



Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators

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JULY 7-9, 2016

**Higher Education Vulnerabilities:
A Caribbean Response**

Jewel Runaway Bay Beach and Golf Resort
Runaway Bay, St Ann, Jamaica

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY July 7th, 2016

8:00 - 9:00	Conference Registration	Larimar Room
9:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony	
10:30 – 11:00	Official Opening of Exhibits	
	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	PLENARY	Sunstone Main Hall
	The Sustainable Development Goals in Jamaica and the Caribbean - Creating sustainable social and environmental value in the Caribbean, and the role of the public, private, and academic sectors Mr Edward Thomas, Manager, Sustainability , Deloitte, Canada	
12:00 -1:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Session 1	Engaging Higher Education in Social Change	Sunstone Main Hall
	Strengthen the Land Use and Physical Planning Framework in the Caribbean: A case study on the Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management Dr Perry Polar, Project Coordinator, Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management, UWI, St Augustine	
	When 'education' gets in the way of education – the trials and tribulations of an experimental learning project in an environmentally sensitive heritage site in Trinidad and Tobago Mr Michael Theodore, Senior Tutor II/Course Director Council of Legal Education, Trinidad and Tobago	
Session 2	Strategic Public Private Partnerships in HE Institutions	Peridot Room
	Transforming ICT Services through Strategic Partnerships Mrs Brigitte Collins, Chief Information Officer, UWI Regional Headquarters	
Session 3	Higher Education and Development of Small Economies	Quartz Room
	The Role of Caribbean Tertiary Education Administrators in Innovation Systems – with specific reference to the Jamaican Agri-tourism Innovation System (JATIS) Dr Patrick Anglin, Snr. Information Technology Officer UWI Regional Headquarters	

1:00-2:00	LUNCH	
2:00 – 3:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
SESSION 4	Student Services Support	Sunstone Main Hall
	<p>An Intervention to Enhance Student Success among academically at-risk students in a leading Caribbean tertiary institution Dr Claudette Williams-Myers and Mr Garfield Graham College of Business and Management, University of Technology</p> <p>Abiding by the Principles of Natural Justice Mrs Marjorie Rose-Parkes, Office of Administration, UWI Regional Headquarters</p>	
SESSION 5	Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Higher Education	Peridot Room
	<p>Mobile Phone as an Academic Tool in the Lecture Room – Undergraduate Business Students’ Perspective Ms Tashfeen Ahmad, Dean’s Office, Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI, Mona</p> <p>Activating Faculty Interest in Online Teaching: A Jamaican Perspective Dr Christine Fray-Aiken, University of Technology</p>	
3:00-3:30	PRESENTATION	Sunstone Main Hall
	TOUCHNET/ELLUCIAN	
3:30-5:00	ACHEA AGM	Sunstone Main Hall

Friday July 8th 2016

8:00 - 9:00	Conference Registration	Larimar Room
9:00 – 11:00	Workshop	Peridot Room
	TOUCHNET/ELLUCIAN	
9:00 -10:00	PLENARY	Sunstone Main Hall
	<p>Health and Wellness: The Changing Role of Higher Education Administrators</p> <p>Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer Professor of Public Health and Aging, UWI, Mona</p>	

10:00 -11:00	Concurrent Sessions	
SESSION 6	Health, Wellness and Associated Risks in Higher Education	Sunstone Main Hall
	<p>The Ecology of Student Wellness at the UWI Campus Ms Cerita Buchanan, UWI Open Campus Mrs Kimberly Hinds-Heron, UWI, Mona Campus</p> <p>Measuring Workplace Absenteeism using the Bradford Factor to detect sick leave abuse Dr Reynold Stone, Senior Lecturer & Head, Department of Food Production, Faculty of Food & Agriculture, UWI, St Augustine</p>	
Session 7	Work Integrated Education	Quartz Room
	<p>Responding to Industry Expectations of Engineering Graduates Mrs -Cresha Gordon-Brydson and Mr Junior Virgo Mr Oneil Josephs, University of Technology</p> <p>Template for Effective Implementation of University-wide Work Integrated Education (WIE): A UTT Perspective Ms Alicia County-Jordan and Ms Sherryllan Dwarika-Seeberan The University of Trinidad and Tobago</p>	
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 12:15	PRESENTATIONS Governance, Finance and Structural Adjustment	Sunstone Main Hall
	<p>“Outta timing” and the “best of times” when the “party done”: Rethinking popular contemporary vulnerability discourse that influences and impacts upon Caribbean HEIs Dr Godfrey Steele, UWI, St Augustine Campus</p> <p>Good Governance and Higher Education: The Intersection of Law and Stakeholder Interests Dr Kusha Haraksingh, UWI, St Augustine Campus</p>	
12:15 – 1:00	PRESENTATION Employee Engagement Mr C. William Iton University Registrar UWI, Regional Headquarters	Sunstone Main Hall
1:00 - 1:45	LUNCH	

1:45 – 2:45	<p>PLENARY Climate Change and other Vulnerabilities in the Caribbean Environment and Higher Education Sector: The Role of the new Administrator</p> <p>Professor Dale Webber, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Board for Graduate Studies and Research, UWIRHQ</p>	Sunstone Main Hall
2:45 - 3:45	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Session 8	<p>Quality Assurance</p> <p>Building a culture of Quality Assurance in an Academic Library Ms Jiselle Alleyne College of the Bahamas</p> <p>Maintaining a competitive edge as a franchising institution: It's a matter of quality Ms Janet Campbell-Shelly University of Technology</p>	Sunstone Main Hall
Session 9	<p>Internationalization and Commercialization of Higher Education</p> <p>Internationalization and Commercialization of Higher Education: the Caribbean Experience Dr Roger D.F. Nesbeth IGDS, UWIRHQ</p> <p>The UWI Open Campus Jamaica Eastern Sites Application of Marketing Strategies for CPE Programmes in the Comparative Marketing of Continuing Adult Education Ms Levene Griffith UWI Open Campus</p>	Peridot Room
3:45 – 4:45	<p>WORKSHOP Leadership Development and HR Practices</p> <p>Lisa Soares Lewis Founder/CEO Great People Solutions (G.P.S.) Limited</p>	Sunstone Main Hall
4:45 -5:30 PM	<p>SECURITY SEMINAR Policy Imperatives Governing Security in Caribbean Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>Mr Robert Finzi-Smith University of Technology</p>	Sunstone Main Hall

Saturday July 9th 2016

8:00 - 9:00	Conference Registration	Larimar Room
9:00 -10:00	FORUM Globalization, Gender, and Multicultural Diversity Responding to Demands and Expectations of a Globalized Marketplace – Diversity in Inclusion: Where do we stand? UWI, Mona Campus’ Technical Working Group on Diversity and Inclusion	Sunstone Main Hall
10:00-11:00	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Session 10	Student Services Support (Cont.) Factors Affecting Student Retention and Graduation at the UWI, Mona Dr Saran Stewart and Ms Nicola Paterson-Lipps UWI, Mona Students’ Perceptions of Academic Advisement as a Visual Student Service Mr Greg-Louis Austin and Ms Vanessa White-Barrow School of Allied Health and Wellness, College of Health Sciences, University of Technology	Peridot Room
Session 11	Globalization, Gender, and Multicultural Diversity An Explorative Study of Muslim Academic and Administrative Staff Experience in Public Higher Education Ms Halima –Sa’adia Kassim UWI, St. Augustine It’s a Small World After All: Engendering Diversity in Higher Education Mrs Shakira Maxwell UWI Regional Headquarters	Quartz Room
11:00 – 12:00	ACU Programme Re-Launch Human Resource Management Network (HRM Network)	Sunstone Main Hall
12:00 – 12:30	Closing of Conference	Sunstone Main Hall
1:30 – 4:00	Tours (Optional)	
7:00 PM	Banquet and Closing Ceremony	Sunstone Main Hall