CALL FOR PAPERS

4th CARISCC Postgraduate Conference
Caribbean In/Securities and Creativity

Wednesday 13 June 2018

University of Amsterdam / Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA)
Department of Human Geography, Planning and International Development
Studies, Roeterseiland Campus, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 30 April 2018

CARISCC Conference Conveners:
Professor Rivke Jaffe, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Dr Patricia Noxolo, University of Birmingham, UK

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Many scholars have highlighted the creative practices that Caribbean people routinely deploy in the face of insecurity caused by poverty, inequality and violence. Although questions of Caribbean security and insecurity are often addressed as matters of governmental or military concern, this conference seeks to explore (re)conceptualisations of security and insecurity (in/security) through creativity. We are interested in creativity in a broad sense, including artistic practices such as literature, film, theatre, dance, music and visual arts, but also the creative ways in which people live their lives (e.g. balance budgets, interpret policy, perform politics).

In examining the links between precariousness and creativity, this CARISCC postgraduate conference aims to bring together new approaches to the study of global
security. Therefore, CARISCC welcomes papers which explore how in/security, as experienced and negotiated by ordinary people, informs creative and cultural practices in the Caribbean region.

This one-day interdisciplinary conference welcomes abstracts from postgraduates at various stages of their research, whose work concerns any aspect of Caribbean in/securities and creativity.

The following topics, by no means exhaustive, will be taken into consideration:

- Creativity in negotiating livelihood in/securities;
- Historical and contemporary in/securities and creativities;
- In/secure transport and mobilities;
- In/security in visual and performance arts;
- Reading and writing in/security;
- Raced, gendered and sexual identities, in/security and creativity; and
- Rural and urban in/securities and creativities.

Other relevant papers not specifically addressing these themes are also welcome.

In addition to paper panels, the conference will also offer:

- Four travel bursaries of up to €250 Euros each to support attendance (applicants must be PhD candidates, and preference will be given to those travelling from outside the Netherlands)
- A welcome address from Rivke Jaffe (CARISCC Network Member and PGR Conference Convener) and Patricia Noxolo (Principal Investigator of CARISCC)
- Keynote presentations by an invited guest speaker and a member of the CARISCC Research Network
- Refreshments and lunch.

This conference is FREE to attend. However, if you are not presenting but wish to attend as a delegate, please let us know for catering purposes.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please send abstracts of 200-300 words (in English) to both Patricia Noxolo (p.e.p.noxolo@bham.ac.uk) and Rivke Jaffe (R.K.Jaffe@uva.nl) using the subject heading “4th CARISCC Postgraduate Conference.” Please include your university affiliation details, your preferred email address and a short biography of up to 150 words. It is anticipated that conference presentations will last 10-15 minutes each.

Additional programme information will be released closer to the date of the conference to confirm the final presentation requirements and duration.
If you would like to apply for a travel bursary, please attach, with your abstract, a short statement (no more than 300 words) on the relevance of the postgraduate conference themes to your research, the reasons why you need a bursary to attend, as well as your estimated expenses.

The deadline for submitting abstracts, biographies and travel bursary applications is Monday 30 April 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Rivke Jaffe and Patricia Noxolo.

Submission Deadline and Key Dates

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About CARISCC

Caribbean In/Securities: Creativity and Negotiation in the Caribbean (CARISCC) is an international research network which seeks to foster collaboration between seven leading universities in Caribbean Studies.

The network is funded by the Leverhulme Trust and focuses on the interactions between two everyday arenas that are rarely summoned together: the precariousness of insecure livelihoods and neighbourhoods, and the negotiation of risk in creativity.

For additional information about the project, please visit our website and social media platforms.

Website: https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/cariscc/index.aspx

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