

MRP Telecommunications Seminar, August 20 – 22

*Sunset Beach Resort*  
Montego Bay, Jamaica  
Programme

Thursday, August 19, 2004

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**Pre – Seminar**

Arrival of students and visiting staff through Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay, (Not Norman Manley in Kingston) – per airline schedule

**Registration – 4.00 – 7.00pm**

5.00 p.m. – **Preliminary Programme Meeting** , MRP Programme Director, Dr. Kim Mallalieu and Deputy Programme Director, Dr. Hopeton Dunn

7.00 p.m – **Seminar Briefing and Staff Meeting** (Dr. Kim Mallalieu, Dr. Hopeton Dunn, Dr. Mark Jamison, Dr. Eric Chiang, Dr. Elaine Wallace. Mr. Ansord Hewitt, Ms. Mitra DeSouza, Ms. Candice Simonta)

Friday, August 20, 2004

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**Seminar Day 1**

8.00 – 8.30 am                      Registration continues

8.30 – 8.45 am                      **Welcome and Programme Overview**  
Dr. Kim Mallalieu,  
MRP Programme Director

8.45 – 10.00 am                      **Seminar Overview and Opening Presentation:  
Background to Telecoms Reform in Jamaica**  
Dr. Hopeton S. Dunn,  
MRP Deputy Programme Director and  
Seminar Co-ordinator

10.00 – 10.15	B R E A K
10.15 – 12.00pm	<p><b>Topic: Telecommunications Reform in Jamaica: Issues of Interconnection</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel Discussion</u></b></p> <p>Moderator’ s Overview – Dr. Hopeton Dunn,</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mrs Camile Facey, Cable &amp; Wireless Jamaica (or representative)</li> <li>○ Mr. Ansord Hewitt, Economist, Office of Utilities Regulation, Jamaica</li> <li>○ Mr. Seamus Lynch, CEO Digicel Jamaica</li> <li>○ Mr. Patrick Terrelonge, Managing Director, Infochannnel Jamaica Ltd.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prof. David Mellor – C&amp;W VA – Global Comparisons</li> </ul>
12.00 – 1.30pm	LUNCH
1.30 – 1.35 am	Introduction of Guest Presenter – Dr. Kim Mallalieu
1.35 – 3.30 am	<p><b>Workshop 1 – Case Studies in Interconnection Disputes – Approaches to Resolution</b> (Pre-seminar reading assigned)</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Mark Jamison, Director Telecommunications Studies, Public Utilities Research Centre, University of Florida</p>
3.30 – 3.45 pm	B R E A K
Day 1 – August 20, 2004 cont’ d	

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| 3.45 – 4.30 pm | Workshop 1 (cont' d) Dispute Resolution in<br><b>Interconnection:</b> – Class Leader : Dr. Mark<br>Jamison<br>Brief Plenary, Small Groups prepare Role Play<br>Practicum. |
| 4.30 – 4.45 pm | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4.45 – 5.45pm  | Workshop 1 Group Reports/Role play<br>presentations in plenary                                                                                                            |

Saturday August 21, 2004

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Seminar Day 2

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| 8.30 – 10.30pm<br>Dunn | Workshop 2 – Plenary – Lead Presenter, Dr Hopeton<br>Topic: Academic Research Methodology:<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Research Process</li> <li>– Qualitative and Quantitative Research<br/>Approaches</li> </ul> |
| 10.30 – 10.45am        | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10.45 – 12.30          | Workshop 2 contd – Overview of Data<br>Gathering Methods and Preparing the<br>Research Paper<br><br>Dr. Hopeton Dunn                                                                                                                       |
| 12.30 – 2.00pm         | L U N C H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2.00 – 3.30pm          | Workshop 2 – Tutorial Groups – Discussion: Data<br>Gathering Methods and Preparing the Research Paper                                                                                                                                      |

Group 1 - Dr. Hopeton Dunn  
Group 2 - Dr. Elaine Wallace

3.30 – 3.45pm

BREAK

3.45 – 5.00pm

**Philip Cross, ITU Caribbean Representative – Role of ITU's BDT and Regulatory Reform Unit**

7.00 pm

**Sponsored Dinner (CWVA) – Guest:** Prof. Ken Hall, Principal, UWI, Mona OR Dr Richard Bernal, Executive Director, RNM and Former Jamaican High Commissioner to Washington OR Mrs. Aloun Assamba, Minister of Industry and Tourism, Jamaica [dinner programme to be prepared]

**Sunday August 22, 2004**

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**Seminar Day 3**

Concurrent meetings:

8.30 – 10.30 am –

**Cohort 2 Orientation – Ms Mitra DeSouza**  
**Cohort 1 Review Meeting – Dr. Kim Mallalieu, Dr. Hopeton Dunn, Dr. Elaine Wallace.**

8.30 – 10.30 am –

**Course Management and evaluation –** Led by Dr. Kim Mallalieu, Dr. Hopeton Dunn, Dr. Elaine Wallace  
Attended by Cohort 1

10.30 – 10.45am

B R E A K

10.30 – 11.30am

**Plenary – Forward Planning –** Lead by Dr. Kim Mallalieu and Dr. Hopeton Dunn

11.30am – 12 noon

Closing exercises and Photo Session

12.00 – 1.00 pm

LUNCH

1.15pm	Departure of Group by bus for Excursion to Ocho Rios
2.15pm – 5.30 pm	Dunn' s River Falls and beach, Island Village/ Ocho Rios Town Centre for Shopping, Reggae Music Expo, Cinema, Beach, Restaurants
6. 00 pm – 7.30 pm	<b>Group Departure from Ocho Rios</b> Return to Sunset Beach Resort, Montego Bay

Departures: Sunday afternoon/evening, Monday morning or as personally  
arranged