The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
July 12-15, 2016

Under the Distinguished Patronage of Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice Chancellor, UWI

invites you to the

First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

under the Theme:

UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY: EMERGING TRENDS FOR LIBRARIANS AND USERS

at the

Mona Visitors' Lodge & Conference Centre, UWI, MONA

IASL (Latin American and the Caribbean) invites information professionals/educators/researchers who either work in educational institutions or have an interest in school library to submit proposals for recent research/professional papers/poster presentations for the conference to be held on the campus of The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.

This conference aims to expose information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21st Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction, and to provide support through partnership/collaboration.

Conference cost:

US $220 Early bird - Payment made between April 1, 2016 - April 30, 2016
US $240 Regular - Payment made between May 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016

Opening of Conference:

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice Chancellor, UWI

Opening Keynote Speaker:

To be confirmed
Minister of Education, Jamaica

Conference Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ros Todd
Associate Professor, Rutgers University

Accommodation

Elsa Leo Rhynie Hall, UWI Mona
US$35 per night

Medallion Hall Hotel
Single/Double Occupancy US$115

Mona Visitors' Lodge & Conference Centre, UWI, Mona
Single/Double occupancy US$115/US$140

Christar Villas Hotel
Studio (1-2 persons) US$137
2 Bedroom (4 persons) US$290

Knutsford Court Hotel
Single/Double Occupancy US$159.00/US$172.25

The Courtleigh Hotel
Single/Double Occupancy US$177.31/US$189.96

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The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)
Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
July 12-15, 2016
Mona Visitors’ Lodge & Conference Centre
UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston 7

THEME: “UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL
LIBRARY: EMERGING TRENDS FOR LIBRARIANS AND USERS”

Purpose: This conference aims at exposing information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21st Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction.

Target Audience: Librarians, Principals, Teachers, Education Officers and other interested persons.

REGISTRATION (Jamaican equivalent will be accepted)

Full
Early Bird - March 1-31, 2016 US$220.00
Regular - April 1-June 30, 2016 US$240.00

Daily rate
Early Bird - April 1-June 30, 2016 US$ 90.00
Regular - April 1-June 30, 2016 US$100.00
Special Workshop US$ 25.00
(for participants who do not have full registration)
- Workshop after June 30, 2016 US$ 30.00
Banquet US$ 50.00

Registration includes coffee break and lunch ONLY

Please make cheque/wire payment to the
Department of Library and Information Studies,
UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston 7
Account # 401947205—NCB, UWI MONA BRANCH
Routing # JNCBJMKX

Scan receipt and e-mail to paulette.stewart@uwimona.edu.jm

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
MONA, JAMAICA
JULY 12 – 16, 2016

INVOICE

Name of participant: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

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Tel #: __________________ Email: __________________

Please tick (✓) all that apply:

Conference Fee:

- Early Bird (March 1 - March 31, 2016) - US$220
- Regular (April 1 - April 30, 2016) - US$240
- Daily rate (early bird) - US$90
- Daily rate (regular) - US$100
- Special Workshop - US$25
  (for participants who do not have full registration,
   before June 30)
- Special Workshop - US$25
  (for participants who do not have full registration)
  after June 30
- Banquet - US$50
- Accommodation (Elsa Leo-Rhynie Hall) - US$35
  per night (must be paid by May 31, 2016)

Total -

Bank details for the transfer of funds:

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited
Bank Address: The University of the West Indies
             Mona
             Kingston 7, Jamaica
Routing Transit #: JNCB9MKX
Bank Account #: 40-1947205
Bank Account Title: Department of Library & Information Studies

Details of Clearing Bank:

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Address: _________________________________________

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Total amount of funds transferred: __________________
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
(Includes Breakfast and all taxes)

**Mona Visitors Lodge & Conference Center, UWI Mona**
- Single Occupancy: US$115 per night
- Double Occupancy: US$140 per night

**Medallion Hall Hotel, Hope Road, Kingston 6 (15 mins from UWI)**
- Single/Double Occupancy: US$115

**Christar Villas Hotel, Hope Road, Kingston 6 (15 mins from UWI)**
- Studio (1-2 persons): US$137
- 2 Bedroom (4 persons): US$250

**Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston 5 (30 mins from UWI)**
- Single Occupancy: US$159.60
- Double Occupancy: US$172.25

**The Courtleigh Hotel, Kingston 5 (30 mins from UWI)**
- Single Occupancy: US$177.31
- Double Occupancy: US$189.96

**The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston 5 (30 mins from UWI)**
- Single Occupancy: US$189.10
- Double Occupancy: US$214.40
February 16, 2016

Dear Ms. Baker,

International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) will be hosting its First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean on July 12-15, 2016, at the Campus of the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. The Conference theme is:


The aim of this conference is to:

Expose information professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean to cutting edge 21st Century approaches to librarianship, library management and media and information literacy instruction.

This First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean will be a significant milestone for IASL and the countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region since the first IASL conference was held in Jamaica in 1971. It is being anticipated that the Conference will attract approximately one hundred School Librarians, Educators and other professionals locally and from other countries of the Caribbean such as: The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Belize, Turks and Caicos, St. Lucia, Cayman, Antigua, St. Maarten and Guyana.

Attendance at this conference will serve as an avenue for professional development communication and networking. We expect that all the attendees, including Principals, Teachers, School Librarians, other categories of education and information professionals and members of other interest groups, as well as the organizations which they represent will benefit from participating in this conference.

A significant component of the Conference will be the exhibition which will constitute a display of educational, library and information products and other support products and services. The areas of focus of the exhibition are as follows:

1. Information Technology Solutions for School Librarianship
2. Furniture and Equipment for School Libraries
3. Children’s Literature (Jamaican/other Caribbean Islands & Latin American)
4. Information Resources for the School Library (including digital media, database and resources for children with special needs/gifted children).
Pear Tree Press is therefore being invited to participate in this conference as one of the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be provided with the following:

1. 10 x10 booth space
2. One table
3. Two chairs
4. Electrical connection

The cost of each booth with table, chairs and electrical connection is **J$10,000.00 per day** any additional booth requirements will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. This fee also covers the cost of coffee break and lunch for one person. The cost of coffee break and lunch for each additional member of a booth team will attract an additional fee of **J$3,000.00 per day**.

Please confirm your participation in the *IASL First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean* as an exhibitor by making a down payment of **J$10,000.00** by **March 31st, 2016**. *Final payment* should be made by **June 30, 2016**. Payment details are included on the attached Exhibitors’ Payment form.

Please contact Dr. Marlene Hines, Chair Exhibition Sub-Committee of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) First Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean at marlene.hines@moe.gov.jm or (876) 612-5974/292-3524 for any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hines, DTL
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INVOICE (EXHIBITOR)

Exhibitor’s Details:

Name of Company/Organization/Institution:

Contact Person:

Job Title:

City_________________________State________ZipCode_______________

Country____________________________________________________________

Phone #:________________________Mobile________________________________

Email:

Type of Product/Service:

Please tick (√)

Exhibitor’s Registration Fee:  One day J$10,000.00 2 days- J$20,000.00 3 days – J$30,000.00

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Mona
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Bank Account Title: Department of Library & Information Studies

Details of Clearing Bank:

Name of Bank:

Address:

Total amount of funds transferred:

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City_________________________State______________ZipCode_____________________
Country______________________________________________________________
Phone #:________________________Mobile________________________________
Email:________________________________________________________________

Type of Product/Service:_____________________________________________________

Please tick (✓)

Exhibitor’s Registration Fee: One day US$250.00  2 days- US$500.00
3 days – US$750.00

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