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Dr Sheray Warmington is the Research Fellow at the Centre for Reparation Research (CRR) at The University of the West Indies, Jamaica and an Honorary Research Fellow in the College of Medicine and Health at the University of Exeter.

Sheray began her academic career at The University of the West Indies, Jamaica, where she completed her undergraduate studies in English. She then pursued a Master of Science degree in International Relations at the University of Bristol, UK; and subsequently completed a PhD in Politics at the University of York, UK.

Throughout her academic and professional career Sheray has taken a keen interest in understanding how the legacies of colonialism and slavery continue to impact on development in post-colonial states. Sheray has engaged in critical research that examines the impact of the institutions of slavery and colonialism on race inequality, security, crime, governance, human rights, gender, and climate change throughout the Caribbean. Her work seeks to trace the development of current problematic structures of governance back to the period of African enslavement and colonisation. Sheray is also engaged in research that explores how structures of racism established during the colonial period, coupled with the vestiges of European colonisation that retain prominence in public spaces, continue to have a problematic impact on the lives of descendants of the African enslaved and Indigenous Peoples within post-colonial societies. Her current research thus incorporates anti-racism and decolonisation discourse.

As a Research Fellow, Dr Warmington supports the CRR in building awareness and conducting research that will advance the claim for reparation for native genocide, African enslavement, colonialism and its legacies, in support of the Global Reparatory Justice Movement. Sheray is also a member of the Transformative Justice Network of scholars.