DRAFT IASL REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

JULY 12-15, 2016

Tuesday, July 12

REGISTRATION: 8:00a.m. – 8.55a.m

9:00a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony
Greetings: Professor Waibinte Wariboko, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Education
Address: Senator Floyd Green, State Minister in the Ministry of Education,
                 Youth and Information, Jamaica
Cultural Performance
Declaration of the Opening of the Conference: Professor Sir Hilary Beckles – Vice Chancellor, UWI

Opening Keynote: School Libraries: Unlocking the Potential through Inquiry, Innovation and Data
                 Dr. Ross Todd, Associate Professor, Rutgers University, USA

11:00a.m. -11:30a.m. **BREAK**

11:30a.m. – 1.00p.m. **Poster Presentations**

1.   The Development of Infant School Libraries to Enhance Early Childhood Education- Susan
        Williams- Jamaica Library Service
2.   Trends, Issues and Challenges in Providing Resources and Technical Guidance to School
        Libraries in Jamaica 1993 – 2013: An Analysis, Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner – Lecturer, DLIS, UWI,
        Mona, Jamaica
3.   A Practical Study of Open Source for Digital Libraries, Dr. Yan Wu- Lecturer, DLIS, UWI, Mona,
        Jamaica

1.00p.m. - 2.00p.m. **LUNCH**

2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. Workshop
        Students as Authentic Researchers - Dr. Ross Todd, Associate Professor, Rutgers
        University, USA

4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Housekeeping

Wednesday - July 13

8.00a.m. - 8.55 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:00a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Presentations

1. Technology Access, Ownership and Use Among a Selected Group of Jamaican Grade 6 Students- Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner – Lecturer, DLIS, UWI, Mona, Jamaica

2. Improving Literacy Levels at UCB Secondary Using Calibre E-Book Management Software by   Michelle Garcia de Armesto, Librarian, and Aaron Jones, School Librarian - Trinidad and Tobago

3. Media and Information literacy and Intercultural Dialogue

11:00a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **BREAK**

11:30a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Presentations

1. Library Service to Government School Libraries in Jamaica: Issues and Challenges in the Development of Primary School Libraries , Patsy Gordon, Librarian, Jamaica Library Service

2. Development and Management Secondary School Library Media Centres in Trinidad and Tobago: Assessing the role of Secondary School Library Supervisors, Primatie Persad-Librarian, Trinidad and Tobago

3. "Online learning begins in your library", Damien Satterthwaite, EBSCO Host representative, Caribbean

1:00p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

2:00p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Visits to school libraries

Thursday July 14

8.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Author's Forum

10: 15 a.m. - 11.00 a. m. Presentations

1. Media Literacy, Prof. Hopeton Dunn, Director of Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication (CARIMAC)

11.00 a.m. -11.30 a.m. **BREAK**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Presentations

1. Jamaica Library Service School Library Network: Grade 4 Literacy Intervention Programme, Lorraine McLean, Librarian, Jamaica Library Service – Jamaica
2. Sexism in Children Literature: A Content Analysis of Picture Books read by Jamaican Children, Dr. Rosemarie Heath, Lecturer, DLIS, UWI, Mona Jamaica
3. Exhibitors

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

 2.05 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Presentations

1. Bridging the Gap – Overcoming primary school library underdevelopment in Trinidad with creative library spaces: an observational study 92014-2015) Elizabeth Singh, Librarian and Jenny Singh, Librarian, Trinidad and Tobago

2. Experiences in teaching information Literacy- Antoinette Harriott, St. Hugh High Sch., Jamaica

7:00p.m. – 9.30p.m. Banquet – Mona Visitors Lodge and Conference Centre

Friday - July 15

9:00 a.m. - 11.00 a. m. **Presentations**

Adopting User Inputs into Image Retrieval Design – Dr. Yan Wu, Lecture DLIS, UWI, Mona, Jamaica

The Engaged School Library: Serving the School Community- Dr. Marlene Hines- Min. of Education, Jamaica

11.00 a.m. -11.30 a.m. **BREAK**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Closing Presentations**

      1. School Libraries and Learning outcomes: Evidence-based Practice- Dr. Ross Todd

12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Closing Ceremony**

1.30 p.m. **FREE EVENING**