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CALL FOR PAPERS

SALISES 22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Virtual)

September 28-30, 2021

Theme:

**Re-imagining Development for Small Island Developing States (SIDS):
Post-Pandemic Transformations**

The COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc worldwide, especially in small island developing states (SIDS). Economies have contracted, health systems have been overwhelmed and social life as we know it, has been drastically disrupted. Pre COVID-19, SIDS struggled with weak economies, high levels of poverty; inequality and debts, and heavy dependence on overseas development assistance (ODA); large informal sectors; and the impact of climate change. The virus has exposed deeply-rooted structural problems and heightened existing vulnerabilities in SIDS.

While the Caribbean as a region has been exemplary in the containment of COVID-19, the long-term impact of the pandemic and the concomitant containment measures are already proving to be disastrous. The virus has exacerbated the region's fragilities and vulnerabilities. Notwithstanding this, the crisis provides an opportune moment to re-think and re-shape our economic, political, cultural and social systems. In these unprecedentedly precarious times we are compelled to be exceptionally agile and inventive in re-imagining development, during and post COVID-19. The 22nd Annual SALISES Conference, therefore, would like to provide a platform to address these and related development challenges facing SIDS.

Conference Objectives

- Assessment of the economic, social, political and cultural impact of COVID-19 in SIDS
- Discussion of the broader implications of the pandemic for the fulfilment of current Development Agendas
- Spotlighting lessons learnt that can inform post-pandemic recovery and development
- Proposals of development strategies for building resilient, inclusive, and sustainable development for SIDS amidst continued COVID-19 uncertainties.

Sub-themes

1. SIDS and sustainable development
2. Health Systems: Preparedness and responsiveness
3. Shutting down Economies: Impact and recovery
4. Tourism during and post-pandemic
5. Food Insecurity, sustainable livelihoods and rural development
6. Political Contestations: Relevance and responsiveness
7. (Im)mobility and migration pre during and post Covid
8. A crisis within a crisis: pandemics, violence and deviant behaviour
9. Social disruptions and transformations
10. Self-identity and cultural transformations
11. Technological adaptations, inclusion and development
12. Demographic transitions and dynamics
13. Community mobilization for development
14. Sustainable cities and the Green Economy
15. Climate change, natural hazards, and disasters
16. Remote teaching and learning: implications for educational outcomes
17. Globalization: revisited and reconstituted
18. COVID-19, Crime Prevention and Justice for All
19. The Science of outbreaks: Implications for development
20. The UN2030 Agenda: Accelerating implementation in the Decade of Action

Expected outputs of the conference are: -

- Increased opportunity for policy dialogue, research, and collaboration
- Increased research activity of SALISES research clusters
- Conference presentations to be made available on the SALISES website
- Peer-reviewed articles in special issues of *Social and Economic Studies* and *Journal of Eastern Caribbean States*.

Papers are invited that contribute to the examination of the impact of the pandemic for small island developing states and which discuss the policy implications for a post-pandemic development agenda for SIDS.

Abstracts of 200 words or less and full papers should be submitted
at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=salisesconference2021>

Proposals not exceeding 300 words for **special panels** are also invited.

Special Panels should have a maximum of 4 persons.

Abstract submission deadline: **Monday August 16, 2021**
Notification of acceptance of abstracts: **Friday August 27, 2021**
Deadline for submission of full conference papers in Word format:
Monday September 13, 2021
Deadline for submission of papers for consideration for publication in
Social and Economic Studies and *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies*:
Friday October 15, 2021

Webinar Registration
details will be
available soon.

Steps for submission of abstracts or full papers to SALISES 22nd Annual Conference

1. Visit the website <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=salisesconference2021>
2. Create an account on EasyChair
3. Login to EasyChair with your credentials
4. Click on “make a new submission”



5. Complete submission form and Click submit

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