

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS JAN. 30, 2015

CONFERENCE FEES*

All participants, including presenters must register & pay the appropriate fee.

Category of Participant	Fees per person (US\$)
Faculty of universities within the Caribbean region	300
Faculty of universities outside of the Caribbean region	350
Caribbean SW practitioners, agency staff, other Caribbean residents	150
Grenadian residents (on site reg. only)	75
Students (with valid picture ID)	50
Retired social workers & social work educators (aged 60+)	50
Other	200
GROUP RATES (3 or more persons - <u>must</u> register & pay at the same time to claim rate)	
Faculty of Caribbean universities	250
Faculty of universities outside of the Caribbean	300
Caribbean SW practitioners, agency staff, other Caribbean residents	100
Students (with valid picture ID)	30
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (Paid in full by May 31, 2015)	15% of applicable fee

*Includes conference package, entrance to receptions, coffee breaks, & scheduled field visits

COMING IN FEBRUARY! - ACSWE'S WEBSITE

www.caribbeansocialwork.org

FOR CONFERENCE UPDATES AND TO BE ADDED TO OUR MAILING LIST SEND AN EMAIL WITH THE WORDS

'MAILING LIST'

IN THE SUBJECT LINE TO:

acswe2014@gmail.com

CALL FOR PROPOSALS & CONFERENCE INFORMATION



GRENADA2015

12TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF CARIBBEAN & INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS

JULY 6 – 10, 2015

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

HOSTS

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS



UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES OPEN CAMPUS



Conference venue
St George's University Campus
True Blue, Grenada

WELCOME TO THE 12TH CONFERENCE OF CARIBBEAN & INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS

Since 1993 the **Association of Caribbean Social Work Educators (ACSWE)** has collaborated with Caribbean universities and other organisations to successfully host this premier activity for social work educators and practitioners in the region. For its 12th conference the ACSWE is partnering with the newest constituent of the 60-year-old **University of the West Indies (UWI). The UWI Open Campus** was formally launched in June 2008. It offers multi-mode teaching and learning services through 42 virtual and physical site locations across the Caribbean region and serves 16 countries in the English-speaking Caribbean.

Grenada is known as the Spice Island of the Caribbean, with a rich cultural heritage and unique political background. As a small island developing state it faces social and economic challenges that are characteristic of such states. Grenada is also known for the 1979 experiment in social & political reform led by Maurice Bishop's New Jewel Movement. The Grenada Site Office of the UWI Open Campus is located in the historic T.A. Marryshow House, former residence of a leading member of the labour and nationalist movements in Grenada and the wider Caribbean.

The biennial conference provides an opportunity for social work educators, practitioners, students, researchers, policy makers, social planners and others from across the Caribbean and abroad to share the results of their research and academic pursuits, practice experiences and visions in a lively atmosphere characterised by understanding, respect and concern.

CONFERENCE THEME & SUB-THEMES

Supporting sustainable social change & social justice: Scholarship, policy & emancipatory human services

This year's theme embraces core concerns of contemporary social work philosophy and practice, those of sustainability, social change and social justice. It recognises the need for social workers to re-imagine and refocus our energies to engage or deepen our contribution to scholarship, policy making and service delivery informed by these perspectives.

Submissions should address the conference theme and/or any of the following sub-themes. They should reflect the realities of the Caribbean, its Diaspora or similar socio-political and cultural contexts.

Sub Themes

Social Policy and Legislation

- Dynamism and change in contemporary social policy
- Social policy & social participation during the People's Revolutionary Government regime (1979-1983) in Grenada
- Sustainable social change and social policy integration
- Social work engagement in development policy design and implementation

Professionalization & Social Work Education

- Distance and online learning modes of delivery in social work education
- Innovations in social work education
- The practicum: learning in and from the field
- Developing a scholarly tradition in developing country contexts
- Accreditation, registration and licensure
- Social work organisations, organizing social workers

Sub-themes (continued.)

Service design & delivery

- Child protection & child development
- Youth and young adults
- Aging and the aged
- Services for the differently abled
- Meeting the needs of workers in the workplace
- Building sustainable communities
- Fields of practice & models of intervention – innovations and effectiveness

Critical research, policy & practice

- Spirituality, religion & religiosity
- Gender Based Violence - working with the perpetrators
- Male marginalisation? Myth or reality?
- Women's rights & gendered roles
- Race, colour, self-image, identity & liberation
- Sexuality and sexual identity
- Governance and participation

Globalization and Social Work

- Social work in the international arena – advocacy & activism
- The movement of people – voluntary and involuntary
- Human Rights – making the global local
- Social change and social justice in a globalized world - social work interventions

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ACADEMIC PAPERS, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

All submissions must be in Word format, typed, double spaced in 11 pt. or 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font. Submissions must be sent as an attachment to the address below.

The submission has 2 parts:

1) The main page:

- a. Proposals for academic papers and panels should consist of the title and an abstract of no more than 500 words.
- b. Proposals for workshops should consist of a description of the workshop, learning objectives, duration and number of persons that can be accommodated. There should be no identification as to authorship on the main page.

2) The cover page:

- a. Title of presentation
- b. A 50-70 word summary of the presentation/workshop
- c. Name & title(s) of author(s)/presenters
- d. Contact information for lead author: address, telephone number, and email address

**Proposals should be submitted as an attachment
by January 30, 2015 to:**

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with the words 'ABSTRACT SUBMISSION' in the subject line

Review and Notification Process

All submissions are subject to peer review. Notifications of outcomes can be expected to be provided by March 9, 2015.