



IRSPM REGIONAL CONFERENCE, JAMAICA

OCTOBER 1-3, 2015, UWI, Mona

PANEL LISTS

**Day One Thursday October 01, 2015**

<b>Session 2 11:15 am- 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Panel A1: Public Service Reforms- Alternative Organizations</b>	<b>Chair: Kim Moloney</b>
Alvin Wint	The Context of Public Sector Reform in Jamaica	UWI, Mona
Sandra Agarrat	The Use of Executive Agencies for the Implementation of Public Policy in Trinidad and Tobago	Walden University
Valoris Smith	Agencification: Voices of the Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Construction Industry - Case Study	UWI, MSBM
Leonie Harris	Viewing the GoJ EA Model through the Achievements and Challenges of the RGD and the NLA	UWI, Mona
<b>11:15 am -12:45 pm</b>	<b>Panel B1: ICT/E-Government</b>	<b>Chair: Stacey-Ann Wilson</b>
Cristal Beddeau	E-Government in Trinidad and Tobago's HDC and its Impact on Citizens	UWI, St. Augustine
Maurice McNaughton	Open Source Adoption in the Public Sector - The Illusion and Hazards of Desktop Migration	UWI, Mona
Charlene Roach	Re-Inventing Public Sector Organizations through ICTs: New or Old Public Services?	UWI, St. Augustine
Craig Perue	Increasing Transparency & Dismantling Myths: The Role of Open Data in Informing Public Discourse in Jamaica	UWI, Mona

<b>Session 3</b> <b>12:45 pm – 03:45 pm</b>	<b>Panel N1: New Researchers Panel</b>	<b>Chair: Chris Tapscott</b>
Anthony Khan	Intellectualisation to Implementation?: The Issue of Local Governance and Local Economic Development in the Caribbean.	UWI, St. Augustine
Josh Drayton	Political and Bureaucratic Corruption in Trinidad and Tobago: How does the Integrity Commission Measure Up?	UWI, St. Augustine
Yuvan Dass	Participatory Democracy in Local Government	UWI, St. Augustine
Lue Anda Francis-Blackman	Political Constraints on Civil Society Participation in Trinidad And Tobago	UWI, St. Augustine
Marlene George-Mitchell	The Implementation of Human Resource Management in the Public Sector and its Implications for the Growth of Trade Union Involvement in Trinidad and Tobago	UWI, St. Augustine
<b>12:45 pm - 03:45 pm</b>	<b>Panel N2: New Researchers Panel</b>	<b>Chair: Tracy McFarlane</b>
Jonique Tyrell	Coping with Breast Cancer Among Urban Jamaican Women	UWI, Mona
Deborah Smith	Body Image and Mental Health among Men	UWI, Mona
Shakaye Haase	Hardiness & Social Support Among Correctional Officers	UWI, Mona
Sheldon Coleman	A Stress Management Intervention: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours of Urban Male High School Students in Jamaica	UWI, Mona
<b>Day 2 Friday October 02, 2015</b>		
<b>Session 4</b> <b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Panel C1: Public Service Reform/Accountability</b>	<b>Chair: Sonia Gatchair</b>
Michael Scott	Public Service Management in Small States: Minority Government and Experiences in Parliamentary Accountability in Guyana	University of Guyana
Kim Moloney	The Public Service Bargain: The United States' FSMA (2011), Jamaica's Processed Food Exporters, and Regulation Reform	University of Miami
Christopher Charles	Caribbean Policy Environment	UWI, Mona
Vaughn Graham	Political Institutions and Development: Sectoral Development Policymaking	UWI, Mona
Marcus Mullings	An Empirical Discussion on Independent Regulatory Agencies in the Caribbean. The case of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago."	UWI, Mona

<b>9:00 am -10:30 am</b>	<b>Panel D1: Local Governance/LED</b>	<b>Chair: Yonique Campbell</b>
Chris Tapscott	The Disjuncture Between Citizen Expectations of Participatory Development and Local Government Capacity to Deliver: A Case Study of Two Municipalities in South Africa	University of West Cape, South Africa
Sandra Chadwick-Parkes	Public-Private partnerships: Changing Governance Structures and LED	UWI, Mona
Cherene Walker and Avril Ranger	The Governance Framework: Pathway to Local Economic Development	SDC
Eris Schoburgh	Localising the post-2015 development agenda: Implications for local government functionality	UWI Mona
<b>Session 5 11: 00 am -12:30 pm</b>	<b>Panel E1: Public Service Reform and Development</b>	<b>Chair: Lloyd Waller</b>
Michael Scott	"The 'Ends' of Public Sector Reform	University of Guyana
Edwin Jones	Public Service Reform: Transforming Public Organizations for Development	UWI Mona
William Lawrence	Transforming Public Organizations for Development	UWI, Mona
Sandra Alvaranga	Transforming Public Organizations for Development	UWI, Mona
Derrick McCoy	Transforming Public Organizations for Development	UWI, Mona
<b>11:00 am- 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Panel B2: ICT/E-Government</b>	<b>Chair: Charlene Roach</b>
Lloyd Waller	Challenges to e-Government Implementation in Jamaica	UWI, Mona
Stacy-Ann Wilson	ICT4D in the Caribbean: Prospects for Social and Economic Development	UWI, Mona
Victoria Angus White	An investigation into the contribution of e-campaigning to voter apathy in Jamaica	UWI, Mona
Eris Schoburgh	What is an appropriate ICT Infrastructure for Developmental Local eGovernance in the Caribbean?	UWI, Mona
Oswy Gayle	Reinventing Government Through ICTs: An Assessment of the Jamaican Government's Performance and How ICTs Can Further Aid in National Development	UTECH

## Day 3 Saturday October 03, 2015

<b>Session 7 9:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Panel F1: Public Service Reform/ Citizen Participation</b>	<b>Chair: Christopher Charles</b>
Jessica Byron	A New Era of South-South Cooperation: Development Partnerships among CARICOM Countries, Cuba and Venezuela 2005 - 2015	UWI, Mona
Yonique Campbell	Public Policy, Citizenship, and Citizen Involvement	UWI, Mona
Agyemang Frimpong	Citizens' perception of the public service delivery in Ghana: Evidence from the National School Feeding Program.	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration
Trevor Smith	Customer Knowledge Management in Jamaica's Public Sector	UWI, Mona
Sandra Latibeaudiere	Jamaica Partners for Peace: A coordinated community response to problem solving	UWI, Mona
<b>9:00 am -10:30 am</b>	<b>Panel G1: Public Financial Management/ Debt Management</b>	<b>Chair: Lloyd Waller</b>
Kim Moloney	Tax Reform, the IMF, and Jamaica: Crisis and its Partial Alteration of Jamaica's Public Service Bargain"	University of Miami
Shirley-Ann Eaton	An International Financial Centre in Jamaica: Too Late?	UWI, Mona
Berome Edwards	Public Financial and Debt Management - Jamaican Perspective	Ministry of Finance, Jamaica
Kevin Williams	Financial Development, Economic Development, and Democratic Political Institutions	UWI, St. Augustine
Sonia Gatchair	Tax Administration Reform - Institutional Logic Perspective	UWI, Mona