



CIPRIANI COLLEGE

OF LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE STUDIES



Call for Papers

Caribbean Workers' Forum III
6th to 9th September 2023

Theme: DISRUPTION•RESILIENCE•JUST TRANSITIONS

The Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operative Studies is inviting papers for its Third Caribbean Workers' Conference.

Caribbean societies are and have been disproportionately susceptible and affected by a range of crises, which result in some form of disruption, whether environmental, biological, or social, especially with respect to the vulnerable groups within the region. Notwithstanding this state of affairs and concomitant systemic deficiencies, Caribbean people have become the embodiment of the term "resilience".

However, survival as a resiliency management strategy is no longer an adequate response to these matters. The impetus to just transitions is imperative to the sustainable development of the region. There is a need to interrogate the approach to handling such disruptions, re-evaluate its institutions, and re-tool its people if a future built on social justice and equity is to be realised.

Presenters are being called to analyse these concepts as the conference hopes to be a space of rigorous interrogation of the path to a sustainable Caribbean.

The Conference is being organised by the College's Elma Francois Institute for Research and Debate and all activities will be hosted at the CCLCS, Churchill Roosevelt Highway, Valsayn Trinidad and Tobago.

Sub Themes of the Conference:

- **World of Work**
 - **The role of Trade Unions: Moving Forward in a Turbulent Economy**
 - **Enhancing the Collective Agreement: New approaches to Negotiations**
 - **The Future of work**
 - **Valuing Labour**
 - **Dealing with Disruptions in the Workplace**
- **Health and Wellness**
 - **Disruption, Vulnerability and Mental health**
 - **Managing the Work Life Balance**
- **Governance**
 - **Governance and Just Transitions**
 - **Improving national and local governance systems**
 - **The Informal Economy: Workers' protection and the Legislature**
 - **Security: Emergent Narratives**
 - **International Labour Standards and Decent Work**
 - **Digitalisation and Social Justice**
- **Climate Change and Climate Justice**
 - **Climate Justice and SIDS**
 - **Just Transitions: Gender Implications**
 - **Just Transitions: Youth Development and the Future Workforce**
- **Social Capital and the Solidarity Economy**
 - **Harnessing Resilience for Sustainable Caribbean**
 - **Co-operatives and Mobilising Community Assets**
 - **Building Economic Resilience of Workers**

Important Dates

- **Extended deadline for submission of abstract: 30th June 2023**
- **Notification of acceptance: 14th July 2023**
- **Extended deadline for Paper submission: 16th August 2023**

Please submit the Abstracts to elmafrancoisinstitute@cclcs.edu.tt by **30th June 2023**, in the prescribed format (maximum 250 words, inclusive of keywords).

Notification of acceptance would be given by 14th July 2023 and paper submissions would be due by 16th August 2023.

Author's Prep Guide

These are the formatting standards required for authors to follow. Should you submit your paper in a form that does not follow these standards, the editorial committee may return your paper and ask that you format it in accordance with the standards laid out in this guide.

All edits must be completed before you submit your final draft.

- **Length of paper should be 4,500 – 5,000 words and should include keywords.**
- **Abstract for paper should be between 150 – 200 words.**
- **All files should be in Microsoft Word .doc**
- **Files must be submitted via email.**
- **All text, including headings, subheadings, endnotes, and block quotes must be double-spaced in black, 12pt. Times New Roman font. No foot notes should be used.**
- **Do not add extra spacing, hard returns (pressing the Enter key), or line breaks between paragraphs, endnotes, and bibliographic entries. Don't include tabs in the middle of paragraphs or bibliography entries.**
- **Pages should be 8½" x 11" with 1-inch margins.**
- **With the exception of titles and A-level subheadings, all text should be justified. Do not left or right align text.**
- **Do not use the space bar or paragraph indent to indent the first line of a paragraph.**
- **Citations and bibliographies/reference lists should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style's formatting guidelines.**
- **Bibliography should not include sources that are not referenced in the text.**
- **Do not use Wikipedia as a source. We will ask you to replace it with another source.**
- **Please be sure that every quote and block quote has a clear and full citation.**
- **All tables should be clearly mark in an Appendix, which will be inserted at time of publication. Please ensure that in the text you highlight where the table is to be placed (e.g., <PLACE TABEL 1 HERE>)**