

| Trinidad and Tobago at 50: A Model Nation - April 25-27, 2012 - Draft Programme | | | | | |
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| Day 1 | | Day 2 | | Day 3 | |
| 9.00-10.00 | Registration | | | | |
| 10.00-10.50 | Opening Ceremony | 09.30-10.10 | Feature Address: Dr. Hamid Ghany | 09.30-10.10 | Feature Address: Professor Anthony Maingot |
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| | Theme: Eric Williams | 10.15-11.30 | Theme: Challenges of Development | 10.15-11.30 | Theme: Class, Politics and Independence |
| 11.00-12.15 | Chair: Dr. Glenroy Taitt | | Chair: Professor Patrick Watson | | Chair: Dr. Matthew Bishop |
| | Dr. Mathew Bishop - <i>The Legacy of Eric Williams and Politics in Contemporary Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Dr. Keino T. Senior - <i>Fifty Years after Independence: Reproductive Health and Rights and Masculinities at the Cross Road</i> | | Mr. Kevin Baldeosingh - <i>Developmental secular trends in pre-and post-independence Trinidad: a generational comparison</i> |
| | Prof. Bridget Brereton - <i>Eric Williams and Anti-Colonial narrative of Trinidad & Tobago's History</i> | | Dr. Michelle Mycoo - <i>Sustainable Cities, Land Use Planning and Management: Greater Port of Spain, Trinidad</i> | | Dr. Kris Rampersad - <i>A challenge to West Indian scholarship</i> |
| | Prof. Brinsley Samaroo - <i>'Eric Williams' Anti-Colonial Perspective: Theory versus Practice</i> | | Mr. Santosh Kumar/Mr. Sebastian Vollmer - <i>Does Improved Sanitation Reduce Diarrhea in Children in Rural India?</i> | | Mr. Darrell Francis - <i>Social and Political Culture 50 Years On</i> |
| | | | Dr. Satnarine Balkaransingh - <i>The role of our performative traditions in the socio-economic diversification for the sustainable development of Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Dr. Dylan Kerrigan - <i>Woodbrook on the path to Independence: Intersections of Class, Ethnicity and Race in the 20th Century</i> |
| | | | Ms. Preeya Mohan - <i>A Historical Analysis of the Economic Impact of Hurricanes in the Caribbean</i> | | Dr. Vijay Maharaj - <i>The Nation in the Literary Imagination.</i> |
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| | | | ROUND TABLE - Race and Politics Chair: Dr. Lincoln Douglas, M.P. Dr. Morgan Job/Prof. Rhoda Reddock/Prof. Brinsley Samaroo | | |
| | | 11.30-12.30 | | | |
| 12.15-13.15 | Lunch | 12.30-13.00 | Lunch | 11.30-13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.15-14.30 | Theme: The Petroleum Economy | 13.30-15.15 | Theme: Organisation of the State | 13.00-14.00 | Theme: Education |
| | Chair: Professor Patrick Watson | | Chair: Professor Anthony Maingot | | Chair: Dr. Hamid Ghany |

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| | | | Prof. Selwyn Ryan - <i>Eric Williams and the Revolution of Rising Expectations</i> | | |
| | Ms. Rebecca Gookool/Dr. Roger Hosein - Planned Petroleum Activity and Reagriculturalization: Opportunity for Corporate Social Responsibility in Tobago | | Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard - <i>Road Traffic Crashes in Trinidad and Tobago in the Post Independence Era: What has been Done?</i> | | Ms. Tishana Simon/Mrs. Kimberly-Ann Gittens-Baynes Ms. / Rani Bhajan - <i>A Fifty Year Post-Independence Analysis of Trinidad and Tobago's Education System: Expenditure and Investment versus Outcomes</i> |
| | Ms. Aisha Guytan/Dr. Roger Hosein - <i>Planned Petroleum Activity and Education: Opportunity for Corporate Social Responsibility in Tobago</i> | | Ms. Charley G. Granvorka - <i>From Lewis to the 20th Century : What Happened in Trinidad</i> | | Dr. Jerome De Lisle - <i>Designing a model education system to enhance economic competitiveness: the challenge of whole system reform in Trinidad and Tobago</i> |
| | Dr. Lorraine Sobers/Mr. Selwyn Lashley - <i>Win-Win: Carbon Storage and Enhanced Oil Recovery in Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Mr. Shane J. Pantin - <i>Comprehending the dimensions of Caribbean and National History: the complexities of regional integration and independence</i> | | Ms. Tracey Michelle Lucas - <i>Education for Innovation: the Missing Link</i> |
| | Mr. Steven Greenleaf - <i>Environmental Goals and Economic Goals: Environmental Regulation as a tool for Sustainable Economic Growth in Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Dr. Lou Anne Barclay/Dr. Ralph Henry - <i>State ownership in Trinidad and Tobago: The re-emergence of a phoenix?</i> | | |
| | Mr. Sean Scott/ Dr. Roger Hosein - <i>The Resource Curse, Governance and the Plantation Economy and Mineral Rich CARICOM Countries</i> | | | | |
| 14.30-16.15 | Theme: Culture and Society | 15.15-16.45 | Theme: Sustainable Development | 14.00-15.30 | Theme: Philosophy |
| | Chair: Dr. Hamid Ghany | | Chair: Dr. Roy Mc Cree | | Chair: Mr. Martin Franklin |
| | Mr. Anand Rampersad/Ms. Anngell Rampersad/Mr. Yasphal Kisooson - From Participatants to World Beaters | | Dr. Bhawan Singh - Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change and variability: promoting environmental resilience towards sustainable development in Trinidad and Tobago | | Issac Thomas - <i>Dismantling the Western Project: A Caribbean Imperative</i> |
| | Prof. Rhoda Reddock - <i>Constructing "Race": Ethnic Categorisations, Colonial censuses and their post-colonial legacies, the Case of Trinidad and Toabgo</i> | | Dr. Carlyn Ramlogan-Dobson - The quest for developed country status | | Rafiki Morris - <i>Praxis: The Unitary Theory of Being</i> |

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| | Dr. Louis Regis - <i>The Revisiting Sparrow's "Model Nation"</i> | | Dr. Marlene Attzs/rs. Malini M. Maharaj - <i>Sustainable Economic Development of Trinidad and Tobago: Retrospect and Prospects</i> | | Mr. Burton Sankeralli - <i>Fascism and the Trope of the Nation - A Philosophical Interrogation</i> |
| | Mrs. Ferne Louanne Regis - <i>The Dougl: from taboo to metaphor</i> | | Mr. Dennis Conway Mr. Robert B. Potter/Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard – <i>Returning Transnational Professional Migrants to Trinidad and Tobago: Their Entrepreneurial Potential as a "Brain Gain"</i> | | Dr. Marianne Ward - <i>Reversal of Fortune? 50 Years of Independence in Trinidad and Tobago</i> |
| | Mr. Anand Rampersad/Ms. Anngell Rampersad/Mr. Yasphal Kissoon - <i>From Participatants to World Beaters</i> | | | | |
| 16.15-17.30 | Theme: Economic Diversification Chair: Dr. Marlene Attzs | 16.45-18.30 | Theme: Commerce and Finance Chair: Dr. Mark Kirton | 15.30-17.00 | Theme: Trade and Debt Chair: Dr. Sandra Sookram |
| | Mr. Rohan Longmore/Mr. Pascal Jaupart/Ms. Marta Riveira Cazorla - <i>Trade Evolution under the CARICOM Single Market: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Mrs. Sherry Katwaroo-Ragbir - <i>The Microfinance in Sector Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Prof. Michael Brei/Nadine Mc Cloud - <i>Government Debt in the Caribbean Region: Past Developments and Future Challenges</i> |
| | Diversification Paper- 1. Ms. Ranita Seecharan/Dr. Roger Hosein - <i>Lewis' Industrialization by Invitation and Atlantic LNG</i> | | Dr. Sean Ng Wai - <i>From Localization to Globalization: The Changing Face of Commercial Banking Industry in Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Mr. Rohan Longmore/Mr. Pascal Jaupart/Ms. Marta Riveira Cazorla - <i>Towards Economic Diversification in Trinidad and Tobago</i> |
| | Diversification Paper- 2. Mr. Damie Sinanan/Dr. Roger Hosein - <i>Export Diversification and Economic Growth in Trinidad and Tobago</i> | | Mr. Emmanuel Abuelafia - <i>The effects of crime and violence on firms</i> | | Mr. Jeetendra Khadan - <i>The Impact of Emerging markets (BRICs) on CARICOM</i> |
| | | | Dr. Marlon Anatol/Dr. Sacha Joseph-Matthews - <i>An Examination of the Predictors of Firm Exporting Success in the Caribbean Basin: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica</i> | | Dr. Dennis Canterbury – <i>Politics and Economic Realignment in the Caribbean</i> |
| | | | Mr. Nelson Oppong - <i>Similar but Different: The unique case of Trinidad and Tobago's Rentier State</i> | 17.00-17.15 | Closing remarks |
| 18.30 | Reception hosted by the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago at KNOWSLEY | 19:00 | Conference Reception | 18.30 | Closing reception - Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge |

