

Communication and Information Technology: The Emerging Frontier

- *Game Changers in ICT and Caribbean Responses* - Lisle Waldron, UWI, StA
- *Examining the relevance of Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs) implementation in a Caribbean university system.* -
Mr. Robert Dyer* UWI
- *Communications Studies - New Methodologies for a new frontier* - Lynette Sampson COSTAT
- *Pushing Behemoth: a proposal to reshape IT in Academia* - Prof. Ulrich Rauch, University of Trinidad & Tobago
- *Social media as an emergent technology in Jamaica: The new Legal frontier*- Dr. Sean Thorpe, UTech

3:45

Annual General Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
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9:00 -9:50 PLENARY SESSION

Leadership and Strategic Human Resource Management in Higher Education

Presenter: Dr. Kwame Charles

10:00 – 10:50 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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- *Succession leadership in Caribbean tertiary institutions - Dr. Haldane Johnson/Dr. Claudette Williams-Myers, UTech*
- *Attracting and Retaining Quality Academic Staff at UWI, St. Augustine - Dr. Linda Steele, UWI, StA*
- *Employment Engagement: Is leadership important? - Mr. Sheldon Placide UWI, StA*
- *Mentor/mentee dyads: Determinants of successful tacit knowledge transfers- Olivene Thomas, UWI, Mona*
- *A study of onboarding procedures practiced by UWI, StA in orientation and socialization of new faculty staff members – Eileen Knight , UWI,StA*

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Excursions/Free Time

7:00 Banquet