The University of the West Indies, Open Campus Antigua and Barbuda, The Antigua and Barbuda Studies Association and the Antigua and Barbuda Youth Enlightenment Academy present

The 2016 Conference and Distinguished Lecture

GENDER EQUALITY IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

AT

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, OPEN CAMPUS (Thursday, August 11, 2016)
&
THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA YOUTH ENLIGHTENMENT ACADEMY (Friday, August 12, 2016)

THURSDAY’S PROGRAMME

August 11th (5:00 PM – 9:30 PM)
Venue: The University of the West Indies, Open Campus Antigua and Barbuda, Factory Road, St. John’s

Opening

1) Opening Speakers: Ian Benn (UWI), Paget Henry (ABSA)

2) 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM: Dorbene O’Marde, “Update on Reparations for Slavery”

3) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM: Distinguished Lecturer: NATASHA LIGHTFOOT, Professor of History at Columbia University, and author of Troubling Freedom: Antigua and the Aftermath of British Emancipation
   Title: “Women in Post-slavery Antigua and Barbuda”

4) 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM: Launch of Volume 9 of The Antigua & Barbuda Review of Books

5) 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM: REFRESHMENTS
FRIDAY’S PROGRAMME
August 12th (12:00 Noon – 9:00 PM)
Venue: Antigua & Barbuda Youth Enlightenment Academy, Old BBC Facility, Lightfoot

1) 12:30 – 1:50 PM: OPENING GENERAL DISCUSSION: “Male and Female in Antigua and Barbuda Today”
     Anchors: Don Charles and Loretta Benjamin

2) 2:00 – 3:20 PM: GROWING UP FEMALE IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
     Presenters:
     Aziza Lake, “Growing up Female in Antigua and Barbuda”
     Valerie Knowles-Combie, “Writing and Growing up Female in Antigua & Barbuda”
     Paget Henry, “Female Identity and the Transition From the African to the European Family”
     Chair: Susan Lowes

3) 3:30 – 4:50 PM: ANTIGUAN AND BARBUDAN WOMEN IN MUSIC AND CARNIVAL
     Presenters:
     Dorbrene O’Marde, “Women in Calypso/Arts”
     Brenda Lee Brown, “Art as a Vehicle for Expression: Pushing Beyond the Political Boundaries”
     Chair: Arthur Paris

4) 5:00 – 6:30 PM: ANTIGUAN AND BARBUDAN WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE
     Presenters:
     E. Ann Henry, “TBA”
     Nneka Nicholas, “TBA”
     Janeille Matthews, “Gender & Crime”
     Chair: Janelle O’Marde

5) 7:30 – 9:00 PM: CLOSING GENERAL DISCUSSION: “The Challenges of Growing up Male in Antigua and Barbuda”
     Anchors: Paget Henry and Magistrate Veronica Thomas

FINAL REMARKS