



Belize National Research Conference

Theme: Democracy and Development in Belize

# Presentation Schedule

25 - 26 March 2020 | Bedran Hall | San Ignacio Resort Hotel | San Ignacio Town

## Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony**

**9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

**Keynote Address: Justice Antoinette Moore**

**9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break**

### Session 1: Language and Development

**10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Tysean Bucknor, Ph.D. Student**

Retention of Lower-Copy Adjectives in Belizean Creole  
*How-Phrases*

**10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Pamela Munro, Ph.D.**

Developing an English Language Textbook for Garifuna

**11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Nicté Fuller Medina, Ph.D.**

Language in Belize: Multilingualism, Citizenship and English Dominance

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

### Session 2: Community and Development

**1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Kevin Whiteacre, Ph.D.**

Prison Officer Job Satisfaction and Support for Rehabilitation in Belize Central Prison

**1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Siobhan McCollum, Ph.D. Student**

Reshape the Shore: Shifting Regimes of Power in a Rapidly Changing Coastal Village

**2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Abigail McKay, Ph.D.**

One Century Later: Vivian Seay, Garveyism and Belizean Development

**2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break**

### Session 3: Education and Democracy

**3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Denver Cayetano, M.Sc. Student and Cathy Smith, Ph.D.**

Barriers to Research in Belize

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sarita Edwards-Lewis and Liz Whiteacre, Ph.D.**

Identifying Stakeholders' Needs and Developing Diverse Resources in Writing Centers

**4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Delmer Tzib, M.A. and Yasser Musa, M.A.**

The E-Conscious Project: Promoting Critical Thinking and a Decolonized Educational Experience at St. John's College High School

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Jillian Morrison, Ph.D. and Nairanjana Dasgupta, Ph.D.**

High School Students Perceived Barriers to Higher Education

## Posters

**Nathaniel Castillo, B.Sc. Student and Josue Aké, M.Sc.**  
Ground Water Mapping and Assessment: The City of Belmopan, Belize

**Raquel Chun, Ph. D. Student, James Baldini, Ph.D, Lisa Baldini, Ph.D., et. al.**  
Maya Subsistence Farmer Decision-Making under Climatic Uncertainty in Belize, Central America

**Muyaka Muyundo, International Organization of Migration - A UN Agency**  
Migration, Democracy and Economic Development in Belize

*Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March*

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

### Session 4: Democracy and Development

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

**Keynote Presentation: Ambassador David Gibson**  
Belize in 2030 - The Case for Governance Redesign

**9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Carlos Quiroz, B.A.**  
Picturing Independence: An Evaluation of Visual Campaigns for an Independent Belize during the 1970s

**10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Kendra Butler, M.A.**  
Designing and Implementing a National Social Protection Strategy in Belize: A Prospective Evaluation Approach

**10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Robin Schaffer, M.Sc.**  
Belling the Cat: Exploring Alignment Between Belize's Church and State Education System

**11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Jordan Craig, M.Sc.**  
Democracy and Small States: A Review of the Literature and Application to Belize

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

**Shaun Finnetty, Ph.D Student**  
An Institutional Political Economy Analysis of Agency Based Service Delivery in Belize

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch**

### Session 5: Environment and Development

**1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Andre Habet, Ph.D. Student**  
Acoustic Ecologies and Kekchi Maya Milpa Farming: The Sounds of Deforestation and Indigenous Horticultural Restoration

**2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Amy Moran-Thomas, Ph.D.**  
Diabetes Storytelling and Digital Platforms: A Public Anthropology Work-in-Progress

**2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Melissa Johnson, Ph.D.**  
Tigah Camp: Trophy Hunting and Racializing Assemblage in Belize

**3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sophie Haines, Ph.D. (Video Presentation)**  
Environmental Citizenship and Community Watershed Management in Belize

**4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Josue Aké, M.Sc.**  
Rural Water Governance in Belize

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Kristin Drexler, Ph.D. and Gonzalo Castillo, M.Sc.**  
Socio-Ecological System Impacts of Anthropogenic Pollution on the New River, Belize

**5:00 p.m. Closing**

