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IFHE Annual Meeting and Conference 2019 “Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for Sustainable Development”

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INVITATION IFHE ACTING PRESIDENT GWENDOLYN HUSTVEDT (2018 - 2020)

**Dear International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Members
and fellow Home Economics professionals,**

On behalf of the IFHE Executive Committee, I am pleased to extend a warm invitation to all Home Economists and interested persons around the world to attend the 2019 IFHE Annual Meeting and Conference on the dynamic islands of Trinidad and Tobago.

At this Meeting the IFHE Programme and Council Committees will finalise their activities begun during the XXIV IFHE World Congress 2016. The Executive Committee will also finalise agenda topics for the next IFHE Council 2020 in held during the XXV IFHE World Congress in Atlanta, USA.



Participation in the important business of the IFHE Annual Meeting 2019 can provide you with a professionally rewarding experience including opportunities for networking and social interaction while you enjoy the culture of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Annual Meeting will be followed by a Home Economics Conference organised by CAHE, the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. Please be sure not to miss this valuable opportunity for exchange of research, teaching and outreach with the global community of Home Economics professionals!

Please make plans now to come and join us in Port of Spain!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gwendolyn Hustvedt".

**Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT
IFHE Acting President 2018 - 2020**

INVITATION CAHE PRESIDENT PAULINE WHITEMAN

**Dear International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Members
and fellow Home Economics professionals,**

On behalf of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists (CAHE), I extend a warm Caribbean welcome to Home Economists and allied professionals to the 2019 International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Annual Meeting and Conference at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine in the Twin-Island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.



The IFHE Annual Meeting and Conference will bring together teachers of Home Economics and other allied subjects, researchers, authors, university professors, allied professionals, policy makers and stakeholders from the Caribbean region and around the world and will provide an excellent opportunity to share expertise, experience and research.

CAHE has planned some exciting events to enable delegates to experience the unique culture of our islands. You would have just missed our “greatest show on earth”, Trinidad and Tobago Carnival, but we will ensure that you get a taste of this world famous festival. While on this beautiful Twin-Island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, take time out to experience the natural beauty of the islands, explore the unique flora and fauna in Trinidad and hop across to our beautiful Sister Isle Tobago to bathe in the world famous Nylon Pool, view our beautiful species of corals en route.

We eagerly await you!

A handwritten signature of Pauline Whiteman in blue ink on a light blue background.

Pauline WHITEMAN
CAHE President

ANNUAL MEETINGS DETAILS (18TH – 21ST MARCH 2019)

The Annual Meeting is IFHE's brings together active members from all over the world. This year's highlight is a **Press Conference** organised by CAHE on the occasion of the celebration of World Home Economics Day. Moreover, the meeting offers the opportunity to intensify the preparation for the World Congress 2020 in Atlanta. The **Programme Committees** already outlined their planning for Atlanta during the 2018 IFHE Meeting in Khartoum, Sudan and will continue to prepare specific Programme Committee sessions during the Congress. When registering, you will be asked in which of IFHE's Programme Committees you want to participate (please attend only one, they are held at parallel times).

Programme Committees (PC) are based on interest and needs and were established in 1980. They are a valuable tool for global exchange on research and work processes. Membership on the Committees consists of interested members of IFHE who are willing to actively participate and attend meetings.

PCs establish objectives for a four year period coinciding with a President's "Plan of Action", the Chair reports on PC activities at the Annual or Council Meeting.

Thematic workshops take up relevant topics for Home Economists and invite members to present the rich variety of perspectives of Economists worldwide (topics to be determined). Meetings of IFHE Members from all **regions** as well as meetings of **IFHE Country Liaisons** provide excellent opportunities for networking.

Each of the federation's five **regions** (Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and Pacific) is directed by a Regional Vice -President and Regional member who are elected within the Region. Participants are members from the regions who discuss issues concerning their region, conduct elections and arrange meetings within their region. **Liaison Officers** represent one or several countries. Their task is to communicate with the IFHE Office, welcome new national members and collect IFHE Membership Fees in their country. At this meeting, news and new processes referring of interest to Liaison Officers are discussed.



The Annual Meeting includes working sessions of the IFHE **Executive Committee** and Congress Committees. Important results are discussed with all IFHE Members in a **Plenary Session** on the last day.

The **Plenary Session** provides the opportunity to learn about general IFHE Activities, Congresses or Councils as well as hear reports from the Committees. Every participant is invited to attend the Plenary Sessions.

The **Executive Committee** meeting is open to its members only (IFHE Acting President, Treasurer, Regional Vice-Presidents, one Executive Committee member from every region, and the Executive Director). Council Committees support specific affairs of the federation. Only appointed IFHE Members attend Council Committee Meetings.

Programme-at-a-Glance

	Sunday 17.03.19	Monday 18.03.19	Tuesday 19.03.19	Wednesday 20.03.19	Thursday 21.03.19
ANNUAL MEETING					
morning	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Registration</u>			Country liaisons <i>Coordination meeting</i>
	Tour 1	Tours 2 A & B	Tour 3	Executive Committee <i>(cont.)</i>	Thematic workshops <i>Food Security Household Technology & Sustainability and others.</i>
afternoon	Arrival of Participants & networking	Executive Committee <i>Working meeting</i>			Regional meetings <i>Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Pacific</i>
		Finance Committee <i>Working meeting</i>	Council Committees <i>Working meeting</i>	Programme Committees <i>Preparation Congress 2020</i>	Plenary session <i>Discussion of federation issues</i>
evening		Opening Reception University of the West Indies St. Augustine	The Cultural Experience	Press Conference World Home Economics Day Programme Committees <i>(cont.)</i>	Tours 4 A&B Executive Committee <i>(cont.)</i>
				Closing Event	

HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE DETAILS (22ND MARCH 2019)

“Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for sustainable Development”

The application of these two elements to Home Economics will determine the extent to which effective and sustainable policies and practices within the discipline impact positively in future proofing the profession, families and ultimately the wider arena in which Home Economics serves. This theme is intended to span all sectors of the profession and allied fields in a strategic attempt to explore a wide range of findings which can be employed in facilitating the empowerment of individuals, families and communities towards an improved lifestyle in general.

Friday 22.03.2019	
CONFERENCE	
Registration	
Tours 5 A, B & C	Welcome Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT IFHE Acting President
	Keynote: Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for Sustainable Development Prof. Dr. Donna PENDERGAST, Dean, Graduate Studies, Griffith University, Australia
	Concurrent Sessions/ Presentation of Papers
	Journal Paper Writing Workshop Prof. Dr. Donna PENDERGAST
Closing	

In addition, the theme seeks to unearth ingenious and practical solutions, through research or writings on pedagogical practice, design and development of products, wealth generation, innovative consumer practices and strategies for improved health, wellness and global peace. Practitioners in Home Economics education and research, nutrition, health and wellness, finance, manufacturing, digital technologies, governance and the cultural Industries are invited to participate.

Look forward to interesting conference topics such as

- A Keynote by Prof. Dr. Donna PENDERGAST on the Conference theme with the opportunity for discussion
- Concurrent Sessions on relevant trends and innovative approaches, e.g.
 - Design and Development: Food Modification
 - Consumerism/Family Resource Management
 - Computer Aided Design: Textile Studies
 - Creative Funding
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creativity and Innovation Models: Regional and international perspectives
- A Journal Paper Writing Workshop with insights from Prof. Dr. Donna PENDERGAST, Editor of the International Journal for Home Economics (IJHE)
- Presentation of IFHE and CAHE for interested new members
- Exhibition and Marketplace.

TOURS: DATES & DESCRIPTION

Thematic tours offer insight into Trinidad and Tobago's rich cultural heritage, geography and everyday life of its inhabitants. They must be booked separately and include all transportation and meals/refreshments (see details below).

Tour 1: Tobago Day Tour (17th March 2019)

Explore the smaller of the twin Islands. A day trip filled with beach stops, authentic food, museum visits and some of the best cultural experiences.

Price: USD 350 (incl. flights between islands, ground transportation, meals, light refreshments, and entrance fees). No wheelchair access.



Tour 2 A: East Indian Exchange (18th March 2019)

Immerse yourself in the lifestyle of our East Indian population that has been infused into who we are as a people. Authentic foods, religious sites and delicate works of art by hand.

Price: USD 100 (incl. ground transportation, meals, and entrance fees).



Tour 2 B: Lopinot: Cocoa & More (18th March 2019)

This quaint village in the northern hills houses a Spanish community. Learn about one of T&T's greatest exports: cocoa and watch it turn into chocolate. Also explore the Spanish heritage through their food, song and dance.

Price: USD 100 (incl. ground transportation, meals, entrance fees).



Tour 3: Carnival Yards (19th March 2019)

You just missed the greatest show on earth! But we're taking you to yards (spaces) across the island to learn and experience the culture through our Carnival elements.

Price: USD 220 (includes ground transportation, meals, light refreshments, and entrance fees). No wheelchair access.





Tour 4 A: Nature vs. Nurture (21st March 2019)

Why choose? Visit our malls and a special stop for items from our local artisans for an afternoon of shopping. Follow this with an evening of watching our national birds fly in at sunset while on a boat on the Caroni Swamp.

Price: USD 65 (includes ground transportation and entrance fees).



Tour 4 B: City Tour (21st March 2019)

Not your usual Caribbean island, our capital is now mixed with modern and historical architecture. Explore the streets, buildings, special landmarks and our national museum during this tour.

Price: USD 90 (incl. ground transportation and entrance fees).



Tour 5 A: Down De Islands (22nd March 2019)

Take a trip on a yacht to view the small islands off the coast of Trinidad. A day of island living to visit the Gasparee Caves and lunch on the beach.

Price: USD 130 (incl. boat transportation, ground transportation, light refreshments, and entrance fees).
No wheelchair access.

Tour 5 B: South Land Tour (22nd March 2019)

Sitting at the southern end of the island, Moruga is a village in Trinidad. A nice drive to explore the fresh produce, places and people of this village. Sit with locals on a farm for meals and conversations.

Price: USD 130 (includes ground transportation, meals, light refreshments, and entrance fees).

Tour 5 C: North Coast Tour (22nd March 2019)

A scenic drive to three of Trinidad's most famous and relaxing beaches: Maracas Bay, Las Cuevas Bay, and Blanchisseuse.

One road, many breathtaking stops; including one for the noteworthy Bake & Shark!

Price: USD 90 (includes ground transportation, meals, light refreshments, and entrance fees).

REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Registration closes 31st January 2019. All fees provided below are in USD and must be paid in USD until 28th February 2019. Other currency will not be accepted.

Airport transportation is included in the packages. Delegates inform caheifhe2019@gmail.com about their flight number and arrival/departure time, will be picked up at the airport and transported to the hotel (this service is offered to the three recommended hotels only).

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE (Fees in USD)	IFHE Members	CAHE Members & Home Economists from Trinidad and Tobago	Non- Members
Package 1 Annual Meeting 4 days including lunch, refreshments, all transportation	185	185	230
Package 2 Annual Meeting 2 days (20./21.03.2019) + Conference including lunch, refreshments and transportation	Not applicable	250	Not applicable
Package 3 Conference including lunch, refreshments and - if booked with Package 1 - transportation	100	90	160

SOCIAL EVENTS (Fees in USD)	
Opening Reception (incl. meals)	30
The Cultural Experience (incl. meals)	30
Closing Evening (incl. meals)	35
Only for Accompanying Persons: All Social Events (3) including meals during social events and transportation to/from event	120

TOURS (Fees in USD)	
Tour 1: Tobago Day Trip (17.03.2019)	350
Tour 2 A: East Indian Exchange (18.03.2019)	100
Tour 2 B: Lopinot: Cocoa & More (18.03.2019)	100
Tour 3: Carnival Yards (19.03.2019)	220
Tour 4 A: Nature vs. Nurture (21.03.2019)	65
Tour 4 B: City Tour (21.03.2019)	90
Tour 5 A: Down De Islands (22.03.2019)	130
Tour 5 B: South Land Tour (22.03.2019)	130
Tour 5 C: North Coast Tour (22.03.2019)	90

Payments (incl. Tour fees) are made by **Online US Dollar (USD) Credit Card Payment via IFHE Website** under www.ifhe.org/membership-and-login/ifhe-membership/online-us-dollar-usd-credit-card-payment/

OR

Transfer to Account

Account number: 1934 5245 52
Bank Code: 3705 0198
Beneficiary: International Federation for Home Economics
Bank: Sparkasse KölnBonn
Department: Institutionelle Kunden
Address: Thomas-Mann-Straße 61, 53111 Bonn, Germany
SWIFT-Code/BIC: COLSDE 33
IBAN: DE28 3705 0198 1934 5245 52

All payments must be entirely free of charge for IFHE and in \$US (USD) currency!

All payments must be made in USD until 28th February 2019. After 28th February 2019, online payments are closed. On an exceptional basis, payments may be accepted as cash payments at the registration desk in Trinidad (please contact the IFHE Office for prior approval).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Annual Meeting and Conference take place at the Learning Resource Centre, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
AT ST. AUGUSTINE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is the region's first and top choice for tertiary education. UWI is a fully autonomous institution serving 14 different countries in the Caribbean region. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago is an attractive campus situated 15 kilometers east of Port of Spain, with a distinctive mix of early 20th century and modern architecture and rich landscape of indigenous and introduced trees and shrubs.

<https://sta.uwi.edu>

Registration

Please register in person on Sunday 17th March or Monday 18th March morning before the Annual Meeting at the IFHE Desk. You will receive the Annual Meeting folder including a name badge.

Accommodation

Accommodation must be booked individually by each participant.

Hilton Hotel Trinidad and Conference Centre (recommended accommodation)

<https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/trinidad-and-tobago/hilton-trinidad-and-conference-centre-POSHIHH/index.html>

The **Booking/Group Code here is "CAHE03"** and includes:

- USD 129 single room/USD 149 double room
- Subject to total 21.25 taxes
- Incl. buffet breakfast and wifi
- Valid up to three days before and three days after IFHE Annual Meeting & Conference 2019
- Check in 3 pm/check out noon
- limited amount of rooms.

Hyatt Regency Hotel

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/trinidad-tobago/hyatt-regency-trinidad/trirt>

Holiday Inn Express

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/trincity/poshi/hoteldetail?cm_mm c=GoogleMaps- -EX- -TT- -POSHI

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Visa Requirements

Some countries' citizens require a visa to enter Trinidad & Tobago. Investigate through the following links and apply early (IFHE or CAHE cannot accept any responsibility for visa applications):

www.immigration.gov.tt/Services/Visas.aspx

www.immigration.gov.tt/Portals/0/Visa%20Requirements%20For%20All%20Countries%202015.pdf

Please contact the IFHE Office via e-mail office@ifhe.org as soon as possible if you require a letter of invitation for your visa application.



How to get to Trinidad

Book early to avoid the post Carnival Season.

Major international Airlines serve one of Trinidad and Tobago's international airports: Piarco International Airport in Port of Spain, Trinidad (POS) and ANR Robinson International Airport in Scarborough, Tobago (TAB) with ferry service to Trinidad.

Direct travel is offered from London (no US Visa required), from JFK New York or Miami with connections to all major cities in the USA, from Toronto connecting to all major cities in Canada and from Frankfurt, Germany to Tobago with connections to Trinidad.

About the Host Organisation

The Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE), founded in 1972 is a non-governmental organisation of over five hundred (500) members from the Anglophone Caribbean, Guyana, Belize and to a lesser extent North America. CAHE is affiliated to the International Federation for Home Economics that is over one hundred year old. The association works in close alliance with the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) formerly the American Home Economics Association (AHEA), and is twinned with the Toronto Home Economics Association (THEA). CAHE has also worked closely with Ministries of Education, Health and Agriculture around the region as well as with the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA). As professionals and educators alike we share a common vision for the improvement of the quality of life for Caribbean citizens and for the development of Home Economics in the region. CAHE offers a system professional certification for its members.

For more see <http://caribbeanhomeeconomist.org/about-cahe/>



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HOME ECONOMICS FOR A BETTER CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

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(https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_of_Spain)

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