



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
OPEN CAMPUS BELIZE

BELIZE COUNTRY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

5th & 6th NOVEMBER **20**

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (UWI), OPEN CAMPUS, BELIZE officially announces The BELIZE COUNTRY CONFERENCE 2019 to be held on **November 5th & 6th, 2019.**

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YOUTH & SECURITY: ASSESSING RISKS

MITIGATING VULNERABILITIES

IMPROVING WELL-BEING

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RESEARCH THEME:

The Conference theme is: Youth and Security: Assessing Risks, Mitigating Vulnerabilities and Improving Well-Being. Belizean and International researchers, scholars and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts of scholarly papers related to the theme. Calling all Youth between the ages of 18 to 39 years and other interested persons (Graduate, Undergraduates including Junior College Students) to submit proposals for posters related to the theme. All submissions should be based on research which has been conducted in Belize or about the Belizean context.

ALL PROPOSALS SHOULD BE BASED ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:

- Financial and Economic inclusion of the youth in our society and its impact on crime and violence;
- The role of civil society in addressing the root causes of youth violence;
- Assessing Belize' Social Protection Floor for the improvement of Social Welfare programs that directly affect citizen security;
- Assessing youth violence and its impact on youth mental health;
- Protection for youth with physical and mental disabilities against domestic and sexual violence;
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education: A strategy to end Gender Based Violence.



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PAPERS & POSTER SUBMISSION

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, April 12, 2019

Deadline to submit abstract of papers of no more than 200 words and proposals for posters.

Abstracts must include:

Title of the Paper; Author's Contact Information (mailing address, email and telephone numbers) and Bio-data of no more than 250 words.

Friday, April 26, 2019

The results on selection of papers will be sent by email. If you do not receive a notification, by May 10, 2019, please send an email to: belize@open.uwi.edu

Friday, May 31, 2019

Full papers are to be submitted.

Late submissions may not be considered.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Researchers, professors, graduate and undergraduate students may submit abstracts electronically to the following email address: belize@open.uwi.edu

FURTHER CONTACT:

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PAPERS

1. Paper Title
2. Name of author(s) (please indicate if you are a YOUTH (ages 18 to 39 years?))
3. Nationality of author(s) (for immigration purposes)
4. Institutional Affiliation (if any) and address
5. Email address of author(s)
6. Curriculum summary (100 words per author maximum)
7. Abstract (maximum 250 words including objectives, methodology, results and conclusions)
8. Bibliography (maximum 5 references)
9. 5 key words
10. Subject area for which the paper is proposed (e.g. financial and economic inclusion, citizen security, mental health etc.)

POSTERS

1. Poster Title
2. Name of author(s) (please indicate if you are a YOUTH (ages 18 to 35 years))
3. Nationality of author(s) (for immigration purposes)
4. Email address of author(s)
5. Curriculum summary (100 words per author maximum)
6. Proposal (maximum 250 words including poster title, objectives, methodology, results and/or conclusions)
7. Bibliography (maximum 5 references)
8. 5 key words
9. Subject area for which the poster is proposed (e.g. e.g. financial and economic inclusion, citizen security, mental health etc.)
10. Posters should be 47 inches high by 37 inches wide.
11. Authors are responsible to print and bring the posters to the conference.



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REGISTRATION

Participant Category	Registration Fee	Includes
• International Presenter	• BZ \$100.00 (US \$50.00)	Conference package and coffee break refreshments
• Belizean Presenter	• BZ \$50.00 (US \$25.00)	
• Student Presenter	• BZ \$30.00 (US \$15.00)	
• General Attendee	• BZ \$10.00 (US \$5.00)	Conference program and coffee break refreshments

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

If you have any queries regarding travel to Belize for attendance at the Belize Country Conference 2019, please send them to: belize@open.uwi.edu



CONTACT US

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee at belize@open.uwi.edu