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**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (THE UWI)**

**Schools of Education Biennial Conference 2019**

**St. Augustine Campus**

**St. Augustine**

**Trinidad and Tobago**

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**Daily Schedule**

**TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Room 131 (Outside the New SOE bldg.): Registration & Conference Secretariat

Room 130 (Outside the New SOE bldg.): Collection of bags and tags, media

**OPENING CEREMONY**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

School of Education (SOE) Auditorium (Level 3; 2nd Floor SOE New Building)

Safety Briefing

National Anthem

**Master of Ceremonies - Dr. Phaedra Pierre**

**Greetings:**

Campus Deputy Principal - Professor Indar Ramnarine

Conference Chair - Dr. Sabeerah Abdul-Majied

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Education - Dr. Heather Cateau

Director, School of Education St. Augustine - Dr. Jennifer Yamin Ali

**Cultural Items**

**Greeting**s

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**Cultural Items**

**Keynote Address: Professor Patricia Mohammed**

10:35 AM -11:05 AM

School of Education (SOE) Auditorium (Level 3; 2nd Floor SOE New Building)

Title: **Producing an Educated Society:  Lessons from the Growth of Post-Graduate Studies at the University of the West Indies in the 21st Century**

**\*\*\*\*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*\*\*\***

11:05 AM - 11:20 AM

SOE Balcony Lv1 & Room 219 &228

**DAY 1**

**SESSION 1 AM (Tech. Liaison: Mr Benignus Bitu)**

11:20 am – 12:50 pm

**Session 1A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms. Shahiba Ali**

**Dr Zhanna Dedovets, Dr Sharon Jaggernauth & Mrs Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha** - An Investigating Secondary Schools Students Mathematics Academic Motivation in Trinidad and Tobago (St. George East District).

**Dr Denarto Dennis** - An investigation into the effects of strategic student pairings on the learning of concepts in probability and probability distributions

**Dr Rowena Kalloo, Dr Sharon Jaggernauth, Mrs Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha, Dr Vimala Kamalodeen, Dr Sabeerah Abdul-Majied & Dr Zhanna Dedovets-**A comparison of Game-based approaches on primary students learning outcomes and motivation in a Mathematics and Science classroom in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Session 1B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms. Desiree Augustin**

**Dr Kimberly Glasgow-Charles** - Early Childhood Administrators’ Perception of their Roles in Inclusion.

**Ms Cheryl Ralph** - Universal Design for Learning: An Inclusive Approach to Early Childhood Education

**Session 1C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms. Dyann Barras**

**Dr Hossam Ali-Hassan & Dr Michael Bliemel-**Experiential Learning Approach to Business and Analytics Education

**Dr Pradeep Kumar Sahu & Dr Bidyadhar Sa**

- Getting Started with Curriculum Mapping for MBBS Programme, Faculty of Medical Sciences

**Dr Graham King & Dr Jacqueline Bridge** - Educating Engineering Students for the Digital Age

**Session 1D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Dr Elna Carrington-Blaides**

**Dr Meena Rambocas** - Modelling postgraduate student performance of in applied statistics: the role of personality and statistics anxiety

**Dr Mabrak Nkrumah** - Towards the reformulation and development of maintenance systems for two secondary school types in Trinidad and Tobago: A collective case study

**Session 1E**

**WORKSHOP**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Dr Bheshem Ramlal, Dr Jason Tambie & Ms Shivani Ramoutar**

- Improving Student Engagement and Learning with Geospatial Tools and Techniques

**\*\*\*\*\*LUNCH BREAK 12:50 – 1:50 PM\*\*\*\*\***

Catering and Seating: SOE Balcony Lv1: North - Meat; Lv1: East - Vegetarian and Fish & Seating: Room 219 & 228

**DAY 1 PM**

**PRE-REGISTERED WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOP: TEACHING WRITING TO STRUGGLING READERS USING STRATEGIC INTERACTIVE WRITING INSTRUCTION (SIWI) [Facilitator: Dr. P. Skerrit]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 217 (NEW BUILDING, PC LAB- VC)

**WORKSHOP: ASSESSING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS AND EXPRESSIVE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM [Facilitator: Professor J. DeLisle]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 220 (New Building, Mac Lab- VC)

**SESSION 2 PM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Sharon Jaggernauth)**

**1:50 PM- 3:30 PM**

**Session 2A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair:** **Dr Juliet Jones**

**Dr Juliet Jones**- Narratives of Experience and Perception of Creative Education in 21st Century Caribbean /OAS Contexts.

**Dr Deon Edwards-Kerr** - Towards ‘Indigenisation’ of Curriculum Policy in the Caribbean.

**Dr Kim Skinner-Carver** - Carver Cubs Summer Reading Partnership: A Neighborhood Library, University Graduate Program, and Community Foundation Collaboration

**Ms Vestina Oates** - Transforming Students’ Lives Through Theatre Arts Pedagogy.

**Session 2B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr Madgerie Jameson-Charles**

**Dr Madgerie Jameson-Charles** - Mature Students Making the Transition to Graduate Studies

**Ms Rene Tamara Brown** - Differentiated Learning: Building Bridges Across Education Levels.

**Ms Carol Mitchell** – A Phenomenological Study: Perceptions and Description of the Lived Experiences of Six Former OJT Trainees

**Ms Sara P. Chookolingo**- An Exploratory Investigation of Student-Teacher Relationships at a former Junior Secondary School

**Session 2C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair**: **Dr Godfrey Steele**

**Ms Shilohna Phillanders** - Partnerships built to shape the future generation of the Caribbean region; leveraging Pester Power for regional development

**Dr Godfrey Steele** - Road safety awareness and education: A case study of the Arrive Alive campaign for schools

**Mr Danny Deepan** - Parental influence on their children’s choices of TVET

**Session 2D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Ms. Shamila Harry**

**Dr Mabrak Nkrumah** - An educational evaluation of the secondary school maintenance systems in four schools in Trinidad and Tobago: A collective case study

**Dr Susan Herbert, Dr Jeniffer Mohammed & Prof Dennis Conrad** - Institutional History and its Education Potential

**Dr Laura Roberts-Nkrumah, Mr Ken Crichlow and Ms Selva-Ann Edwards** - The Major in Tropical Landscaping- A interdisciplinary programme.

**Session 2E**

**WORKSHOP**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Ms Lynda Banks-Khan**  - Developing Presentation and Listening Skills: Public speaking

**DAY 1**

**SESSION 3 PM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Simone Primus)**

**3:35 - 5:00 PM**

**Session 3A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr Rinnelle Lee-Piggott**

**Dr Rinnelle Lee-Piggott**- They don’t only resist: The ‘how’, ‘why’ and ‘what for’ of school members’ responses to their new principals’ leadership

**Dr Rene Wihby and Dr Arthur Joseph**- Deans’ Roles in the Administration of Secondary Schools in an Education District in The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Ms Shana-Gae Reid**- Female Leadership and School Effectiveness

**Session 3B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr Freddy James**

**Ms Aleshia Allert** - Leadership in Virtual Teams for Online Learning in Higher Education: Caribbean Perspectives.

**Ms Zaida Ventour** -"21st Century Caribbean Teachers' Learning Communities."

**Dr Beulah Mitchell & Dr Stephen Joseph** - PROFILING THE TEACHER EDUCATOR: the complexity, dynamism and demands of the profession

**Session 3C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair:** **Dr Paulson Skerrit**

**Mr Roland Birbal, Ms Mala Ramdass & Mr Cyril Harripaul**

-Student Teachers' Attitudes toward Blended Learning

**Dr Jennifer Yamin-Ali**- ‘Case studies as an integrating tool in teacher education programme’

**Dr Phaedra Pierre & Ms Tracey Lucas** - TAGS 25 years and counting: an evaluation of a community outreach music education programme

**Session 3D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Chair: Dr Zhanna Dedovets**

**Ms Gail Joseph-Alleyne** - “More than Safety Drills”: A Case for Crisis Management Training in Schools

**Ms Melena Simmons** - Emotional Intelligence in Primary Schools in Barbados: an exploratory study of the application of Emotional Intelligence as a tool for enhancing student’s academic success, reduced problem behaviours and improved relationships.

**Ms Phyllis Joseph** - Transitioning into the World of Work as a Professional of High Calling

**Session 3E**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Rooms 218 (New Building, Lv1)

**Dr Gerrelyn Patterson, Dr Cherese Simpson, Mrs Melody Marshall, Mr De Quaris Jackson,**  **& Mr Michael Alston**  (S) - Engaging partnerships and interdisciplinary service-learning pedagogy to prepare pre-service teachers to support homeless high-school students

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**SOE 2019 Biennial Conference Day 2**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Room 131 (Outside the New SOE bldg.): Registration & Conference Secretariat

Room 130 (Outside the New SOE bldg.): Collection of bags and tags, media

**Keynote Address: Dr Canute Thompson**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**Chair: Dr Paulson Skerrit**

School of Education (SOE) Auditorium (Level 3; 2nd Floor SOE New Building)

Title: **"Re-Imagining Higher Education in a Borderless World: Confronting Challenges, Overcoming Obstacles, and Owning Opportunities".**

**DAY 2**

**SESSION 1 AM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Phaedra Pierre)**

9:35 AM – 11:05 AM

**Session 1A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Sharon Jaggernauth**

**Ms Isidora Mitchell -** Teachers’ perspectives of their use of ICT in Education

**Mrs Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha, Dr Sharon Jaggernauth & Dr Zhanna Dedovets**

- Educational Professionals’ Perspectives on the Challenges associated with the Teaching of Mathematics in Trinidad and Tobago

**Ms Camille Berry** – Investigating the teaching of problem-solving and programming to Information Technology Students in three secondary schools: A Design-Based Research.

**Session 1B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Benignus Bitu**

**Professor Gary Pluim** - Perspectives of Global Citizenship Education beyond the Western World

**Dr Mervin Chisholm** - “Counterhegemonic pedagogical practice: The role of Caribbean Emancipatory Pedagogy.”

**Father Stephen Geofroy, Dr Freddy James, Dr Jenifer Mohammed & Dr Samuel Lochan** - The human development potential of primary-school education: Views of Roman Catholic primary-school principals in Trinidad and Tobago

**Session 1C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms. Sharon Phillip**

**Ms Rehana Mustapha**- An Exploration of the reasons, views and feelings of students’ who attend the extra lessons classes offered by their in-school subject teachers at a Co-educational Government Secondary School in the Caroni Education District: a Case Study.

**Ms Miriam Abdul-Majied**- A Case study of the adequacy of homeschooling for the proper development of a nine-year-old student’s social skills.

**Ms Sharon Phillip** - Assessing Language Arts Using Indigenous Games

**Dr Nancy Nelson & Dr Kim Skinner** - Issues of Language in Global and Local Context.

**Session 1D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Dr. Bernice Dyer-Regis**

**Professor Shane Anthony Smith & Professor Tracy Mc Leod** - Foundational Pillars of Teacher Preparation: Exploring Approaches to Preparing Special Education Teachers in Jamaica

**Dr Wanda Chesney**  - Dismantling Ideological Structures and Disrupting Dependency in Higher education- A concept paper

**Dr Sheron K. Burns** - Stakeholder Collaboration for Enhancing Gender Responsive Education for Young Children in the caribbean.

**Session 1E**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**Rooms 218**

Symposium Theme: “Culture, Language and Identity in 21st Century Foreign Language Learning and Teaching in the Caribbean.”

Chair & Presenter**: Dr Nicole Roberts**

Discussant: **Dr Beverly-Anne Carter**

Moderator: **Dr Jennifer Yamin-Ali**

Presenters: **Ms Paola Palma Rojas; Dr Diego Mideros; Dr Sandra Hobbs**

**Session 1F**

**WORKSHOP**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Dr Steven Khan** (W) - Leveraging Free, Open, and Accessible Education Resources for improving student learning outcomes and reducing cost in Mathematics Education (elementary and early secondary)

**\*\*\*\*\* BREAK\*\*\*\*\***

**11:05 – 11:20 AM**

Catering and Seating: SOE Balcony Lv1: North - Meat; Lv1: East - Vegetarian and Fish & Seating: Room 219 & 228

**DAY 2**

**SESSION 2 AM (Tech. Liaison: Ms Dyann Barras)**

11:20 AM – 12:50 PM

**Session 2A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr Madgerie Jameson-Charles**

**Ms Stephanie Juttlah** - Secondary teachers’ perspectives about their wellbeing in a school context

**Ms Anilya Hosein** - Students’ Perceptions of Mental Health Problems among Adolescents at a Male Single-Sex Secondary School in Trinidad

**Ms Winzy Adams** - The Development and Psychometric Testing of the Caribbean Adolescent Stress, Coping and Well-being Questionnaire.

**Session 2B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms. Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha**

**Dr Marcia Rainford** - Exploring science education students’ pedagogical reasoning and action: A multi-site case study of students’ transition into teaching in four Caribbean countries

**Dr Carol Hordatt-Gentles** - Assuming the role of researcher as part of Jamaican Teacher Educator Identity.

**Mrs Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha & Mr Benignus Bitu** - The making of a teacher: Reflection in designing classroom instruction

**Session 2C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Susan Herbert**

**Dr Deon Edwards-Kerr and Dr Joan Spencer-Ernandez**

- Factors Influencing Teachers Implementation of A Multi-Tiered Curriculum.

**Ms Rene Level**- Using Core Values and Paramilitary Techniques to impact Student Leaders at a Selected High School

**Mrs Marcia Lumsden-Ashley**- Exploring Processes in Oral Music Making, towards Informing Curriculum Implementation in Jamaican Schools.

**Session 2D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Dr. Gaynelle Holdip**

**Professor Janice Fournillier** - A Carnival mas’ camp epistemology

**Ms Jiselle Maria Alleyne** - Re-Thinking Academic Libraries Learning Spaces through Innovative Design

**Session 2E**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Dr Therese Ferguson, Dr Yewande Lewis-Fokum, Dr Lois George & Dr Aisha Spencer** - Decolonizing Qualitative Methodologies *For* and *By* the Caribbean: Implications for Critical Researchers

**\*\*\*\*\*LUNCH BREAK 12:50 – 1:50 PM\*\*\*\*\***

SOE Balcony Lv1 & Room 219 & 228

**DAY 2 PM**

**PRE-REGISTERED WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOP: ENDNOTE X8 [Facilitator: Dr S. Primus]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 217 (New Building, PC Lab)

**WORKSHOP: MIXED METHODS RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE [Facilitator: Prof. Mertens]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 220 (New Building, Mac Lab- VC)

**WORKSHOP: MIXED METHODS RESEARCH: DEFINITION, PHILOSOPHY, AND DESIGNS [Facilitators: Drs Cook (Zoom conferencing) & Kamalodeen]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 218 (NEW BUILDING, Lv1)

**SESSION 3 PM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Rinelle Lee-Piggott)**

**1:50 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Session 3A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair:** **Mr Eric Maitrejean**

**Mr Romulo Guedez Fernandez & Ms Shelly Ann Charles**- Interpretation and Implementation of the Communicative Language Teaching Approach.

**Mr Eric Maitrejean** – The Added Value to the Linguistic and Cultural Competency of the UWI’s immersion programmes for French Language students throughout the years.

**Dr Marsha Pearce** - Bois as Bridge, Page as Gayelle: The Stick fighter as Collaborator in Teaching Argumentative Writing Skills

**Session 3B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Bernice Dyer-Regis**

**Ms Aduke Williams**- Learning Beyond the Classroom: The Contribution of Student Services at The UWI, St.Augustine Campus

**Mrs Susan Otway-Charles & Ms Arifa Satnarine**- Experiential learning outside the traditional classroom: How is this perceived by 2 student-teachers and a student of modern foreign languages?

**Mr. Ronald Francis -** A Corpus- Based Analysis of Academic Performance by St. Lucian Primary School Students in Expressive Writing

**Session 3C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Joanne Nazir**

**Dr Therese Ferguson** - Developing a Masters degree programme for sustainable development: Conceptual considerations and real world realities.

**Dr Joanne Nazir** - Conceptualizing environmental education as environmental consciousness raising

**Dr Dianne Thurab-Nkhosi** - Curriculum reorientation for sustainability: Stemming the impact of global and environmental pressures.

**Mr Miguel Ison & Dr Sharon Bramwell-Lalor**- Science teachers promoting sustainability through Environmental Education

**Session 3D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Ms Shahiba Ali**

**Mr Brendon Lacaille** - Creative Characterising *(CtC)*: Characterising for a Critical Consciousness

**Ms Khadine Mc Dougall** - Agricultural literacy

**Dr Leela Ramsook & Ms Marlene Thomas** - Implementing the Fundamentals of Constructivism and Connectivism

**Session 3E**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Symposium Title: *Paradigms, perspectives, and variants: Painting an onto-epistemological kaleidoscope***

*1.* *Two researchers explore classic and constructivist variants of grounded theory-* **Ms Kathy-Ann Lewis & Ms Sabrina Macmillan Solomon**

*2.* *Narrative analysis as a tool for understanding resilience* –- **Ms Alicia Lucien Baptiste**

*3.* *Exploring design variants of MMR- more than timing, points of interface, and emphases-* - **Dr Rhoda Mohammed and Dr Alicia Gayah-Batchasingh**

*4.* *Exploring qualitatively driven MMMR designs* -from argument-based validation to creativity-- **Ms Nirmala Ramnarine-Sinanan, Ms Tracey Lucas, & Ms Janet Ramnanan-Mungroo**

*Is epistemological diversity of value in education research in the Caribbean?* **Discussant & Chair Professor Jerome De Lisle**

**DAY 2**

**SESSION 4 PM (Tech. Liaison: Ms Michelle Taylor)**

**3:35 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Session 4A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Mr. Kenny Kitsingh**

**Ms Shanique Walker-Carty** - Catering to the Minority: The Expectations of the Curriculum by Undergraduate Males.

**Dr Erica B. Edwards** - Toward an intersectional approach to workforce development: Black women birth-3 teachers’ perceptions of improving classroom quality

**Ms Giana Zama, Ms Camille Fletcher and Dr Bernice Dyer-Regis -** Educating Children affected by Cerebral Palsy at a Special Education School in the Victoria Education District, Trinidad: Exploring the Challenges and Coping

Strategies of Parents

**Session 4B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Korinne Louison**

**Dr Steven Khan**- Representations of Mathematics and Mathematicians in the pedagogical film (short)   
*All is Number*: A critical and compassionate analysis

**Ms Sharmila Harry & Ms Tricia Smith** - Blurring “straight” subject disciplines: Using Caribbean indigenous resources to teach Triadic dialogue.

**Ms Sarah E. Kleinman** - Exploring the Intersections of Culture, the Arts, and Secondary Education in Trinidad: A Critical Reappraisal of Concepts.

**Session 4C**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair:** **Ms Murella Sambucharan-Mohammed**

**Ms Aminata Diop**- Language, and migrant children

Presentation Theme: Culture, language, and identity in 21st-century education

**Ms Asiah Joseph & Mr Romulo Guedez-Fernandez** - Examining the factors that influence the development of listening comprehension skills among undergraduate foreign language students.

**Ms Murella Sambucharan-Mohammed -** Creating connections in the Spanish Language Classroom

**Session 4D**

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

Rooms 323 and 324 (New Building, Lv2)

**Ms Teresa Atwaroo & Mr Romulo Guedez-Fernandez** (Ps) - Learner Agency: Developing Speaking Performance in Spanish as a Foreign Language

**Dr Sharon Jaggernauth & Mr Romulo Guedez-Fernandez** (Ps) - First-Year Students Transition to Higher Education: Challenges and Recommendations

**Ms Candice Henry-Sobers** (Ps) - Conceptual piece entitled "Building bridges across education levels"

**Ms Jozette Roberts and Dr Sharon Jaggernauth** (Ps) - Student Interest and Achievement in Geometry through the use of Concrete Manipulatives at a Secondary School in Trinidad

**Mr Darold Cuba** (Ps) - Using AI,AR,VR and other next generation technology to democratize storytelling, and proprietary software to create new narratives that center non-colonial lenses and perspectives: #Mapping Freedom - the international phenomenon of freedom colonies

**Ms Lynette Joseph-Brown, Ms Kathy-Ann Lewis & Ms Nardia Thomas-Allain** (Ps) - Academic Advising: Partnering for Quality Education at the St Augustine Campus

**Ms Nadia Laptiste-Francis & Dr Elna Carrington-Blaides** (Ps) - Inclusive Education in the Primary School System of Trinidad and Tobago: Principals’ Perspectives on Policy Implementation

**Ms Vanda Gibbings-Gomes** (Ps) - The role of the school nurse in a Private school in Trinidad

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**SOE 2019 Biennial Conference Day 3**

**THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2019**

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Room 131 (Outside the New SOE bldg.): Registration & Conference Secretariat

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**Keynote Address: Professor Donna M. Mertens**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Chair: Mrs. Dyann Barras

School of Education (SOE) Auditorium (Level 3; 2nd Floor SOE New Building)

Title: **Transformation as a Goal of Mixed Methods Research**

**DAY 3**

**SESSION 1 AM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Vimala Kamalodeen)**

9:35 AM – 11:05 AM

**Session 1A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Ms Sharon Phillip**

**Ms Kelsey Joyeau & Mr Romulo Guedez Fernandez** - Nonverbal communication: A case of undergraduate second language students in paired speaking assessments

**Dr Wendell C. Wallace** - 'Students' Perceptions of Group Work at an Institution of Higher Education in Trinidad and Tobago'.

**Ms Avril Fox-Pooran**-The Development of a Computer Adaptive Test in Language Arts for Standard 3/ Grade 4 (9 to 10 years old) in the School System in Trinidad & Tobago.

**Session 1B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Dyann Barras**

**Dr Carla Kronberg**- A slow Dance with Formative Assessment

**Ms Nicola Mark**- Classroom Assessment Literacy - Opportunities and Challenges.

**Dr Clavia Williams-Mc Bean & Dr Lois George**- Teacher Preparation for Education Reform: Insights from the Implementation of the CSEC School-based Assessment in English and Mathematics in Jamaica

**Session 1C**

Room 204 (new Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Rene Whiby**

**Dr Godfrey Steele** - Using self and peer assessment in the postgraduate classroom to inform learner and teacher feedback

**Ms Sandra Richards**-Validating the Intended Interpretations and Uses of Test Scores in Selected Jamaican Teacher Training Institutions.

**Mr Corey Williamson & Dr Deon Edwards-Kerr** - Item Distractor Analysis and the Validity of the CSEC Mathematics Multiple-Choice Test

**Session 1D**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator: Professor Jerome DeLisle**

**Professor Jerome De Lisle, Ms Tennille Fanovich, Ms Vanessa Duncan & Dr Carla Kronberg** - What do examiners look for when assessing research theses at the University of The West Indies, St Augustine?

**Session 1E**

**WORKSHOP**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Ms Lee Ann Pierre & Ms Jadelle Holder** (W) - Motivating the 21st Century Learner: Millennials vs GenZers: Knowing the differences between the generations and adapting your teaching successfully

**\*\*\*\*\* BREAK\*\*\*\*\***

**11:05 – 11:20 AM**

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**DAY 3**

**SESSION 2 AM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Paulson Skerrit)**

11:20 AM – 12:50 PM

**Session 2A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 221 (Science Lab, New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr Rawatee Maharaj-Sharma**

**Ms Bephyer Parey** - Accommodations for the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Regular Schools in Trinidad

**Dr Joan Spencer-Ernandez & Dr Deon Edwards-Kerr-** Identifying Barriers to Inclusion: Status of Special Needs Education in the Commonwealth Caribbean

**Ms Shirma Swann** - A Phenomenological Inquiry of Parents’ Perspectives regarding the Inclusion of students with Down Syndrome in Three Primary Schools in Trinidad

**Ms Camille Boodoo-Samaroo** - Administrative Support, Professional Development and Teacher Attitudes towards Inclusion in Trinidad and Tobago**.**

**Session 2B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

ROOM 203 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Bernice Dyer-Regis**

**Dr Desrian Wilson** - Forging Multilingual Competence in an Age of Globalization: The Case of Primary Spanish in Trinidad and Tobago’s schools

**Ms Arifa Satnarine** - Transforming the FL learning space for adults in Trinidad, an experiment with gamification and games among a group of adult basic A1 level Spanish learners in Tortuga, Trinidad.

**Dr Lois Harmon** - Designing English Language  Instruction to Support Literacy Development: How Pre-Service Teachers Recognize and Utilize Academic Language to Support Literacy Development

**Session 2C**

**ROUND TABLE**

Rooms 325 and 326 (New Building, Lv2)

**Facilitator:** **Mr Cipriani Davis**

**Dr Yewande Lewis-Fokum** - Breaking language barriers and building bridges towards school success:  Revisiting the work of Dennis Craig in light of the English language classroom

**Ms Avalloy McCarthy-Curvin & Ms Camille Berry** - An Investigation into the Design of a Teacher Education Programme for Primary Mathematics Teachers

**Mr Hayden Frederick-Clarke**- The 7 Forms of Bias Protocol

**Session 2D**

**WORKSHOP**

Room 202 (New Building, Lv1)

**Mr** **Roger Allan Jackson** - Introducing Computational Thinking to Humanities Students

**\*\*\*\*\*LUNCH BREAK 12:50 – 1:50 PM\*\*\*\*\***

SOE Balcony Lv1 & Room 219 &228

**DAY 3 PM**

**PRE-REGISTERED WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOP: DESIGNING EARLY CHILDHOOD STEM PROJECTS TO S-T-R-E-T-C-H YOUNG MINDS [Facilitator: Dr S. Abdul-Majied]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ARCON II ROOM J COMPUTER LAB

**WORKSHOP: SO, YOU WANT TO BE AN AUTHOR: ACADEMIC PUBLISHING IN THE CARIBBEAN. [Facilitator: Dr S. Renwick]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 217 (NEW BUILDING, PC LAB- VC)

**WORKSHOP: TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION: INNOVATIVE TOOLS FOR 21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING [Facilitator: Ms M. Taylor ]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 220 (New Building, Mac Lab- VC)

**WORKSHOP: MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS IN INCLUSIVE SETTINGS [Facilitator: Dr. E. Carrington-Blaides]**

1:50 PM – 4:50 PM

ROOM 202 (New Building, Mac Lab- VC)

**SESSION 3 PM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Madgerie Jameson-Charles)**

**1:50 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Session 3A**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 204 (New Building, Lv1)

**Chair: Dr. Zhanna Dedovets**

**Ms Amanda Fernandes & Dr Bernice Dyer-Regis**- Challenges experienced by primary school principals in south Trinidad in the prevention of childhood obesity.

**Ms Julia Williams** - The Influence of Traumatic Brain Injury on Children’s Academic and Health functioning in Jamaica

**Professor Hala Tamim, Ms Peri Abdullah, Ms Elle Doherty, & Dr Nazzila Khanlou** Information about male infant circumcision as a predictor for circumcision for non-religious reasons in Canada: Results from the Maternity Experiences Survey (MES)

**Ms Irms Bailey Reyes** - Exploring Teachers Perspective on Applied Behaviour Analysis and its Potential Contribution to Classroom Management at one Special Needs School in Trinidad.

**Session 3B**

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Room 131 (New Building, First Room, G.FL)

**Chair: Mr. Ronald Francis**

**Dr Carla Kronberg-** Mixing Oil and Water: A Summative/Formative Assessment Activity.

**Ms Reina Brathwaite** - Bridging the gap between the formative and summative functions of the CSEC and CAPE Literatures in English SBAs

**Dr Lois George (School of Education), Ms Mortilaine Riley (MITS) , Mrs Avadene Rowe (MITS), & Ms Soshane Findley (MITS)** - Breaking Down the Barriers Between Formative and Summative Assessment Through the Use of Clickers

**DAY 3**

**SESSION 4 PM (Tech. Liaison: Dr Paulson Skerrit)**

**3:35 PM – 5:00 PM**

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Rooms 323 and 324

**Ms Angela Ramjit-Delochan** (Ps) - An investigation of the effectiveness of interactive student notebooks (ISN) on students’ academic outcomes in Science

**Dr Steven Khan** (Ps) - Identifying & valuing variations in skilled performance in a problem-solving task

**Ms Roshnie Doon** (Ps) - The Returns to Male Education in Trinidad and Tobago

**Ms Lucy Simon** (Ps) - Inviting the creole into the science classroom: using indigenous language resources for promoting science learning

**Dr Amina Ibrahim-Ali and Mr Romulo Guedez Fernandez** (Ps)- Helping or hindering language growth? A snapshot of Hispanic ‘in-transit’ learners in Trinidad

**Mr Sanjay De Gannes & Mr Romulo Guedez-Fernandez** (Ps) - Affective and Cognitive Factors: A Case Study of Undergraduate Students’ Performance in Spanish Speaking Tests

**Ms Alana Ramlal**(Ps) - Shifting Assessment Practice: A Report on the Effect and Use of a More Balanced System of Formative, Performance and Summative Assessment in an English A classroom

**Ms Lynda Banks Khan-** (P**s)** Factors identified by two former candidates of a Presentation Skills programme for their withdrawal – glossophobia as both barrier and motivator?

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**5:15 PM – Till**

**ON THE GREENWAY**

**Closing Ceremony**

* Informing participants of closing social event (downstairs)
* Drummers accompany participants as they “chip” their way downstairs
* Interaction with Blue Devils and Moko Jumbies
* Thanking participants for attendance
* Enjoyment of refreshments
* Enjoyment of music by DJ Himraj