

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Mediating Gang Disputes: What Works?

School of Education Auditorium 2nd floor

Agostini St., UWI St. Augustine

The University of the West Indies

Mediation Studies

Department of Behavioural Sciences

Time: 8.30am – 12.00 noon

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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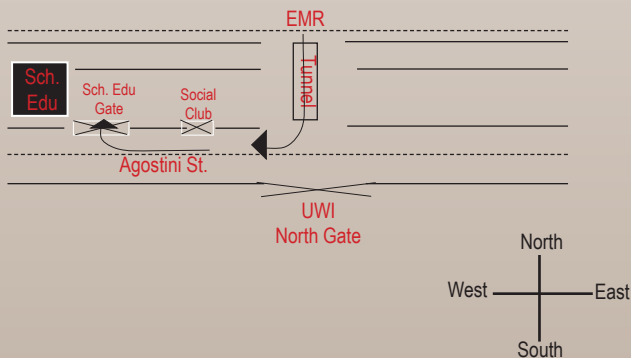
Ms. Kristal Ferreira

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## VENUE

The venue is the School of Education Auditorium. The School of Education is situated just outside the North Gate, between that Gate and the Doubles Venders on Agostini Street.

From the Eastern Main Road, go under the Tunnel and take a right turn instead of entering the UWI gate. The entrance to the School of Education is directly after the UWI Staff Social Club.



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UWI, St. Augustine

Information/Registration: [www.sta.uwi.edu](http://www.sta.uwi.edu)

## PANEL ONE

Our purpose is to push the boundaries of Mediation by hearing from experts in the field about their experiences with creative Restorative Justice approaches to harm. Many are unaware of the Bail Boys' project and how it transforms lives.

Grounded recommendations for replicating this project and for its application to mediating gang disputes, and to the type of support UWI can provide to Mediation Studies students, professionals and communities are anticipated.

## VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Family and community violence in Mexico is mainly drug related. Professor Rosario Esteinou from the CIESAS Mexico City will provide research findings on what works there.

## PANEL TWO

The Ceasefire Project has interrupted gang violence and introduced gang mediation within communities. Speakers will explain what actually works and how mediating gang disputes may be established in local communities. Confronting the challenges of the paradox of an "unforgiving culture and a too forgiving culture" and the role of the University of The West Indies in supporting the project will also be discussed.

Mediation Studies intends to record and publish the proceedings as a small book with a DVD in the sleeve. This publication will be available to Police Stations, the Police Academy, Prison Academy and to government and non-government agencies as our contribution to promoting Community Justice during Restorative Justice Week 2011.

A Symposium Facebook page, to enable live streaming into communities in Trinidad, is planned. Information and registration is available at [sta.uwi.edu](http://sta.uwi.edu). The Symposium is open to the public and free of charge.

## Stay posted for other events during Restorative Justice week

### INTRODUCTORY TRAINING SESSIONS

Victim/Offender Mediation by Dr. Harold Pepinsky, Indiana University. *To be announced*

Drug/Substance Abuse Awareness Training by Mr. Robert Payne Jr. November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

Preparing to Assist Traumatized Children by Ms Arlene Caines. November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

## PROGRAMME

- 8.30 **Registration**
- 9.00 **Welcome:** Opening Address  
Mr. Justice G. Henderson on behalf of the Chief Justice
- 9.30 **Panel 1: Bail Boys Project**  
Justice A. Carmona  
Mrs. F. Turton-Long  
WPC Ramoutar  
Plenary discussion
- 10.15 **Virtual Presentation**  
Professor Rosario Esteinou (CIESAS Mexico City)
- 10.45 **Panel 2: The Cease Fire Project**  
Plenary discussion with:  
Mr Wayne Chance  
Mr Garry Grant  
Inspector Boyce  
Mr Gordon Husbands

