



The Association of Caribbean Social Work Educators (ACSWE)
&
The University of the West Indies – Open Campus

**Supporting Sustainable Social Change & Social Justice:
Scholarship, Policy and Emancipatory Human Services**

GRENADA 2015 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7 A.M. ON MONDAY JULY 6, 2015 IN PENSICK HALL

MONDAY JULY 6

9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP A:</p> <p>"Man must feel comfortable to tell the truth" (Working with Men)</p> <p>Facilitators: Peter Weller, PhD (Clinical Psych), President, CARIMAN Wendy McLean Cooke, MSW - Undergrad Social Work Programme Coordinator, UWI, Mona</p> <p>LOCATION: Founder's Annex - Room 2</p>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>BREAK – Food for purchase in Cafeteria</p>
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP B:</p> <p>Implications for Policy: A Focus on Elderly Caregiving and Family Decision Making</p> <p>Facilitators: Howard University Multidisciplinary Gerontology Center Sandra Edmonds Crewe, PhD, ACSW Cudore L. Snell, DSW, LICSW Tamarah Moss, PhD, MPH, MSW Laurie Blackman Thompson, MSW, MS</p> <p>LOCATION: Founder's Annex - Room 3</p>
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>LOCATION: Alumni Hall</p>
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	<p>RECEPTION</p> <p>Hosted by the Principal of the UWI Open Campus. LOCATION: Modica Open Area</p>

Continuing Education Credits for the Pre-Conference Workshops are available from Howard University.
Pre-Conference Workshop A: 3.5 CEUs; Workshop B: 3.0 CEUs.
Cost of certification for both workshops US \$15. (This is separate from the cost of registration.)
Make payment at HUSSW Desk in Registration area (Pensick Hall)

SOME MINOR CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THIS SCHEDULE
CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE REGISTRATION AREA
LISTEN OUT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE MORNING PLENARY

TUESDAY JULY 7

REGISTRATION - Pensick Hall				
8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.				
9.00 - 10:30	PLENARY Alumni Hall	<p><i>From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals: Caribbean Social Work and the Emerging post-2015 Agenda.</i> Professor Lynne Healy, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, University of Connecticut. Main Representative to the United Nations – New York for the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).</p>		
10:30-11.00	Bourne Atrium	COFFEE BREAK		
LOCATION	Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
11:00-12:30	ACADEMIC PANELS	#65 A Racial Equity Staff Development Strategy for Public Child Welfare Organizations	#61 Enhancing Social Work Professionalism: Is Licensure The Answer? A Virgin Islands Case Study	#40 Silence is Broken: the pedagogy of hope in the constructive classroom
		#56 A Study on the Factors Contributing to Deviant Behaviour in Girls Brought to the Courts in Trinidad and Tobago as Beyond Control	#49 From good to great: Developing professionalism in and from field placements	#33 "I FEEL MYSELF GROWING LIKE A TREE" - Achieving "Innerstanding" en route to the professional self
		#37 Realising the Rights of the Child: Guyana's struggles to abolish corporal punishment and fulfil its obligations under international law	#15 Social work in the Anglophone Caribbean - Staying relevant	#72 Making Social Work Professional Training Relevant Through The Use Of A Faith Based Approach
12:30-2:00	LUNCH (Food for sale in Cafeteria on campus + Bananas restaurant nearest off campus eatery)			
LOCATION	Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
2:00-3:30	ACADEMIC PANELS	#75 Negotiating Strangeness Narratives of Forced Return Migration and the Construction of Identities using Participatory Action Research	#12 Revolutionary Social Policy and its effect on Grenadian Women 1979 - 1983.	#14 Imagined Possibilities: Rethinking Vulnerability and Resilience in Caribbean Social Work Practice (Panel)
		#64 Reunification of Transnational Families: Caribbean Mothers' Narratives	#008 Need help Now! Experiences of Abused South Asian Immigrant Women in Dubai/ United Arab Emirates	- Indigenization, Vulnerability, Resilience and Social Work Practice for the Caribbean - Wholeness & Justice – Emancipatory Practice with LGBTQJ - The vulnerabilisation of S Workers – Framing Service Provision for Sex Workers - Re-engaging Resilience as a Practice for Living - Women, Work and Public Policy
			#54 West Indian Migration to the United States: Was It Worth It?	
4:00-6:00	LOCATION Founders Annex Room 2	ACSWE BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING		

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

8:00a.m.-	REGISTRATION - Pensick Hall			
9.00-10:30	PLENARY Alumni Hall	<i>Seasons of Care: The Changing Landscape of Family Caregiving for Older Adults – Prof. Sandra Edmonds Crewe, Dean, Howard University School of Social Work & Director, HU Multidisciplinary Gerontology Centre</i>		
10:30-11.00	Bourne Atrium	COFFEE BREAK		
	LOCATION: Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
11:00-12:30	ACADEMIC PANELS	#71 Social Work Practice In The Context Of Decriminalization And Medicalization Of Marijuana	#19 Seeking an understanding of medication use experiences among Jamaica’s ambulatory older adult population	#77 Faith-Based Volunteers: An Essential Link in a Community Development Approach in Disaster Recovery
		#82 “Creating Body Memories: Simulations Building Communication Skills”	#62 Transnational Migration: Bridging the Gap in Services for our Aging Caribbean Population	#02 A case study of Help and Restoration for Families (HRFF)
			#34 Impact of Religiosity on Mental Health Outcomes of African American Caregivers	
12:30-2.00	LUNCH (Food for sale in Cafeteria on campus + Bananas restaurant nearest off campus eatery)			
12:45—1:45	Meeting of the North American & Caribbean Association of Schools of Social Work (NACASSW) LOCATION: Caribbean House (Open to faculty of all social work programmes in region)			
	LOCATION: Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
2:00-3:30	WORK- SHOPS	#10 The Implications of Distance & Online Teaching for the Caribbean: An opportunity to create communities of practice	#01 Aging in place/Growing old in Prison	#39 Destigmatizing Disability: The role of Social Work in Addressing Social Justice and Human Rights
	LOCATION: Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
4:00-6:00	WORK- SHOPS	#35 Using Technology to Develop Client Interventions in Social Work Practice	#17 Fostering Aging Interest among Social Work Students	#60 Environmental social work practice in the classroom & community
6:30 – 9:30	CULTURAL EVENT MODICA OPEN AREA	“Taste of Grenada” – an opportunity to explore the traditional foods, craft & music of Grenada: have a bite to eat, enjoy some music & dance, get souvenirs to take home [Separate cost: food US\$5 & up; craft incl clothing varies]		

THURSDAY JULY 9

8:00a.m. -	Registration - Pensick Hall			
9:00-10:30	PLENARY Alumni Hall	"The role of youth as agent of social change and social justice". Royden Beharry, Regional Youth Ambassador – The Americas, Canada and the Caribbean Commonwealth Youth Council		
10:30-11:00	Bourne Atrium	COFFEE BREAK		
	LOCATION: Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
11:00-12:30	ACADEMIC PANELS	#20 Religion and mental health among Caribbean Black Adolescents	#52 What makes a difference for Youth? Insights from Youth development programmes in Jamaica	#87 SSSSHHHHH. We don't talk about this here!!! (Panel – 3 presenters)
		#55 Maintaining authenticity of Practicum in Youth Development Work and Social Work	#59 Gang Identity, Folklore and the social construction of the 'tough guy' Image	
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH (Food for sale in Cafeteria on campus + Bananas restaurant nearest off campus eatery)			
2:00 - 6:00	FIELD VISITS	DETAILS & SIGN UP AT REGISTRATION – Deadline Wed. noon		
1:00 - 5:00	WORKSHOP Founders Annex Room 4	#85 The multidisciplinary response to child abuse" (Space is limited. Sign up at registration. Deadline Wed. 4 p.m.)		

FRIDAY JULY 10

	LOCATION: Founders Annex	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:00-10:30	ACADEMIC PANELS	#03 My community My Lens	#07 Long Term Psychosocial Effects of Bullying	#06 Childhood Sexual Abuse and Its Effects on a Woman's Intimate Relations
		#16 Agrochemicals, Suicide Ideation and Social Responsibility in the Advancement of Agriculture in Guyana	#58 Decolonizing Child welfare practice: A Canadian example	#04 Teenage Pregnancy: Evaluating if the absence of a father in the family
10:30-11:00	Bourne Atrium	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-12:30	WORKSHOPS	#24 The Practicum, Learning In The Field: Integrative Sandwich Training Course And Development Of Expertise	#74 Participatory Research – An Effective Field-Based Method for Social Workers	#86 Making APA Style™ Work for Your Next Publication
1:00-2:00	PLENARY Alumni Hall	CLOSING CEREMONY		