

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

# 8th Annual Psychology Conference "Psychology of Caribbean People: At Home and Abroad"

### Deadline for submission: December 5th, 2008

Notification of selected presenters: January 12th, 2009

Enquiries may be directed to members of the Conference Planning Committee 2008-09. Dr. Gillian Mason—Chair Mrs. Sharon Heron-Robinson Ms. Denise Simpson Mrs. Carole Mitchell Ms. Patrice Reid Ms. Sophia Morgan Mrs. Marina Ramkissoon

Venue: University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston Jamaica

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Phone: 876 512 3341 Fax: 876 977 9301 The Psychology Unit of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus is pleased to once again host its annual academic conference. This year we invite persons who are conducting research on Caribbean people, broadly defined, to submit their abstracts or posters for consideration.

The theme, "Psychology of Caribbean People: at Home and Abroad" seeks to capture work from Caribbean and non-Caribbean researchers located within and without the Caribbean Basin who are investigating Caribbean people who reside within or without the region. Additionally, we look forward to conceptual papers and discussions on relevant issues and problems.

The conference has been a place for healthy dialogue among Psychologists, and this year we especially hope to foster relationships among a wider body of academics and practitioners. There will be several exciting activities for students and faculty including a Psychology Expo with entertainment, Keynote Speakers, Faculty cocktail gathering, a movie evening, Special Meetings for Psychologists of UWI, a student-centered panel and Lunch-time speakers.

Several options are available for accommodation, including on campus accommodations at the Mona Visitor's Lodge. Kingston boasts an active nightlife and a wide range of dining opportunities. There is also a reliable cab system.



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### Instructions for Submissions

### Description of submission types:

Enquiries may be directed to members of the Conference Selection Committee 2008-09.

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## Instructions for contributors:

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Papers: Presenters will orally present on their research or theoretical contributions to the study of Caribbean people. Presentations are scheduled for 15-20 minutes each including questions. Papers on similar topics may be scheduled together in an appropriate panel by the Selection Committee.

Panels: Groups of presenters may choose to submit a panel of no more than 3 presenters on a relevant topic for consideration. Each paper should be 15-20 minutes long, with one question/answer session after all presentations.

**Posters:** Presenters may also prepare posters for display on research on Caribbean people. Posters will be displayed at the Main Library at UWI, Mona. Presenters are expected to provide all materials for displaying their posters except the display boards and to be present for questions and exchange of ideas. Instructions for posters can be obtained from the Committee.

Send all packets to the following address with the information below: uwipsychconf200809@gmail.com

Packets must be emailed and include the following information: An abstract, with title of paper, of no more than 50 words to be included in the conference programme (do not include any identifying information on this page—to be used in anonymous review).

A separate page with titles, names and institutional affiliations of authors and/or presenters, telephone contact, email address, fax number, mailing address and institutional address of main author(s).

A detailed synopsis in no more than two typed pages including title and type of presentation. Only research papers should have the following sections: purpose of study; method; results; conclusion. Conceptual papers can be organized as appropriate to the content. Use of APA formatting guidelines are expected where appropriate. Synopsis should include references

All submissions must address some aspect of the theme of the conference.

AV and/or ICT materials must be specified to us in advance so that we may facilitate their availability as far as possible.



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### Caribbean Journal of Psychology

#### From the Editors

Enquiries about the journal can be directed to: caribbeanpsychology@yahoo.com

The Editors of the *Caribbean Journal of Psychology* are pleased to collaborate with the Conference Planning Committee in offering presenters the opportunity for publication in a special issue of the CJP. We look forward to a wide range of original research and conceptual papers focusing on Caribbean people. Indeed this focus is highly congruent with the CJPs own objectives and aspirations. We expect that the academic community and public alike will greatly benefit from such a publication, and anticipate a very high level of scholarship at the conference.

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