

Summary

The UNIVERSITY of GUYANA will be hosting the First Diaspora Engagement Conference 2017 (DEC 2017) from July 23rd to 28th 2017 at the Ramada Georgetown Princess in Georgetown, Guyana.

The events of the Diaspora Engagement Conference 2017 will be a harbinger in establishing one of the largest gatherings comprising individuals and companies within Guyana and the Diaspora.

We sincerely hope to see you at the DEC 2017 and to have you share this auspicious journey down the Diaspora road with us!

Objectives

The DEC 2017 strives to achieve the following objectives:

1. Discuss global best practices in Diaspora Engagement Policies and Practices and strengthen Partnerships with Diaspora Organizations;
2. Engage the Diaspora in facilitating the pursuit of entrepreneurship, and social capital and human capital opportunities;
3. Enable Diaspora and Homeland Citizens to give back to Guyana tangibly and experience some of the nation's beauty; and
4. Launch the Caribbean Diaspora Engagement Centre to institutionalize engagement in research, outreach, and talent management, among other things.

Diaspora Engagement Centre

The Diaspora Engagement Centre will be launched at the DEC 2017. The overarching objective of the centre is to deepen and enhance the institutional framework within which Caribbean countries and key stakeholders relate to diasporas and the diasporic economy.

The centre's mandate is based upon a regional approach which would involve key stakeholders and institutions in the CARICOM / CARIFORUM region and in the wider Latin American context. The Diaspora Engagement Centre would be based at the UNIVERSITY of GUYANA.

Registration Fees

Our EARLY BIRD RATES are located to the right. Registration Fees are provided based on your geographical location. Registration rates cover the entire conference.

After completing the registration process, you will be given the option to pay online via a payment portal or locally in Guyana. There will be a On-site Registration Session before the commencement of events and you will be permitted to late-register.

Please note that Late-Registration / On-Site Registration will attract an increase of 15% on the fees.

Our online payment portal will be connected to PayPal for security and convenience, accessible world-wide via our conference website.



We will also facilitate local payments in Guyana, at UG's Bursary.

You will be provided with a Conference Bundle, that includes important elements to ensure you are prepared for the DEC 2017.

Student
EARLY BIRD RATE
\$50.00 USD

LATE REGISTRATION
\$57.50 USD

Guyana
EARLY BIRD RATE
\$75.00 USD

LATE REGISTRATION
\$86.25 USD

Caribbean
EARLY BIRD RATE
\$95.00 USD

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\$125.00 USD

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\$143.75 USD

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Registration Form

Instructions: Fill up this form or cut to e-mail/post in to register.

Prefix: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.

First Name:

Last Name:

Title / Designation:

Institutions / Organization:

E-mail Address:

WhatsApp Number:

Mailing Address:

Please indicate all of the days you will be attending:

Day 1 – July 23rd 2017 Day 4 – July 26th 2017

Day 2 – July 24th 2017 Day 5 – July 27th 2017

Day 3 – July 25th 2017 Day 6 – July 28th 2017

Please indicate your dietary restrictions:

None Vegetarian

Requires assistance in booking a hotel/accommodations:

Yes No

Are you a member of UG's Alumni:

Yes No

Are you an Educational Resource Ambassador (ERA):

Yes No

Please cut, scan or e-mail this form to ugdiaspora@uog.edu.gy
OR complete this form digitally via online at:
<http://diasporaconference.uog.edu.gy/register>

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Call For Presentations

The DEC 2017 will facilitate the presentation of materials in the expansive field of diaspora. For additional details on abstract / presentation formats, please visit us at:

<http://diasporaconference.uog.edu.gy/call-for-presentations>

Important deadlines:

- April 14th 2017 – Abstract of up to 250 works submitted.
- May 12th 2017 – Acceptance letters for proposals e-mailed.
- June 16th 2017 – An executive summary of your paper (2-3 pages) submitted.

Note:

Presenters are required to indicate if their formal presentations will be in a PowerPoint format.

Programme & Dates

Day 1 July 23 rd 2017	Arrival & Welcome Reception (19:00hrs / 7:00pm)
Day 2 July 24 th 2017	Opening Plenary, Academic Panels & Papers
Day 3 July 25 th 2017	Presentations from Government, Private Sector, Civil Society
Day 4 July 26 th 2017	2 nd Educational Resource Ambassadors' Conference
Day 5 July 27 th 2017	Know Your Country Day & Give Back Market Place
Day 6 July 28 th 2017	Closing Plenary, Official Installation of Vice-Chancellor, Cultural Night Event

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