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## SIR ARTHUR LEWIS MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM 23RD JANUARY, 2020

### CALL FOR PAPERS

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) at the St. Augustine Campus of The University of the West Indies will host a one-day symposium on the life and work of Sir Arthur Lewis. This symposium is being held in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the creation of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1970 of which Lewis was its first President.

Many persons have only viewed Lewis as an economist, largely because he won the Nobel Prize for Economics in 1979. However, he never confined his academic, public, and professional work only to the discipline of Economics and indeed pursued vast cross-disciplinary activity inclusive of the disciplines of political science and political economy.

Lewis argued that his 13 visits to Africa, up to that time, had always been emotional for him. His familiarity with the leaders of many of these new states allowed him a level of connection that was more than the average academic would have enjoyed. His economic theory on industrialisation and his published views on politics and political economy would establish him as a cross-disciplinary academic.

SALISES will be delighted to receive proposals for presentations at the one-day Sir Arthur Lewis Memorial Symposium that will focus on the life and work of Sir Arthur Lewis and encourages scholarship that is broad-based, multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary.

Contemporary policy implications of the scholarship of Sir Arthur Lewis will also be welcome as well as his Caribbean Development Bank legacy.

The deadline for submission is 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 and proposals can be sent to the Symposium Coordinator, Dr. Preeya Mohan, Research Fellow, SALISES at :

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Thank you for your kind consideration and I look forward to receiving your proposals.

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