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Research Week 2015

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Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities

Strategies and Challenges: The Way Forward

Research Day

Friday 25 September 2015

Venue: LT1/LT2/G1/G2 New Academic Complex,
University of Mauritius

Venue: LT1, New Academic Complex, University of Mauritius

TIME	LT 1
8.30 - 9.00	Registration of Participants
9.00 - 9.05	Opening Ceremony Welcome by Chairperson , <i>Mr Rajen SUNTOO</i>
9.05 -9.10	Address by Dean of Faculty , <i>Assoc Prof Uma BHOWON</i>
9.10 - 9.30	Address by Guest Speaker, <i>Prof Vinesh HOOKOOMSING</i>
9.30 - 10.00	TEA BREAK
	Session 1:Community Issues <i>Session Chair: Mr Rajen SUNTOO</i> <i>Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Institutionalizing sustainable community engagement at the University of Mauritius Mr Ibrahim KOODORUTH <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
10.15 - 10.30	An analysis of the Social Impact of the Decriminalisation of Cannabis For Medical and Recreational use in Mauritius: Youth and Key Stakeholders' Perspectives. Mr Nicolas RAGODOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Participation and Spending Attitudes in the Mauritian Lotto Market Mr Vishal Chandr JAUNKY, Mr Bhooshan RAMCHURN, Mr Mehvin BEEHARRY <i>Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Intimate Partner Violence in Mauritius Ms Fabiola RAMSAMY, <i>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms P SHARMA, <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Discussion

14.10 - 14.20	The sociology of dressing. A case study of multi-cultural Mauritius Ms Sadia KHERDALI <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas RAGODOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.20 - 14.30	Street Children in Mauritius: A Hidden Crisis Ms Geetavalibye LUXIMON <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas RAGODOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.30- 14.45	Discussion

11.30 - 11.45	<p><i>Flânerie</i> in the City of Lights: Unravelling memory and meaning through the Visual Culture of the Town of Curepipe. Ms Hema SREEMANTOO <i>Student, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i></p>
11.45 - 12.00	<p>'Likes' and 'Posts' for Plebiscite and Votes: An investigation of the influence of Social Media on the behaviour of the Mauritian Youth Ms Seena RAMLOLL <i>Student, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i> Ms Marie Alexandra Tania DIOLLE <i>Lecturer, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i></p>
12.00 - 12.15	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
	Session 2: Social Issues <i>Session Chair: Mrs Christina CHAN-MEETOO, Social Studies Department, UoM</i>
13.30 - 13.40	<p>CSR empowering women: the role of Mauritian corporations in the uplifting of women Ms Marie Angele Armony CHENG-LIN <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas RAGODOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
13.40 - 13.50	<p>Evaluating The Present Situation Of Mauritius Youths Joining The Labour Market Ms Jessilah MAURIMOOTHOO <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
13.50 - 14.00	<p>The Impact Of Parental Involvement On The Educational Achievement Of Pupils Of Std 4-6 ZEP Ms Julianna Rachel CHAN LIM WAN <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Nicolas RAGODOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
14.00- 14.10	<p>Analysing the Cannabis-Synthetic drugs nexus: An end-User's perspective Ms K BACHOO <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>

	Session 2: Communication and Society <i>Session Chair: Mr Nicolas RAGODOO Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
11.15 - 11.30	<p>La presse écrite mauricienne et son utilisation des langues Mrs Christina CHAN-MEETOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
11.30 - 11.45	<p>An Exploration of the 'Public' in the Social Sciences Mr Azhagan CHENGANNA <i>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
11.45 - 12.00	<p>La Personnalisation et l'hybridation du premier MOOC mauricienne nouveau dispositif d'enseignement Ms Gundeea NARRAINEN <i>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
12.00 - 12.15	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
	Session 3: Student Trace <i>Session Chair: Mr Azhagan CHENGANNA Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
13.30 - 13.40	<p>After the autonomy of Rodrigues, the quest for independence: Myth or reality? Ms Laura MEUNIER <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Rajen SUNTOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
13.40 - 13.50	<p>Marriage and Marital breakdown in Mauritius Mrs Nishi Koonjaneesingh KHUNDOO <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Rajen SUNTOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>
13.50- 14.00	<p>The social life of street vendors in Mauritius Ms Audrey ROSETTE <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i></p>

14.00 – 14.10	Challenges faced by Youth in Mauritius Ms Reeshwina MANGAR <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Rajen SUNTOO <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Fatimah CADOO <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Lovishka KALAWON <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.10 – 14.20	Governmental programs and policies regarding Ageing population in Mauritius Ms Naila Bibi MAHERALLY <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Mr Rajen SUNTOO, <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.20 - 14.30	Gender and EPZ Sector: A case study at Esquel Mauritius Limited (EML) Ms Deepa GOKULSING <i>Lecturer, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i> Ms Lovishka KALAWON <i>Student, Department of Social Studies, UoM</i>
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Discussion</i>

Venue: G2, New Academic Complex, University of Mauritius

TIME/VENUE	Room G2
	Session 1: History, Politics & Public Institutions <i>Session Chair: Dr L COUACAUD,</i> <i>Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.15	The Development of the Government Reformatory in Mauritius. Ms Manorama AKUNG <i>Lecturer, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i>
10.15 - 10.30	Political Knowledge: Do Mauritian Votes make the right Electoral Choice? A Study of 2014 General Election. Ms Sheetal Sheena SOOKRAJOWA <i>Lecturer, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i> Mr Jason NARSOO <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Latest Research on Flat Island, the former quarantine for indentured labourers. Ms Corrine FOREST <i>Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund</i>
10.45 - 11.00	The Mauritian Electoral System or the Expression of Ethno-religious interests. Ms Marie Alexandra Tania DIOLLE <i>Lecturer, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.15	History & Heritage: Discovering our Mauritian Indenture Sites: The Case-Study of Antoinette Sugar Estate and the Experience of its Indentured Labourers and Mauritian Workers Mr Satyendra PEERTHUM <i>Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund</i>
11.15 - 11.30	The Right to Democratic Policing: A Study of the Unionisation of the Mauritius Police Force Mr Doorgesh MUDHOO <i>Student, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i> Ms Sheetal Sheena SOOKRAJOWA <i>Lecturer, Department of History & Political Science, UoM</i>

11.15 - 12.00	Memorializing the Trauma of Indentured in Abhimanyu Unnuth's <i>Sueurs de Sang</i> Dr Shivani RAJKOMAR <i>Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
12.00 - 12.15	The Selfie and the Other: an exploration of the framing of Mauritius in Hindustani film. Dr Kumari ISSUR , <i>Associate Professor, Department of French Studies, UoM</i> Mr Farhad KHOYRATTY , <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
12.15 - 12.30	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
	Session 3: Language Issues <i>Session Chair: Dr Yannick BOSQUET-BALLAH, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
13.30 - 13.45	Vire mam, au-déla du slogan: une analyse chaotique des faits de langue dans le context mauricien Dr Shameem OOZEERALLY <i>Alumnus, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
13.45- 14.00	"See Snap Share": Intnet 2.0 and Male-Targeted Participatory Voyeurism Mr Mantish MOHESOWA <i>Alumnus, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.00 - 14.15	MIRIADI, L'intercompréhension au service de la pluralité linguistique et culturelle. Dr Daniella POLICE-MICHEL <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
14.15- 14.30	Beauty cannot be without the Beast: Lacan's mirror stage and women empowerment. Mrs Angela RAMSOONDUR-MUNGUR <i>Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.30- 14.45	Youngspeak in a multilingual context: the pragmatic significance of slang usage in face-to-face interaction. Ms Tejshree AUCKLE <i>Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
14.45- 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>

Venue: LT2, New Academic Complex, University of Mauritius

TIME	LT 2
	Session 1: Statistical and Economic Modelling <i>Session Chair: Dr Naushad MAMODE KHAN, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Beyond the Lee-Carter model: Bayesian Population Forecasting Ms Padma Devi CHUTOO <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10.20 - 10.40	Application and Selection of Copula for claims data Ms Padma Devi CHUTOO <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
10.40 - 11.00	Measuring the Volatility in the Mauritian's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using the GARCH-type Models Ms Padma Devi CHUTOO/ Mr Muzzammil HOSENALLY <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.00 - 11.20	Health-Related Quality of Life Academics at UoM: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of SF-12 Ms Zeinab JANNOO/Mr Muzzammil HOSENALLY <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.20-11.40	Application of CHAID and CART to the analysis of default using the German Credit Card dataset Ms Padma Devi CHUTOO <i>Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
11.40 - 12.00	A Framework for the Construction of a Corporate Governance Index for Mauritius Dr Indranarain RAMLALL/Mr Jason NARSOO <i>Senior Lecturer/Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
12.00 - 12.20	Assessing the Ex-Post effects of the SADC and COMESA Trade Protocols in Eastern and Southern Africa: A Gravity Model Approach Dr Jameel KHADAROO <i>Assoc Prof, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i> Mr Takesh LUCKHO <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>

12.30 – 13.30	<i>LUNCH</i>
	Session 2: Trade, Financial and Socio-Economic Issues <i>Session Chair: Dr Brinda SOOREEA-BHEEMUL</i> <i>Department of Economics and Statistics, UoM</i>
13.30 – 13.50	Vulnerable Employment in Mauritius Dr Harshana KASSEEAH, Dr Verena TANDRAYEN-RAGOOBUR <i>Senior Lecturer, Economics & Statistics Department, UoM</i> Ms Suneila GOKHOOL <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
13.50 – 14.10	Interactive effects of education, innovation and economic growth: A panel data analysis Mr Muhammad Maahi LALLBEEHARRY <i>Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i> Mr Riad Aktar SULTAN <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
14.10 – 14.30	The Impacts of economic growth on air and water pollution at household level in sub-Saharan Africa Ms Pooja BHATOO <i>Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i> Mr Riad Aktar SULTAN <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
14.30 – 14.50	Investment Strategies and internal Financial Markets Amongst Enterprises in Africa - A Case Study of Mauritius Mr Chakeel Coomar PRAYAGSING <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
14.50 – 15.10	External Sources of Financing and Corporate Financial Policies Mr Chakeel Coomar PRAYAGSING <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>
15.10 – 15.30	A direct measurement of financial constraints Mr Chakeel Coomar PRAYAGSING <i>MPhil/PhD Student, Department of Economics & Statistics, UoM</i>

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TIME/VENUE	Room G1
	Session 1: Language and Society <i>Session Chair: DrMuhsina ALLEESAIB,</i> <i>Department of French Studies</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Formes et normes de l'onomastique urbaine mauricienne Dr Yannick BOSQUET-BALLAH <i>Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
10.15 - 10.30	Prolégomènes à une étude scientifique de la traduction: pluralité des approches explicatives Ms Marie Béatrice ANTONIO <i>Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
10.30 - 10.45	L'apprentissage de l'ourdou à partir du créole mauricien: une approche lexicale et morphosyntaxique Ms Benazeer Naushrat CHADY <i>Student, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Vers un réexamen de la variation du créole rodriguais Dr Yannick BOSQUET-BALLAH & Prof Arnaud CARPOORAN <i>Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Discussion</i>
	Session 2: Issues Raised by Comparative Literatures <i>Session Chair: Dr Guilhem FLORIGNY,</i> <i>Department of French Studies, UoM</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Reclaiming the right to representation: an exploration of Literary representations of island spaces in a selection of Mauritius texts. Dr Nandini BHAUTOO-DEWNARAIN <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of English Studies, UoM</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Loys Masson et Barlen Pyamootoo: l'écocritique mauricienne au moyen d'une poétisation de la nature et de l'espace. Dr Sachita SAMBOO <i>Lecturer, Department of French Studies, UoM</i>