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1st CALL FOR PAPERS

11th ANNUAL CARIBBEAN CHILD RESEARCH CONFERENCE

November 2-4, 2016

Golf View Hotel, Mandeville, Jamaica

Promoting the Rights of Children in extremely difficult circumstances

Paper submissions are invited for **the eleventh annual research** conference on children's issues under the theme: "*Promoting the Rights of children in extremely difficult circumstances.*" The conference is being hosted by the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), University of the West Indies (UWI), in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC), the Early Childhood Commission (ECC), the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), the Office of the Children's Advocate (OCA), the Office of the Children's Registry (OCR), the Child Development Agency (CDA) and the Ministry of Education (MoE). The broad theme of the conference is "*Promoting Child Rights through Research.*"

The Caribbean Child Research Conference is a regional interdisciplinary conference covering a range of child-related themes. It aims to share research on children, strengthen the network of researchers on children's issues and encourages research both in priority areas and in other important but neglected areas.

- **ONLY** abstracts pertinent to the theme will be considered.
- Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biography of **no more than 95 words** and can be sent via email to the following address: childconferenceresearch@gmail.com. Email submissions should be headed **CALL FOR PAPERS**.
- Abstracts should be based on research that has been completed within the last three years. **Abstracts should provide information on the main aim of the research, research questions, methodologies, main findings and policy recommendations.** Please ensure that papers focus on Child Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- **ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS**

- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS – July 15, 2016**
- **NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE – August 15, 2016**

Authors should indicate the area of focus of each abstract/paper. The focus of the paper should fall under the following sub-themes:

Proposed Sub-Thematic Areas:

- Non-Birth Registration
- Status of children with disabilities
- Children affected by and/or infected with HIV/AIDS
- Children in conflict with the law
- Children in contact with the law
- Children in State Care
- Children and Migration
- Teenage parents
- Child labour
- Children in violent circumstances
- Child poverty
- Children and drug use
- Missing children
- Child mental health

Three-day Registration

Fee - Early bird:
JM\$6000/US\$60

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Registration after
August 31:
JM\$6500/US\$65

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University students with a
valid university I.D.:
JM\$2500/US\$25 per day
or Early Bird Fee

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Secondary level schools -
one teacher and four
students:

No cost

(Additional persons per school
are asked to pay JM\$2000
per day)

For further information please call Ms Krystal Lawrence at 927-1020 or 927-1234 or email childconferenceresearch@gmail.com.