

15TH ANNUAL CANQATE CONFERENCE AND AGM SCHEDULE

Venue: **Magdalena Grand Beach & Golf Resort**

Conference Theme: **Quality Higher Education: Making It A Reality**

Pre-Conference, November 13, 2018

Pre-Conference Theme: ***“Demystifying the Accreditation Process”***

Facilitator: Dr. Sandra Gift

Location: **Tobago Hospitality & Tourism Institute**

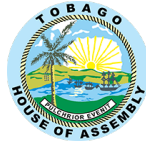
Conference November 14-15, 2018

Sub-themes

- 🔗 Linking technology, quality and higher education
- 🔗 The role of quality assurance in meeting the challenges of diversity, inclusion and equity.
- 🔗 Taking higher education into the future: quality and innovation
- 🔗 Academic fraud in higher education: what can institutions and quality assurance agencies do?
- 🔗 Confronting the Caribbean reality
- 🔗 Linking quality assurance and stakeholder needs
- 🔗 Student enrolment in a changing environment

PRE-CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 13, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – Registration
- 8:30 a.m. – Departure to THTI
- 9:00 a.m. – Arrival at THTI
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. - Welcome Remarks
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Topic: **“Demystifying the Accreditation Process”**
- 11:30a.m. -12:30a.m. – Lunch & Entertainment
- 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m. – Evening session
- 2:30p.m. – Departure
- 3:00 p.m. - Arrival at Magdalena



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OPENING CEREMONY | NOVEMBER 13, 2018

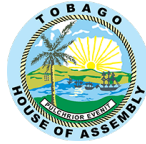
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. – Registration
- 5:50 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. – Safety Briefing
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. – National Flag Parade
- 6:15 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. – National Anthem of Trinidad and Tobago
- 6:20 p.m. – 6:22 p.m. – Opening Prayer
- 6:25 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Chairman Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)
- 6:30 p.m. – 6:35 p.m. – Chairman National Training Agency (NTA)
- 6:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Entertainment
- 7:05 p.m. – 7:10 p.m. – President of CANQATE
- 7:15 p.m. - 7:25 p.m. – Minister of Education (Trinidad and Tobago)
- 7:30 p.m. – 7:40 p.m. – Entertainment
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Feature Address – Chief Secretary Tobago House of Assembly – The Honourable Kelvin Charles
- 8:00 p.m. – Cocktail Reception

CONFERENCE DAY ONE | NOVEMBER 14, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. – Welcome Remarks
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. – Plenary Session 1
 - **Dr. Jerome De Lisle** – *“Leading quality in Caribbean higher education: The key to transforming the education system”*
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. – Break
- 9:40 – 10:15 a.m. - Plenary Session 2
 - **Michael Theodore** – *“Decolonising and Re-imaging Caribbean Higher Education in an Age when Immigration Transforms Reality”*
- 10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (3 presentations)
 - **Valda Alleyne** – *“Work ready? Labour Market Experiences of Graduates of the University of the West Indies, Cavehill Campus, Barbados”*
 - **Jessica Dunn, Ph.D Karen Isaac Ed.D, Eaton Hendricks M.A** – *“Examining the role of stakeholder perspectives in assuring quality in programme accreditation”*
 - **Avenash Ramsoobhag** – *“Examining the strength of stakeholder relationships using the Education- Employment Linkage Model: Insights into TVET programme offerings in Trinidad and Tobago ”*

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- 11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION 2 (2 presentations)
 - **Tennisha Morris** - *Linking Bricks & Clicks: Navigating the Disruptive Force of Implementing and Accessing Blended Learning in Higher Education*
 - **Natalie Bishop, Leesha Cornell - Sylvester & Shirvana Rambocas** – *“Today’s Technology for Tomorrow’s Workforce”*
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. – LUNCH
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Plenary Session 3
 - **Professor Ulrich Rauch** – *“How digital transformation drives student access : building an ecosystem of integrated learning support”*
- 1:35 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 3 (3 presentations)
 - **Deryck Satchwell & Carlise Womack-Wynne Ph.D** – *“Revolution In the Trenches: Using Partnerships to Build QA capacity in Belizean tertiary education”*
 - **Dorraine Reid** – *“The emergence of next practices in higher education: our awareness and preparedness”*
 - **Lyndon Abdool, Lauren Raghbir & Wayne Rocke** – *“Establishing a Job Readiness Logic Model at the Hugh Wooding Law School”*
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 4 (3 presentation)
 - **Dr. Wasi Z Khan, Dr. Andrew Hunte, Rohani Maharaj** – *“Academic impact of the personal tutoring programme in skills”*
 - **Vestina Oates** – *“Un-Penned Hearts: A Performance Ethnography Transformation Students’ Lives Through Theatre Arts”*
 - **Shanique Walker-Carty** – *“Catering to the Minority: The Expectation of the Higher Education Curriculum by Undergraduate Males”*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION 5 (3 presentations)
 - **Carla Ramsaroop** – *“A dose of reality: How are higher education institutions adapting to challenges in the 21st century”*
 - **Joan Bobb-Ward Ph.D**– *“Making Inclusive Education a Reality; The Perspectives of Stakeholders”*
 - **Denise Scott-King** – *“Achieving Quality reducing subjectivity in competency based assessments”*
- 7: 00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. - Cultural Tour – Fort King George



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CONFERENCE DAY TWO | NOVEMBER 15, 2018

- 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. – Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – CANQATE General Meeting
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. – BREAK AND NETWORKING
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. - Welcome
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. - Plenary Session 4
 - **Sherine Isabella** – *“Implementing an internal quality assurance cycle to meet prescribed Accreditation standards”*
- 11:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION 6 (3 presentations)
 - **Jason Stafford & Jewel K. Elwin** – *“Improving inclusive Practices in Higher Education: How EQAA’s Can Help”*
 - **Mervyn Extavour** – *“Persistent Poverty in Quality Assurance and Stakeholder Needs- an Enigma from the Plantation Society in the 21st Century”*
 - **Kelvin Bovell & Barbra Reynolds** – *“Balancing Equity and Quality at the University of Guyana”*
- 11:50 a.m. -12:20 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION 7 (3 presentations)
 - **Denelle Williams & Selvon Hazel Ph.D** – *“Enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the Financial Assistance Programme of the Tobago House of Assembly”*
 - **Christopher Francique** – *“Infusing Quality in the Instructional Design process of eCourses to ensure an optimal learning experience to all learners”*
 - **Stephen Sheppard & Joanna Moses- Wothke** – *“Matching higher education to stakeholder needs, a tourism and hospitality perspective”*
- 12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. – LUNCH & Networking
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION 8 (2 presentations)
 - **Shanique Walker-Carty & Trevis Morgan** – *“Males in Higher Education, Lessons learnt”*
 - **Paul St. Ledger Cox** – *“The Comparative Effectiveness of Trinidad MCQs versus Two- Tier MCQs in Diagnosing Science Misconceptions”*
- 2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. – Panel Discussions (Conclusions & Takeaways)
- 3:10 p.m. -3:25 p.m. – Pitch for CANQATE Conference 2019
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Closing Ceremony (The Heritage Pavilion)