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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Esteemed Members,

After concluding my recent site visit to Saint Lucia, I reflect and reiterate the suitability of this beautiful island nation as our host for the CSA 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference themed **Caribbean Development Sustainability: Convergence of technology, people, planet, peace, prosperity and partnerships** (T5P) and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations taking place June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Rodney Bay.

This report detail activities conducted during the first official site visit led by me and my delegation that included Program Co-Chair Genève Phillip-Durham and Presidential Advisor, Godfrey St. Bernard. The meetings that took place were a resounding success and the outcomes and next steps are below. Utmost gratitude to the leadership provided by the Principal of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Dr. Madgerie Jameson-Charles and the University of the West Indies Global Campus Saint Lucia. These two premier academic institutions are our Local Organizing Committee Co-Chairs. The outcome of the mission reconfirmed the Harbor Club as conference hotel venue; the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College and University of the West Indies Global Campus Saint Lucia as Local Organizing Committee Co-Chairs and conference account management and related activities via a special project ledger in the Bursary of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College. Sub-committees will be set up shortly for the ground level planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting. The Local Organizing Committee provides on the ground strategic direction, implementation and oversight for a successful conference. They will also help to organize volunteers, research assistants, make branded custom souvenirs, stationary, secretariat supplies, equipment rental, local transportation, conference photography and video, catering, translation services, awards and sponsors and thank you packages.

Another important aspect of the mission was the conclusion of the Call For Papers by the Program Co-Chairs. You can now submit your abstracts by visiting [www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org](http://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org) until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. The accepted abstracts for presentations will be notified by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. We encourage you to ensure timely submission of your abstracts to enable early conference registration and use of the early bird membership and conference registrations.

To listen to our Radio Interview during the mission, visit- [The Lunchroom On RCI - YouTube](#)



Okama Ekpe Brook

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT cont'd

In summary, the site visit enabled

- Installation of the Local Organizing Committee and fiscal operational modality
- [\[GP1\]](#) Tour and confirmation of conference hotel
- Tour of alternative accommodation sites
- Meetings with key local stakeholders in government, diplomatic corps, private sector, civil society organizations, community-based organizations and individuals
- Confirmation of a week-long robust program that will include: scholarly plenaries, panels, roundtables; Graduate Students Breakfast; conference opening night; film track and movie premier; art, culture and design showcase (fashion show); vendors exhibition and pitch competition; gala night and past presidents' reception; author celebration and literary salon; membership meeting; and a historical, environmental, heritage, off the beaten track tour. In-fact, you do not want to miss a day of the conference.

For my special recognition corner, I spent a week shadowing the work-life balance of Principal of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Dr. Madgerie Jameson-Charles. Dr. Jameson-Charles took over the leadership of the College this year after spending 13 years as a scholar in Trinidad & Tobago and three years in New Zealand respectively. In her capacity, she has the responsibility to coordinate all aspects of the Local Organizing Committee to ensure a smooth and successful CSA48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. She is an extraordinary leader who is excited to showcase the sustainability projects and programs ongoing at the College, within the various regions of Saint Lucia and most importantly, create relevant safe spaces for the inclusion of sustainability issues that affect all peoples of this diverse island nation. Stay tuned for the upcoming article on a Day In The Life of Dr. Madgerie Jameson-Charles.

Yours in scholarship,

Okama Ekpe Brook  
*President CSA 2023-2024*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT cont'd



## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Meagan Sylvester

### The CSA Program call for papers for Conference 2024 is up and ready!

See our website for details <https://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org/>

Our theme for the CSA 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference is **Caribbean Development Sustainability**: Convergence of **technology, people, planet, peace, prosperity and partnerships** (T5P) and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will be taking place from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Rodney Bay, St. Lucia.

### Caribbean Scholarship

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALISES CONFERENCE

May 1–3, 2024

UWI Regional Headquarters

Kingston, Jamaica

"Translating Thought into Action: Towards Decolonial Equity and Justice in the Caribbean"



### Deadline for abstracts:

Proposals should be a maximum of 250 words or 500 for panels etc. Notification of acceptance will be given by January 31, 2024. Full papers will be due by March 31, 2024.

### CSA Statement on Gaza

The CSA stands by humanitarian efforts towards a ceasefire in Palestine, standing firm in the view that innocents do not deserve to pay for political disputes with their lives. Therefore, we support calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities and adherence to international laws as expressed in United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES–10/21.

### CSA – Local Organising Committee (LOC) , St. Lucia

We have a fully functioning Local Organising Committee which is being spearheaded by Madgerie Jameson-Charles (PhD), Principal, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Saint Lucia and Lesley Crane-Mitchell, Head of The UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia and Public Orator for the Global Campus for the Academic Years 2023-2026.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

## St. Maarten News – New Column

This column will be used to feature news from St. Maarten/St. Martin. This month we highlight the scholarship being undertaken by The University of St. Martin at the St. Martin Science Research Institute and the University at the Helm Group. A focus was recently placed on environmental issues in this talk entitled “Where We Going? Towards a Hurricane Ethics for Policy Development Across the SSS Islands.



## Spanish Language – Sub-editor

Our Spanish Language sub-editor, Vanesa Contreras sheds light on the view from Puerto Rico about the situation in the Middle East. On November 12, the Palestine Solidarity Network in Puerto Rico organized a march against the genocide of the Israeli state, and in favour of the Palestinian people's right to a dignified and full life in their land.



## CSA Member Highlight

We feature Oneil Hall who began his academic journey began at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill Campus, Barbados where he eventually obtained his PhD and BA in History. His commitment to education led him to earn a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Mico University College. In 2015, Oneil Hall co-founded CO Research Consultancy, a private research-based enterprise that offers archival research services to scholars, lecturers, government agencies, and businesses.

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## CSA STATEMENT ON GAZA

The Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) is an association whose members originate from and study the Caribbean, a region partially built out of the violences of colonization and that continues to be haunted by the legacies of colonization in the present. As such, CSA cannot help but voice its concern over continued violence and injustices that continue in the region, but also that bedevil this world. The CSA issues this statement to express its concern for the unfolding violence in Palestine that have resulted in mass destruction in Gaza, a humanitarian crisis, and the seeming indiscriminate killing of civilians despite the restraints required by the Geneva Convention. The CSA stands by humanitarian efforts towards a ceasefire in Palestine, standing firm in the view that innocents do not deserve to pay for political disputes with their lives. Therefore, we support calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities and adherence to international laws as expressed in United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES –10/21. Further, we request that the United Nations Security Council support the will of the International Community for peace and respect for humanitarian priorities as expressed in said United Nations General Assembly resolution. We present this statement in solidarity with all those experiencing the tragedy of the protracted discord between Israel and Palestine, no matter their faith and whether they be our colleagues, friends, or people unknown to us. We raise this statement in support of academic freedom in the face of institutional and structural pressures that may seek to censor discussion and hush expressions of contempt for the current violence and high human costs of the continued unresolved conflict between Israel and Palestine. We raise this statement in support of peace and because we cannot remain silent while atrocities that approach the level of ethnic cleansing unfold in our world. We stand with humanity.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR



*Guido Rojer, Jr.*

### **Exciting News: Program Committee Formed and Call for Papers Now Open!**

Dear members,

We are thrilled to announce a major milestone in our journey towards an impactful and insightful conference focused on Scholarly impact and Development in the Caribbean Region." The wheels are in motion, and we have exciting news to

share with you. We are proud to introduce the stellar members of our Program Committee. This diverse group of experts and thought leaders is committed to curating a conference that will be both informative and transformative. Their dedication to fostering a deeper understanding of the Caribbean's unique challenges and opportunities will undoubtedly shape the success of our event. Secondly: Our Call for Papers Now Open: We invite all passionate individuals, academics, practitioners, and experts with a keen interest in the Caribbean region to submit their abstracts. Share your groundbreaking research, innovative projects, and impactful case studies with a like-minded audience. It's your chance to be a part of a vibrant exchange of ideas and contribute to the advancement of the Caribbean community. [Abstract submission is open](#) until December 31st. Please adhere to our guidelines available on our Conference Website for detailed information on the submission process. We are eagerly looking forward to receiving your abstracts and exploring the potential impact you can make in the Caribbean region. Together, we can drive change and development in a region of immense importance. Stay tuned for more updates, including keynote speaker announcements, sponsorship opportunities, and conference highlights. Your participation is key to making this event a resounding success! For any questions or inquiries, feel free to contact our organizing team at [program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org](mailto:program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org).

Guido Rojer, Jr.  
CSA Program Chair 2023-2024

### **Español**

**Asunto: Noticias emocionantes: ¡Se formó el comité del programa y la convocatoria de artículos ya está abierta!**

Estimados miembros:

Estamos encantados de anunciar un hito importante en nuestro viaje hacia una conferencia impactante y esclarecedora centrada en el impacto académico y el desarrollo en la región del Caribe". Las ruedas están en movimiento y tenemos noticias interesantes que compartir con ustedes. Estamos orgullosos de presentarles a los miembros estelares de nuestro Comité de Programa. Este grupo diverso de expertos y líderes de opinión está comprometido a organizar una conferencia que será a la vez informativa y transformadora. Su dedicación a fomentar una comprensión más profunda de los desafíos y oportunidades únicos del Caribe sin duda dará forma. En segundo lugar, nuestra convocatoria de artículos ya está abierta: invitamos a todas las personas, académicos, profesionales y expertos apasionados con un gran interés en la región del Caribe a enviar sus resúmenes. Comparta sus investigaciones innovadoras, sus proyectos innovadores y sus proyectos impactantes. estudios de casos con una audiencia de ideas afines. Es su oportunidad de ser parte de un vibrante intercambio de ideas y contribuir al avance de la comunidad caribeña. [El envío de resúmenes está abierto](#) hasta el 31 de diciembre. Siga nuestras pautas disponibles en el sitio web de nuestra conferencia para obtener información detallada sobre el proceso de envío. Esperamos ansiosamente recibir sus resúmenes y explorar el impacto potencial que puede tener en la región del Caribe. Juntos podemos impulsar el cambio y el desarrollo en una región de inmensa importancia. Manténgase atento a más actualizaciones, incluidos anuncios de oradores principales, oportunidades de patrocinio y aspectos destacados de la conferencia. ¡Tu participación es clave para que este evento sea un éxito rotundo! Para cualquier pregunta o consulta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nuestro equipo organizador en [program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org](mailto:program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org).

Guido Rojer, Jr.  
Presidente del Programa CSA 2023-2024

# MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

## **Français**

**Objet : Nouvelles passionnantes : Comité de programme formé et appel à communications maintenant ouvert !**

Chers membres,

Nous sommes ravis d'annoncer une étape majeure dans notre parcours vers une conférence percutante et perspicace axée sur l'impact scientifique et le développement dans la région des Caraïbes. " Les roues sont en mouvement et nous avons des nouvelles passionnantes à partager avec vous. Nous sommes fier de présenter les membres éminents de notre comité de programme. Ce groupe diversifié d'experts et de leaders d'opinion s'engage à organiser une conférence qui sera à la fois informative et transformatrice. Leur dévouement à favoriser une compréhension plus approfondie des défis et des opportunités uniques des Caraïbes façonnera sans aucun doute le succès de notre événement. Deuxièmement : Notre appel à communications est maintenant ouvert : Nous invitons tous les individus passionnés, universitaires, praticiens et experts ayant un vif intérêt pour la région des Caraïbes à soumettre leurs résumés. Partagez vos recherches révolutionnaires, vos projets innovants et vos projets percutants. des études de cas avec un public partageant les mêmes idées. C'est votre chance de participer à un échange d'idées dynamique et de contribuer à l'avancement de la communauté caribéenne. [La soumission des résumés](#) est ouverte jusqu'au 31 décembre. Veuillez respecter nos directives disponibles sur le site Web de notre conférence pour des informations détaillées sur le processus de soumission. Nous sommes impatients de recevoir vos résumés et d'explorer l'impact potentiel que vous pouvez avoir dans la région des Caraïbes. Ensemble, nous pouvons conduire le changement et le développement dans une région d'une immense importance. Restez à l'écoute pour plus de mises à jour, y compris les annonces des conférenciers principaux, les opportunités de parrainage et les faits saillants de la conférence. Votre participation est essentielle pour faire de cet événement un succès retentissant ! Pour toute question ou demande de renseignements, n'hésitez pas à contacter notre équipe organisatrice à [program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org](mailto:program-chair@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org).

Guido Rojer, Jr.

*Président du programme ASC 2023-2024*



# CSA CONFERENCE 2024 - CALL FOR PAPERS

## Call for Abstracts

### 48th Annual Conference, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

**“CSA at 50: Caribbean Development Sustainability- The Convergence of Technology, People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity & Partnerships”**

**Saint Lucia | June 3rd to 7th, 2024**

**Submission Deadline: 31 December 2023 (midnight, EST)**

Based on current global developments, the positioning of governments post Covid-19, stagnation of economies, implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, reemergence of conflicts (war in Ukraine, Niger, Gaza) and in furtherance of the conversation around the Decade for People of African Descent, it is timely to expand the CSA's influence in Caribbean policy dialogue. It is now seven years to the closure of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 Agenda. This presents an opportunity for CSA to consolidate, position and utilize its members' expertise for Participatory Action Research on the various development issues that confront the Caribbean region and to propose evidence-based data to regional governments for policy making, legislation, intervention planning, wealth creation, monitoring and evaluation.

Caribbean Development is shaped by the region's unique history, geography, and political economy. The Caribbean has a complex colonial legacy, marked by centuries of slavery and exploitation, which has had lasting effects on the region's social and economic structures. Therefore, scholars and practitioners alike, must take into account the region's historical and structural realities, as well as the need for inclusive and sustainable growth that promotes the well-being of all citizens, including marginalized and vulnerable communities.

Furthermore, it is envisaged that one of the overarching outcomes of the conference will be the formation of working group/s that will cooperate with CARICOM, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Organization of American States, United Nations Agencies, the African Union 6th Region Global Diaspora Caucus, and relevant hemispheric organizations, which represent the interests of small island developing states (SIDS) and sub-national island jurisdictions (SNIJs), as well as key bilateral, other multilateral organizations and the private and Civil Society sectors. This will open up avenues for multidimensional partnerships, resources mobilization, networking and exchange opportunities for CSA Scholars and local stakeholders.

Indicators such as economic growth, poverty reduction, increased access to education and healthcare, and improved environmental sustainability are often assessed to record progress of the region. Development in the Caribbean is closely linked to heterodox economics. Heterodox economics refers to alternative economic theories and approaches that challenge mainstream neoclassical economic assumptions that have dominated mainstream economic theory and policy, and instead emphasizes the importance of historical and social context, power relations, and institutional structures in shaping economic outcomes. In the Caribbean context, this means recognizing the region's colonial legacy, structural constraints, and power imbalances, and developing appropriate policies and strategies that address these issues.

Against this backdrop, CSA invites scholars and practitioners to submit abstracts for panels, papers, workshops, round tables, film screenings, poster presentations, and related creative research presentations that explore the theme; *CSA at 50: Caribbean Development Sustainability- The Convergence of Technology, People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity and Partnerships*. As a **multidisciplinary** and **multilingual** Association, we welcome proposals in any regional language, that span the coverage of disciplines *inter alia*, science, economics, humanities, environment, international relations, culture, arts, history and geography, based on the following sub-themes:

- **Technology:** The enabling environment and interconnectedness which technology has the potential to foster, can accelerate progress and development in the Caribbean. With the onset of globalization, technology has facilitated innovations, creativity, inventions and access that have aided in overcoming and maneuvering traditional barriers which have had implications for the political economy of development.
- **People:** Development in the Caribbean context must prioritize the well-being and empowerment of all citizens and residents, regardless of their socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnicity, identity and abilities. This includes access to quality education, healthcare, housing, food, and other basic needs, as well as the ability to participate in the decision-making processes that affect their lives. Inclusive development of the Caribbean people regardless of their abilities or disabilities will ensure that no one is left behind.
- **Prosperity:** Economic growth is an important component of development, but prosperity also means inclusive and sustainable growth that benefits all citizens. This includes creating opportunities for decent work and entrepreneurship, reducing poverty and inequality, and promoting economic diversification and innovation.

## CSA CONFERENCE 2024 - CALL FOR PAPERS cont'd

- Planet: The Caribbean region is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation, which threaten the long-term sustainability of the region's development. Therefore, development in the Caribbean must also prioritize environmental sustainability, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, protecting ecosystems, and promoting renewable energy.
- Peace: Development in the Caribbean context must also prioritize peace and security, including reducing violence, promoting social cohesion, and addressing the root causes of conflict. This includes addressing issues such as inequality, discrimination, and exclusion, which can contribute to social unrest and violence.
- Partnership: Finally, development in the Caribbean must also involve partnerships and collaboration, both within the region and with external partners. This includes promoting regional integration, building partnerships with civil society organizations and other stakeholders, and engaging with international organizations and donors to support development efforts in the region.
- Collective proposals include fully constituted panels (3-4 presenters and presentation titles needed for each presenter), workshops (1 or more facilitators), poster presentation (1-2 presenters), film screening (1-2 presenters), or round tables (3-4 presenters inclusive of presentation titles). Those proposals of participation that are collective must select ONE PERSON to act as coordinator and representative of the proposal (preferably the chair/moderator). This person will submit the ENTIRE collective proposal indicating the panel/workshop/round table title, the abstract and the names and information of all its members.
- Proposal titles and summaries must be submitted in at least two languages (English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Creole, Papiamentu, and others). Multilingual summaries/abstracts will be published in the online version of the program.
- CSA welcomes presentations in the Author Celebration and Literary Salon. Please submit those proposals through the Submissions Portal on the CSA Website – and follow the Call for Submissions for Author Celebration and Literary Salon on the CSA website.

Further to the aforementioned sub-themes, with St. Lucia as our host country for CSA 2024 and the home country of renowned Nobel Laureates, Sir Arthur Lewis and Sir Derek Walcott, we especially welcome proposals which are able to explore their works and contributions, based on the Conference theme. Also, given our host country's historical backdrop as Helen of the West Indies, to the present-day Saint Lucia, which gained sovereignty after 14 times tussles over the island by colonialists, we invite panels and round tables that explore the role of women in peace and sustaining Saint Lucia's development.

### Abstract Submission Guidelines:

CSA Members are to submit **all proposals online** via the CSA's website <https://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org> (no emails). **The abstract submission deadline for CSA 2024 is Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.** Accepted presenters will be notified by **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.**

- Proposals should be no more than 250 words and should clearly state the research question, methodology, and significance of the proposed paper or panel. Proposals should include the names, affiliations, and email addresses of all authors.
- All proposals of participation, both individual and collective, must be related to one of the major themes/topics of the Conference. You **MUST** select the theme/topic of your choice to start the submission process.

**NOTE:** Please note that the 48<sup>th</sup> CSA Conference is guided by the policies governing the payment of membership dues and conference registration fees which are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please view the registration webpage for the payment guidelines and stay tuned to updates on the CSA website: <https://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org>. To present at the conference, you are reminded that you must pay both membership and registration fees as the CSA website allows for renewing and new members to pay both membership and registration payments using one payment portal.

**For more information about the 2024 CSA Conference visit:** <https://www.caribbeanstudiesassociation.org/annual-conference-2024>

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## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE



**Mrs Lesley Crane-Mitchell** ([lesley.crane-mitchell@dec.uwi.edu](mailto:lesley.crane-mitchell@dec.uwi.edu)) joined The UWI Global Campus (formerly Open Campus) in August 2010 as Outreach and Marketing Officer for the Saint Lucia Site. From 2010 to 2018, she managed and coordinated a broad range of outreach activities from Open Days, School Visits and Workshops, to Community Events, Book Launches and Country Conferences, as well as the Annual Patricia Charles and Marilyn Floissac Memorial Lectures – raising the site’s profile and ensuring that the presence and contribution of The UWI was widely recognized.

Her service to the Global Campus evolved over the years to include serving in a regional capacity including an eight-month stint as a member of the Campus Leadership Team in the capacity of Acting Marketing and Communications Manager of the Global Campus from May 1 to December 31, 2018. During this time, she continued to make a significant impact on internal, local and regional stakeholders, building and strengthening relationships and raising awareness of The UWI Global Campus and its life-long learning mandate.

Mrs. Lesley Crane-Mitchell would later serve as Acting Head of the Saint Lucia Site, steering it through the disruptive social and economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic from Aug 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021. She was appointed Head of The UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia, effective August 1, 2021. More recently, she was appointed Public Orator for the Global Campus for the Academic Years 2023-2026, with effect from August 1, 2023. Prior to joining The University of the West Indies, Mrs Crane-Mitchell worked for the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC) for fifteen years, in various capacities as Lecturer, Head of the Department of History and Assistant Coordinator of the Department of Continuing Education.

Her very first entry into the field of education was as a young teacher at the St. Joseph’s Convent during the three-year gap between graduating from the Saint Lucia “A” Level College (now part of the SALCC) and entering University. A proud alumna of The UWI, Mrs. Crane-Mitchell holds a BA (Hons.) in History and Law from Cave Hill Campus and an MA (Distinction) in Heritage Studies from the Mona Campus. As part of her continuing and professional development trajectory, she has completed training in Capacity Building and Leadership, Project Management, and Grant Proposal Writing.



**Madgerie Jameson-Charles** ([Principal@apps.salcc.edu.lc](mailto:Principal@apps.salcc.edu.lc)) has been an educator for 42 years. She worked as an educator in Saint Lucia, New Zealand and is presently employed as **The Principal of Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Saint Lucia.**

She is a Commonwealth Scholar and a holder of a Bachelor of Science in Psychology Hons. (The University of the West Indies), a Master of Education, Education for Employment (University of Sheffield, UK). and a PhD in Education, Learning and Instruction in Higher Education (University of Otago, New Zealand). She is a trained Mathematics educator. She is also a trained counsellor and has received individual and group counselling training, focusing on psychodrama and play therapy. She is also trained in critical incidents. She also received training in mediation.

As a guidance counsellor, Dr Jameson-Charles provided psychological support to students, designed individual education plans for struggling students, provided career guidance, conducted parental training, and initiated peer counselling initiatives at the school. She also supported staff and conducted workshops on teacher stress and burnout. She also ensured that she received continuous training in counselling.

Dr Jameson-Charles has been involved in several youth development projects in Grenada, Anguilla, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, the Turks and Caicos Islands, St. Kitts and Nevis. She supported the development of initiatives that would enhance positive youth development.

She is a member of the American Psychology Association. She is an active member of the International Psychology Division, where she reviews articles for publication in the International Perspectives in Psychology. Her research interests are teacher education and professional development; high-stakes testing; youth guidance, empowerment and development; education for employment; making transitions; organisational development; and learning and instruction in higher education.

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L. Kaifa Roland

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**ANNUAL CSA CONFERENCE, JUNE 3-7TH, 2024 IN ST. LUCIA – GOLDEN JUBILEE, THE 50TH YEAR OF CSA!**

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MAYA I. FREEMAN and L. KAIFA ROLAND

*CSA Executive Council Members*



# CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALISES CONFERENCE

May 1–3, 2024

UWI Regional Headquarters  
Kingston, Jamaica

*“Translating Thought into Action:  
Towards Decolonial Equity and Justice in the Caribbean”*

“You build your world on lies and illusions,  
But you never know that,  
This is the conclusion.  
No chance no hope for those,  
Who kept it a goin',  
'Cause you never know that,  
The truth is showing.”

**(Peter Tosh, *Glass House*)**

“We refuse to be, what you wanted us to be  
We are what we are, that's the way  
It's going to be . . .”

**(Bob Marley, *Babylon System*)**

While (sustainable) development and justice remain important concepts for both theorists and practitioners, it is—more often than not—not exactly clear what these terms actually stand for. In international meetings and governmental and non-governmental institutions, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations feature largely as a lodestar of what ought to be achieved. However, as the world grapples with multiple crises and strives to map a world post-COVID-19, to what extent does the return of the day-to-day agenda of policy implementation to the pursuit of industrial policies (to the extent that they exist), to trade agreements, investment forums, etc., belie a world folding under extreme uncertainty, environmental disasters, and cumulating breaches of these international goals? Can the region—and, by extension, the Global South—expect a better future, if it remains exclusively invested in the standard political discourses of debt reduction, job creation, poverty reduction, or trade opportunities?

While the macro-economic goals are undoubtedly important aspects of a well-functioning and integrated economy and society, the question arises to what extent they constitute or reflect substantial, sustainable, meaningful, and transformational “development” for all? For example, where exactly are we in the enduring demands for decolonization and the repair of society, its political institutions, its economics, its psyche, its spirit, its cultures

of power? And where should we be going in this epic quest for the full and complete decolonization of our mind-sets and the political economy of the region? Is a focus on the statistics of change alone enough to achieve a sustainable and inclusive quality of life and environment? What inroads have been made in realizing a reparatory project of justice? Can there be social peace within the historically racialized terms of our inherited models of democracy?

Questions must still be asked regarding what it means to be human, given the persistent reports of anti-blackness and racial discrimination; to be late modern; democratically engaged; entrepreneurial; socially and environmentally responsible; spiritually free; and ethically driven in a quest for development. These, and other vital concerns, are often rather shrouded than elucidated by developmental discourses focusing on the above-mentioned macro-economic indicators alone. How are our epistemologies—the ways we understand the world and how we create knowledge about it—influenced by changing perceptions, discourses, and even by the environment and climate change? “How do we imagine and consider a Caribbean of the people and not of the politicians, the bankers, and the private sector?”, as Brian Meeks put it in his most recent book *After the Postcolonial Caribbean: Memory, Imagination, Hope*. We propose—with this conference—that a focus on such questions ought to influence how we theorize and frame evidence-based policy actions to achieve (more) just and sustainable futures.

Thus, for this in-person conference, we invite proposals that speak to and engage the gap between contemporary developmental aspirations and *de facto* policy priorities and implementation. We are interested in thought-provoking contributions that force us to think “decolonial” and welcome abstracts emphasizing diagnosis, and prognosis with the future in mind, drawing on contemporary and past lessons. We welcome a variety of philosophical thought and approaches, including ontological, epistemological, axiological, methodological, communicative, and artistic strands of thought that impact emergent development discourses. We also welcome the voices of ethnic and other minorities, indigenous, rural, and marginalized or silenced communities. In this way, and with these objectives in mind, the conference also seeks to make a significant contribution to the field of Knowledge Translation (KT) in the Global South, to explore—as recently suggested by [James Georgakakis](#)—social inclusion in the production and usage of knowledge, to challenge knowledge hierarchies, and to conduct political economy analysis of KT within a broader context of global and local challenges.

## CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP cont'd

At the conclusion of the conference, a committee will be formed to select the best papers for publication (for those who are interested) in our peer-reviewed journal *Social and Economic Studies* and/or a special edited book volume.

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Proposals (including abstracts) for individual papers, complete panels, roundtable discussions or town-hall meetings should be submitted by **November 28, 2023**. For instructions about how to use our *EasyChair*® submission website, please go to:

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**Dates:** May 1–3, 2024

**Venue:** Kingston, Jamaica • University of the West Indies,  
Regional Headquarters

**Modality:** In-person

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## NEW BOOK

### **Patrick Lyoya killed by the police: What did I do wrong?**

**by Godfrey Mwakikagile**

This work focuses on the tragic murder of Patrick Lyoya, an immigrant from the Democratic Republic of Congo, who was shot and killed by a police officer in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in April 2022.

The case attracted national attention and drew reactions from around the world. It was also covered by international media outlets including BBC and Aljazeera.

The author looks at the murder in the broader context of race relations and at relations between blacks and the police in Grand Rapids and across the country.

He also addresses problems of re-adjustment to a new life in a new country African immigrants face in the United States. Patrick Lyoya faced those problems.

He also explains, although only briefly, why the tragedy is inextricably linked with the fate of Lyoya's homeland in a geopolitical context where Western countries have played a critical role in determining the destiny of the country which has earned the unenviable distinction as "the bleeding heart of Africa."

He also briefly examines globalisation which he describes as "a new form of imperialism" in the post-Cold War era and how it is used to justify exploitation of Africa's natural resources including the Democratic Republic of Congo's vast amounts of minerals, and how industrialised nations have helped to impoverish the country and fuel conflict there, resulting in the death of millions of people and forcing countless others to flee and seek refuge in other countries including the United States. Patrick Lyoya and his family, and more than 8,000 other Congolese who settled in Grand Rapids, were some of them.

Although the work briefly examines the ties the United States has had with the Democratic Republic of Congo since independence in the sixties when the country was known as Congo-Leopoldville, a relationship inextricably linked with the destiny of Congolese refugees who settled in Grand Rapids and other parts of the country, its main focus is on the murder of Patrick Lyoya, why he was killed, what contributed to his murder, and other factors about the tragedy.

The uncertainty of the trial date for this case influenced publication of the book. Both sides, the defence and the prosecution, said they did not know when the trial would take place and implied it would be in 2023 and may be even in the last months of the year. They said in November 2022 that it would be many months before the case goes to court, a factor that played a major role in reaching the decision to have the book published before the trial.

It complements the author's forthcoming work, "Shattered Dreams: Race and Justice."

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## MESSAGE FROM THE LANGUAGE SUB-EDITORS



*Vanesa Contreras Capó*

### **Español**

#### **Puerto Rico con Palestina**

El pasado 12 de noviembre la Red de solidaridad con Palestina convocó una marcha en contra del genocidio del estado israelí, y a favor del derecho a una vida digna y plena en su tierra del pueblo palestino. Fue una marcha enmarcada no solo en los últimos acontecimientos

en donde toda la comunidad internacional está presenciando el intento de Israel de aniquilar la franja de Gaza; sino también desde un contexto en contra del imperialismo.

Desde que en 1947 comenzara la expulsión sistemática del pueblo palestino el mundo entero ha sido testigo de lo que nadie puede negar que ha ocurrido en Palestina: una limpieza étnica. Llevamos décadas presenciando cómo Palestina va desapareciendo del mapa, tan solo en 1947, a partir de la resolución 181 de la ONU, el estado se quedó con 54% del territorio palestino. Se estima que entre 1947 y 2001 Israel ha incumplido con al menos 26 resoluciones de las Naciones Unidas sin ninguna consecuencia. Es decir, que Israel lleva más de 70 años actuando y ejecutando un holocausto con total impunidad con la excusa de la "autodefensa". A esto se le suma el constante asedio de los colonos israelíes cuyos asentamientos han seguido robando las tierras de la población palestina sin ninguna consecuencia.

El horror que se vive en Palestina ha provocado el repudio de la gran mayoría de la comunidad internacional, las manifestaciones que se han dado en diferentes partes del mundo demuestran que hay un consenso generalizado sobre la urgente necesidad no solo de un "alto al fuego" sino de discutir nuevamente el derecho de Palestina a existir. Una tierra víctima de la colonización británica y también víctima de la vergüenza del mundo occidental por no haber hecho nada frente al holocausto judío por parte del nazismo alemán. Lo que demuestra el trato de las metrópolis a sus colonias.

Esta situación nos toca muy de cerca a Puerto Rico cuyo territorio también ha sido utilizado por dos imperios y en estos momentos también podemos hablar de una nueva colonización por parte de los inversionistas que vienen principalmente de Estados Unidos a comprar e invertir en propiedades sin tener que pagar ningún impuesto. Aquí, aunque no ha habido bombas en contra de la pobla-

ción, el aumento en el costo de la vida y la imposibilidad de la compra de un techo seguro, las familias de clase pobre y trabajadora han comenzado un éxodo masivo mermando a casi la mitad de la población de Puerto Rico en los últimos 20 años. El sueño del corrupto exgobernador expulsado por el pueblo, Ricardo Rosselló, de un Puerto Rico sin puertorriqueños se está logrando.

Desde Puerto Rico nos reafirmamos en el derecho a la soberanía del pueblo palestino y condenamos el fascismo del estado israelí. Es hora de redibujar el mapa del mundo y reparar a las naciones del sur global devolviéndoles sus tierras.

### **English**

#### **Puerto Rico with Palestine**

On November 12, the Palestine Solidarity Network in Puerto Rico organized a march against the genocide of the Israeli state, and in favor of the Palestinian people's right to a dignified and full life in their land. It was a march framed not only in the latest events where the entire international community is witnessing Israel's attempt to annihilate the Gaza Strip, but also from a context against imperialism.

Since 1947, when the systematic expulsion of the Palestinian people began, the whole world has witnessed what no one can deny has happened in Palestine: an ethnic cleansing. We have been witnessing for decades how Palestine has been disappearing from the map. In 1947 alone, as a result of UN resolution 181, the state of Israel took 54% of the Palestinian territory. It is estimated that between 1947 and 2001 Israel has failed to comply with at least 26 UN resolutions without any consequences. In other words, Israel has been acting and executing a holocaust with total impunity for more than 70 years with the excuse of "self-defense". Added to this is the constant siege by Israeli settlers whose settlements have continued to steal the lands of the Palestinian population without any consequences.

The horror being experienced in Palestine has provoked the repudiation of the vast majority of the international community, the demonstrations that have taken place in different parts of the world show that there is a general consensus on the urgent need not only for a "cease-fire" but also to discuss once again the right of Palestine to exist. A land victim of British colonization and also victim of the shame of the Western world for having done nothing in the face of the Jewish holocaust by German Nazism. This shows how the metropolis treats its colonies.



## MESSAGE FROM THE LANGUAGE SUB-EDITORS cont'd

This situation is very close to Puerto Rico whose territory has also been used by two empires and at this time we can also speak of a new colonization by investors who come mainly from the United States to buy and invest in properties without having to pay any taxes. Here, although there have been no bombs against the population, the increase in the cost of living and the impossibility of having a safe roof over their heads has caused poor and working class families to begin a massive exodus, reducing almost half of the population of Puerto Rico in the last 20 years. The dream of the corrupt ex-governor ousted by the people, Ricardo Rosselló, of a Puerto Rico without Puerto Ricans is being achieved.

From Puerto Rico we reaffirm the right to sovereignty of the Palestinian people and condemn the fascism of the Israeli state. It is time to redraw the map of the world and make reparations to the nations of the global south by returning their lands.

## MESSAGE FROM THE LANGUAGE SUB-EDITORS cont'd



Julien Merion



### Français



## LA RÉVOLUTION GRENADIENNE : *THE LOST DREAM*

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# GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



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## HAPPY NOVEMBER 2023 CSA GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS!

CSA is growing and improving as we prepare for the 50th Golden Anniversary of CSA in 2024 in St. [Lucia](#)!

CSA Graduate Student Members are encouraged to be actively engaged in as many celebratory and commemorative programs as possible

[during this historic year and beyond](#).

During the CSA2023 St. Croix Conference, the CSA Graduate Student Mentoring Program (CSA GSMP) was reintroduced. Experienced, retired, and seasoned CSA scholars were paired with CSA young and new scholars to streamline their transition into the "CSA Family."

For those CSA Graduate Student Members who attended the CSA GSMP at the CSA2023 St. Croix Conference, you are invited to share a concise testimony for future issues of the CSA Newsletter that will be of benefit to all of our CSA members.

The next CSA GSMP session will be conducted during the CSA2024 St. Lucia Conference on [Day 2](#) on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, facilitated by Dr. Dwaine Plaza [CSA Treasurer and Professor at the University of Oregon]. CSA GSMP established face-to-face opportunities among CSA faculty and scholars (seasoned CSA members) with graduate student members of CSA (individuals working on Masters or Doctoral Degrees) at institutions from around the world. Mentors provided advice on how mentees should utilize the CSA conference framework with practical outcomes and the organization with best practices and tips for networking which extended to the multiple social and alliance events hosted throughout CSA2023 St. Croix.

A central intention of the CSA GSMP was to encourage continued post-conference communication among mentors and mentees with supportive discourse and active advice on how best "to conduct research specifically on the Caribbean or how to navigate graduate school as a Caribbeanist.

We want newcomers/graduate students to build a relationship where they can have someone they can go to, to ask questions or for clarification during and after the conference.

If you are interested in learning more about the CSA GSMP, send an email with your name, current institution you are attending for masters or doctoral studies, [your](#) email, and contact number to MAYA I. FREEMAN, GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE EMAIL: [maya.freeman@goddard.edu](mailto:maya.freeman@goddard.edu) or [gradstudentrep@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org](mailto:gradstudentrep@caribbeanstudiesassociation.org)

CSA Graduate Student Members, what exciting news do you have to share about your graduate student experiences? As your CSA Graduate Student Representative, I welcome your reflections, suggestions, and innovative ideas for keeping CSA relevant for our graduate student members now and in the future. Our multitude of intergenerational perspectives are all part of the African diaspora and its people.

I appreciate all constructive feedback and want to make this next 2024 conference's Graduate Student Mentorship Breakfast even more dynamic. Please contact me with any suggestions or comments, I would love to hear from you!



*Photos of 2023 St Croix Graduate Student Breakfast  
Tuesday, June 6th, 2023*



## CSA MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

### Oneil Hall

Oneil Hall, a junior academic in the field of Caribbean studies, has been making significant contributions to the realm of history, gender, and research for over a decade. His dedication to academic excellence and his deep-rooted passion for Caribbean history have established him as a respected lecturer and researcher at various institutions.

Oneil Hall's academic journey began at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill Campus, where he obtained his PhD and BA in History. His commitment to education led him to earn a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Mico University College. As a UWI Scholar and recipient of the UWI Post Graduate Scholarship, he exemplified academic excellence and a commitment to his studies.



Currently, he serves as a lecturer at the Institute of Caribbean Studies at the UWI, Mona Campus and is also an adjunct faculty member in the History and Archaeology Department at the UWI, Mona. Furthermore, he imparts his knowledge as a teacher of History and Caribbean Studies at St. Andrew High School for Girls.

Oneil Hall's involvement in academic associations and committees is substantial. He has been a dedicated member of the Caribbean Studies Association since 2011 and currently holds the position of Co-Chair of the Caribbean Studies Association Travel Grant Committee. Additionally, he is a valued member of the Program Chair Committee.

In 2015, Oneil Hall co-founded CO Research Consultancy, a private research-based enterprise that offers archival research services to scholars, lecturers, government agencies, and businesses. His expertise in this area has been sought after by various institutions and scholars. Notable research projects he has undertaken include conducting research on the Jamaica Urban Development Corporation (UDC) for Professor Charles Carnegie, Bates College, Maine, USA, and researching the Kingston Pen Lands and USAID allocation to housing development in Jamaica from 1940 to 1980 for Professor Deborah Thomas, Pennsylvania State University.

Oneil Hall's dedication to historical research extends to the publication of scholarly works. He has authored book chapters and journal articles that have added to the body of knowledge in Caribbean history. Notably, he contributed to the book "The Cayman Islands: History, Politics, and Society Essays in Honour of J. A. Roy Bodden," edited by L. Smith. In addition, he authored the journal article "Africans and Pedro St. James," published in the Journal of the University College of the Cayman Islands.

Hall's contributions are not limited to scholarly publications; he is also known for his insightful book reviews, which have been featured in various journals, including the "Journal of Sport History," "Caribbean Quarterly," and "Jamaica Journal."

In recognition of his exceptional dedication to Caribbean studies and history, Oneil Hall has received numerous distinctions, honors, scholarships, and awards. Notably, he was awarded the Jamaica Gleaner's Silver Pen Award for the best letter to the editor in February 2015. These accolades highlight his commitment to academic excellence and his valuable contributions to the field.

Oneil Hall's work continues to shape the landscape of Caribbean studies and history, and his dedication to research and education remains unwavering. His passion for the subject, coupled with his academic achievements and contributions, make him a notable figure in the academic community and a valuable asset to the field of Caribbean studies.

Oneil Hall's dedication to scholarly research is evident in his numerous presentations at academic conferences and seminars. His extensive involvement includes presentations on diverse topics such as national identity formation in Grenada and Jamaica, the examination of scholarship on the Cayman Islands, and an exploration of the experiences of Jamaican female domestic workers in the Cayman Islands. Hall has also chaired panels and delivered papers on the complex relations between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica, covering historical, political, and sociocultural

## CSA MEMBER HIGHLIGHT cont'd

dimensions. His active participation in these events reflects his commitment to advancing knowledge in Caribbean studies and history, while providing valuable insights into the multifaceted aspects of the Caribbean's rich heritage.

Oneil Hall's academic contributions are not limited to conferences and research publications. His dissertation, titled "The Relationship between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica, 1862-2005," is a testament to his comprehensive understanding of Caribbean history and his dedication to exploring the intricate connections between these two territories.

His dissertation delves into the historical relationship between the Cayman Islands and Jamaica, beginning with the formalization of their connection in 1863 when the Imperial Parliament of Britain passed a law making the Cayman Islands a dependency of Jamaica. However, in 1962, the Cayman Islands were politically separated from Jamaica, and in 2005, both territories implemented visa regulations on nationals traveling between them. The study aims to illustrate the close historical connection between these two territories, spanning multiple dimensions, including administration, education, economy, culture, gender, and migration.






Moreover, Oneil Hall's ongoing research project is an extension of his dissertation, specifically focusing on Chapter 8, which examines the challenges faced by Jamaican migrant women in their quest for survival. In this research, he investigates the experiences of Afro-Jamaican female workers in the Cayman Islands, with special attention to Jamaican domestic workers. His research pays particular attention to how issues of race, skin color, and nationality determine the integration and assimilation of immigrant women into Caymanian society. The study also explores topics such as health, sexuality, remittances, education, and family in the context of women's migration in the Caribbean.

Utilizing methodologies such as oral history, surveys, and archival documents, Oneil Hall's research project seeks to shed light on the complex narratives of Caribbean women's migration. It contributes to a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by these women as they navigate their way through life in a foreign land.

Oneil Hall's dedication to academic research, his commitment to historical understanding, and his passion for sharing knowledge, as evidenced by his YouTube channel dedicated to helping students with Caribbean History and Caribbean Studies, exemplify his multifaceted contributions to the field of Caribbean studies. His work in both historical research and education continues to have a profound impact on the academic community and the broader understanding of Caribbean history.

In addition to his academic endeavors, Oneil Hall has actively engaged in public service, serving on the Homelessness Committee of the St. Catherine Municipal Corporation in Jamaica since March 2017. Furthermore, his participation in radio programs discussing critical issues, such as Caribbean elections and the role of third parties in the Caribbean, reflects his commitment to engaging with the community on matters of importance. In summary, Oneil Hall's dedication to the field of Caribbean studies, his outstanding academic achievements, and his contributions to public service and education underscore his pivotal role in advancing knowledge and historical understanding in the Caribbean region and beyond. His ongoing research project continues to explore and illuminate the intricate narratives of Caribbean women's migration, enriching the historical discourse and broadening awareness of their challenges and triumphs. Oneil Hall's multifaceted contributions to academia, research, and community service solidify his standing as a respected historian and scholar in Caribbean studies.

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