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RESEARCH WEEK

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

***Human Values, Rights and Justice:
Rethinking the Fundamentals***

Wednesday 20 September 2017
LT1, LT2, G1, G2, G3
New Academic Complex

RESEARCH WEEK
2017

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, New Academic Complex, UoM

TIME/VENUE	LT 1
8.30- 9.00	Registration of Participants
9.00 - 9.05	Opening Ceremony Welcome Address by Chairperson of Faculty Organising Committee
9.05 - 9.15	Address by Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – Professor (Dr) Louis Arnaud Carpooran, OSK
9:15 – 9:35	Address by Guest Speaker – Ms Lindsey Collen
9.35 - 10.00	<i>TEA BREAK</i>
VENUE	Lecture Theatre 1, New Academic Complex, UoM Department of Economics and Statistics
	Session 1: Understanding the Interconnectedness of Markets <i>Session Chair: Dr Nowbutsing Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Trade Openness, GDP Growth Volatility and Governance Dr Lino Briguglio <i>Professor, Department of Economics, University of Malta</i>
10.15 - 10.30	Regional Integration and Economic Growth In Eastern and Southern Africa: Proposal For a Vertical Integration Framework Mr Takesh Luckho <i>Academic Affairs Division, Open University of Mauritius, Réduit, Mauritius</i> Dr Jameel Khadaroo <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10:30 -10: 45	How Can Mauritius Follow the Singaporean Foreign Direct Investment Model? Dr Brinda Sooreea-Bheemul <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10.45 – 11:00	Pole of Research Excellence: Applied Socio-Economic Research and Analysis (ASERA) Dr Verena Tandrayen-Ragoobur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Harshana Kasseeah <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Ms Deepa Gokulsing <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Asrani Gopaul <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Jason Narsoo <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11:00 - 11.15	<i>Discussion</i>

	Session 2: Promoting the Economics of Wellbeing <i>Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Taruna Ramessur</i> <i>Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.15 - 11.30	Renewable Energy Economics in Mauritius: Identifying Optimal Resource Portfolios and Estimating Costs for Increasing Renewable Energy Utilization Dr David Timmons <i>Fulbright scholar from University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
11.30 - 11.45	Measuring Welfare Losses of Climate Driven Changes in Water Availability and Reliability– A Stated Preference Approach Mr Riad Sultan <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.45 – 12:00	Exposure to Asbestos and Respiratory Complications: A Case Control Study in Mauritius Mr Muzzammil Hosenally <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Mr Isven Veerasawmy <i>Student, University of Mauritius</i> Ms Samia Mahmood Hafez Amir <i>A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, Port Louis</i>
12:15 - 12.15	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
	Session 3: The Dynamics of The Labour and Tourism Markets <i>Session Chair: Mr Riad Sultan</i> <i>Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
13.30 - 13.45	Tourism Demand for the Length of Stay in Mauritius: Socio-Economic Status and Psychological Development Mr Muzzammil Hosenally <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Ms Ghanista Rampersad <i>Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Vishal Chandr Jaunky <i>Part-time Researcher, Lulea University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden</i>

<p>13.45 – 14:00</p>	<p>An Investigation into the Determinants of Migration Intentions in Mauritius Ms Ourvashee Roopchand <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Harshana Kasseeah <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Verena Tandrayen-Ragoobur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i></p>
<p>14:00 – 14:15</p>	<p>An Investigation into the Determinants of Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa Ms Suneila Gokhool <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Harshana Kasseeah <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Verena Tandrayen-Ragoobur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i></p>
<p>14:15 – 14:30</p>	<p>Assessing The Impact of Increased Geographical Mobility of Labour and Immigration on the United Kingdom's Labour Markets Mr Shane Bholah <i>Student, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i></p>
<p>14:30-14:45</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>14.45 – 15:00</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>
	<p>Session 4: Challenges in Statistical Modelling and Socio-Economic Research <i>Session Chair: Dr Harshana Kasseeah</i> <i>Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 15:15</p>	<p>Challenges in Modelling Over-dispersed Non-Stationary BINAR(1) Process: Negative Binomial Innovations Mr Sunecher Yuvraj <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Naushad Mamode Khan <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Vandna Jowaheer <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Mathematics, UoM</i></p>

15:15 – 15:30	<p>Auditors' Perception on the Determinants of Audit Quality Control, Audit Profession and Client Satisfaction Mr Mandhoo Dhiraj</p> <p>Dr Vishal Chandr Jaunky <i>Part-time Researcher, University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden</i></p> <p>Prof Vani Ramesh <i>Certified CSR Professional (IICA), Bangalore, India</i></p>
15:30 - 15:45	<p>Role of NGOs in CSR: A review on Saraswathi Educational and Charitable Trust, Bangalore Prof Vani Ramesh <i>Certified CSR Professional (IICA), Bangalore, India</i></p> <p>Dr Vishal Chandr Jaunky <i>Part-time Researcher, University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden</i></p>
14.45 – 16:00	<p>Determinants of Household Expenditure of Private Tuition in Mauritius Mr Jeetoo Jamiil <i>Research Student, Open University of Mauritius</i></p> <p>Dr Vishal Chandr Jaunky <i>Part-time Researcher, University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden</i></p> <p>Prof Vani Ramesh <i>Certified CSR Professional (IICA), Bangalore, India</i></p>
16:00-16:15	<i>Discussion</i>

**Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, New Academic Complex, UoM
Department of Social Studies**

Venue	LT2 NAC
	Session 1: Human Values and Quality of life <i>Session Chair: Mr Rajen Suntoo</i> <i>Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.15	<p>A Qualitative Study on Social Media Use Among Older People in Mauritius: Motivations and Outcomes Ms Bibi Naila Neehar Maheraly <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
10.15 - 10.30	<p>Social Media as an Innovative Learning Platform for Tertiary Level Students in a Changing Society Dr Nirmal Kumar Betchoo <i>Dean of Faculty, Business and Management,</i> <i>Université des Mascareignes, Mauritius</i></p>
10.30 - 10.45	<p>The Glass Ceiling is not a Myth : Evidence from the Mauritian Business Sector Mr Nicolas Ragodoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>

10.45 - 11.00	The Human Development Index and Small States: The case of the Indian Ocean Small States Mr Asrani Gopaul <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Discussion
	Session 2 : Civil Society and Rights Session Chair: Ms Deepa Gokulsing Department of Social Studies, UoM
11.15 - 11.30	In Search of a New Paradigm in Higher Education Mr Azhagan Chenganna <i>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
11.30 - 11.45	An Assessment of NGOs' Involvement in the Education of Vulnerable Children in Mauritius Ms Melanie Arlanda <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas Ragodoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Investigating the Link Between CSR and Education Mr Nicolas Ragodoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Ishwaree Naidu Rungasamy <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
12.00 - 12.15	What is the Relationship Between Corporate Social Responsibility and Brand Management, Within a Developing Economy, Mauritius? Case-Study Of a Foundation in Mauritius. Ms Nooreen Lallmamode <i>Lecturer, Mahatma Gandhi Institute</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Discussion
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
	Session 3 : Human Lives and Social Justice Session Chair: Mr Azhagan Chenganna Department of Social Studies, UoM
13.30 - 13.45	Chagos Archipelago (Diego Garcia): A Conspiracy against Humanity Mrs Vandhna Luxmi Soudagur Ramdewor <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Deepa Gokulsing <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
13.45 - 14.00	Social Impact Assessment of the Deep Ocean Water Application (DOWA) Project Mr Rajen Suntoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Bibi Naila Neehar Maherally <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>

14.00 - 14.15	Understanding the Realities of Rastafarian Community in Mauritius Ms Emilie Larche <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas Ragodoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Human Rights for Older People: The Need for a Robust National Convention on the Rights of Older People in Mauritius Ms Bibi Naila Neehar Maherally <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Gambling and its Impacts on the Lives of Mauritians Mr Dev Yash Ramjuttun <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Deepa Gokulsing <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.45 - 15.00	Discussion
TEA BREAK	

Venue: G1, New Academic Complex, UoM

10.00 - 11.00	Improving Research and Writing Skills Dr Taruna Ramessur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Discussion

Venue: G2, New Academic Complex, UoM
Department of French Studies &
Department of English Studies

10.00-11.15	Session 1: Language Rights and Multilingualism. Session Chair: Dr Yannick Bosquet <i>Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Inclusive Language and Code of Practice in Mauritian Public Institutions: The Case of University of Mauritius Mrs Christina Chan Meetoo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Professor (Dr) Louis Arnaud Carpooran, OSK <i>Professor and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UoM</i>

10.15 – 10.30	Chinese Languages in Indian Ocean: An Overview of Language Contact in Multilingual Context Dr Julie Lefort <i>Centre de Recherche sur les langues d'Asie Orientale, EHESS, Paris</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Graffiti and the Construction of Youth Identities in Multilingual Mauritius: The Case of Bus Shelters in Port Louis Dr Tejshree Auckle <i>Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
10.45 – 11.00	La traduction juridique au service des droits humains à Maurice Ms Béatrice Antonio <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Discussion</i>
11.15-12.30	Session 2: Marginalization <i>Session Chair: Dr Naseem Lallmahomed-Aumeerally</i> <i>Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
11.15 - 11.30	"Si to Nwar, to Kreol, to Koumsa": Young Mauritian Creoles' Negotiation of Negative Stereotyping through Shame-Avoidance Strategies. Mr Yagnishsing Dawoor <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
11.30 - 11.45	Repenser la place de l'île Rodrigues sur la carte des études créoles (au sein de la République de Maurice) Dr Yannick Bosquet <i>Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i> Ms Yany Maury <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Le nom comme vecteur de marginalité : une étude de cinq romans d'Alain Mabanckou Ms Sandra Latour <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Mauritian citizens as "non-appartenants", "bann Troumaron": The dilemmas of Multiculturalism in Ananda Devi's <i>Ève de ses décombres</i> Ms Bharanee Moothoosamy <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
12.15 - 12.30	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH

13.30-14.45	Session 3A: Postmodern Perspectives (parallel session) <i>Session Chair: Mrs. Angela Ramsoondur</i> <i>Department of English Studies, UoM</i> G2, New Academic Complex
13.30 - 13.45	Environmental Awareness in Kalidasa's Epics with Special Reference to the Raghuvamsam and its Relevance Mr Kewal Nayeck <i>MPhil/PhD student, Mahatma Gandhi Institute</i>
13.45 - 14.00	Negotating Postmodern Parameter in Haruki Murakami's <i>Sputnik Sweetheart</i> Ms Khoshmeeta Devi Rughoo <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.00 - 14.15	A Postmodern Parody of Briar Rose in "The Curse of Sleeping Beauty" by Pearry Reginald Teo (2016) Ms Anisha Badal <i>Former Student from the Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.15 - 14.30	The Blurring of Spaces & Identities through the Hyperreal in Kojima's Playable Teaser Ms Kaajal Parmanand <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Discussion
14.45 - 15.00	TEA BREAK
13.30-14.45	Session 3B: Language in practice (parallel session) <i>Session Chair: Dr Tejshree Auckle</i> <i>Department of English Studies, UoM</i> G3, New Academic Complex
13.30 - 13.45	The Digital Age: An investigation of a Mauritian Housewife's Literacy Practices Ms Mehreen Etwareea <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
13.45 - 14.00	Experience, Creativity, Alterity : Exploring Creative Writing Through The EARC Model Dr Shameem Oozeerally <i>Lecturer, French Department, MIE</i> Ms H�lina Hookoomsing <i>Lecturer, English Department, MIE</i>
14.00 - 14.15	The Role of Laughter in a Local Radio Show "15-18": An Application of Politeness Theory Ms Diksha Melani Pillay Armugam <i>Student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Factors of Motivation and Identity Affecting the Learning of English Among Students Attending Secondary Schools in Mauritius: A Socio-Psychological Perspective Mr Bishma Dev Bhurtun <i>MPhil/PhD student, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.30 - 14.45	Discussion

14.45 - 15.00	TEA BREAK
15.00-16.15	Session 4A: Deconstructing Discourse (parallel session) <i>Session Chair: Dr Guilhem Florigny</i> <i>Department of French Studies, UoM</i> G2, New Academic Complex
15.00 - 15.15	'Nou La': A Reading of Queer-Themed Articles in Mauritian Newspapers from 2007 to 2017 Mr Mantish Mohesowa <i>Former student from the Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
15.15 - 15.30	The Discourse and The Truth. Une présentation du concept de «parrhesia» par Michel Foucault (1983-84) Dr Daniella Police-Michel <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
15.30 - 15.45	Entre littérature et science: Madame Bovary de Gustave Flaubert, ou l'herméneutique des maux humains et de leurs remèdes Dr Sachita Samboo <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Hindi Drama, Theatre and Stagecraft in Mauritius: Its Origin, Development and Struggle for Survival Mr Rakesh Seerkissoon <i>MPhil/PhD student, Mahatma Gandhi Institute</i>
15.00-15.45	Session 4B: Lexical Issues <i>Chair: Dr Muhsina Alleesaib</i> <i>Department of French Studies, UOM</i> G3, New Academic Complex
15.00 - 15.15	Vokabiler teknik siantifik an Kreol : perspektiv teorik, implikasyon metodolojik, defi pratik Dr Shameem Oozeerally <i>Lecturer, French Department, MIE</i>
15.15 - 15.30	L'innovation lexicale dans les textes du groupe OSB Ms Gina Parbhoo <i>Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
15.30 - 15.45	Discussion

**G3, New Academic Complex, University of Mauritius
Department of History and Political Science**

Session 1: History, Memory and Socio-Cultural Evolution <i>Session Chair: Dr Anwar Janoo</i> Department of History and Political Science, UoM	
10.00 - 10.15	The Transformative Effects of Large Shopping Centres on Human Consciousness, Social Relations and Bodily Dispositions in the Indian Ocean Island of Mauritius Dr Leo Couacaud <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
10.15 - 10.30	Déjà vu or jamais vu ? Cultural Memory and Forgetting of Tropical Cyclones in Mauritius in the Longue Durée Mr Roy Walshe <i>PhD Student, Department of Geography, King's College London, Strand Campus, UK</i> Mr G. Adamson <i>PhD Student, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London, UK</i> Dr Ilan Kelman <i>Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London, UK</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Freedom and Inequality: Economic Adjustments and the Fight for Hegemony in Mauritius after Slavery Ms Stephanie Tamby <i>PhD Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM Centre for Research on Slavery and Indenture</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Mauritian Cultural Diplomacy Ms Chahana Mehdiyya Jaulim <i>PhD Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Discussion
Session 2: Government and Politics of Mauritius <i>Session Chair: Ms Sheena Sookrajowa</i> Department of History and Political Science, UoM	
11.15 - 11.30	Should The Voting Age Be Reduced to 16 Years Old? A Case Study of Mauritius Mr Dhirish Krishna Raghoo <i>Former Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
11.30 - 11.45	Implementing Civic Education in Secondary School Curriculum in Mauritius Ms Shantal Kaurooa <i>Former Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Religion and Politics; A study of Political Parties in Mauritius Mr Narvesh Kissoondhery <i>Former Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Women's Leadership in Mauritius Ms Marie Gabrielle Rimena Batour <i>Former Student, Department of History and Political Science, UoM</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Discussion
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Raised Plaza, University of Mauritius

18 September – 22 September 2017

<p>A Feasibility Study For A Social Investment Market In Mauritius Dr Taruna Ramessur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Bhavish Jugurnath <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance and Accounting, UoM</i> Mr Boopen Doobah <i>Chairperson Indian Ocean Africa Professional Service Providers Organisation</i></p>
<p>SMEs and Environmental Regulations: Attitudes, Awareness and Practices in Mauritius Dr Taruna Ramessur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Bhavish Jugurnath <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance and Accounting, UoM</i> Mr Sanjay Matadeen <i>Senior Lecturer, Middlesex University, Mauritius</i> Prof Vikash Ramiah <i>Professor, University of South Australia Business School, Adelaide, Australia</i> Prof Imad Moosa <i>Professor, Department of Economics, Finance and Marketing, Faculty of Business, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia</i></p>
<p>Remittances By Migrant Workers: A Comparative Analysis Of India And Mauritius Ms Vimla Hanoomanjee <i>Research Student, Open University of Mauritius</i> Dr Vishal Chandr Jaunky <i>Part-time Researcher, University of Technology, Lulea, Sweden</i> Dr Vani Ramesh <i>Certified CSR Professional (IICA) Bangalore, India</i></p>
<p>The Social Protection of Women Entrepreneurs Operating in the Informal Sector Prof Sanjeev Kumar Sobhee <i>Pro Vice Chancellor (Academia), UoM</i> Dr Verena Tandrayen-Ragoobur <i>Assoc. Prof., Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i> Dr Harshana Kasseeah <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i></p>