Wednesday October 19th 2005

Chairperson: Dr Hamid Ghany
8.00am – 9.00am Conference Registration
9.00am – 10.00am Opening Ceremony
   Welcome Remarks - Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie
   Campus Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor
   Welcome Remarks – Dr. Rolf Mirus
   Acting Vice-Provost and Associate Vice President (International),
   University of Alberta
   Address and Formal Opening - The Hon. Kenneth Valley
   Minister of Trade and Industry
   Feature Address - H.E. Ambassador Albert Ramdin
   Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States

10.00 – 10.30 BREAK

10.30am – 11.30 noon Opening Plenary Presentation
Chair: Dr. Patsy Lewis

Legal Implications of the FTAA
- Regional Integration and Dispute Resolution by Professor Trevor C.W. Farrow, University of Alberta
- WTO, FTAA, CSME: Conflicts of Conflict Resolution Jurisdiction? by Professor Ralph Carnegie, UWI, Cave Hill
- Presentation by Colonel Edmund Dillion, Commanding Officer, Trinidad & Tobago Regiment

11.30 – 1.00pm Lunch (Staff Social Club)

1.00 – 2.30pm
Chair: Professor W. Andy Knight

The Americas in the Changing World Order
- “The FTAA: A Tool for US Hegemony in the Americas” by Professor Julien Castro-Repo, University of Alberta
- China’s Approach to Latin America by Professor Joseph Yu-Shek Cheng, City University of Hong Kong
- The Failure of Development in the First Globalization by Professor Jay R. Mandle
Draft Programme

- Institutions, Institutional Change and the Development of Democracy by Dr Christopher Sands, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington

2.30pm – 4.00pm
Chair: Dr Mark Kirton

Threats to Regional Security
- Globalization, Democratization and the Corruption Pandemic in Central America by Dr. Kalowatie Deonandan, University of Saskatchewan
- Trade and Border Security in Four Caribbean Countries: Trying to Achieve a Balance by Professor Anthony T. Bryan, Americas Program Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C
- Arms Trafficking and Contraband Between Colonial Trinidad and Venezuela since the nineteenth Century: Implications for the Present by Professor Kelvin Singh, UWI
- Drug Trafficking in Colombia: a socio-cultural approach by Dr. Lancelot Cowie, UWI

7.30pm - 9.30pm Opening Dinner (Crowne Plaza hosted by the Principal, UWI)

Thursday October 20th 2005

9.00am – 10.30am
Chair: Professor Trevor C.W. Farrow

Hemispheric Trade and Economic Relations
- The treatment of asymmetries NAFTA (FTAA) and the European Union; A comparative analysis and lessons for the smaller economies of the Caribbean by Dr Esteban Perez Caldentey and Anesa Ali
- Trade Triangulation: The Stalemate of the FTAA and the EU-MERCOSUR FTA by Professor Gaspare M. Genna, University of Texas at El Paso
- The FTAA negotiation process by Professor W. Andy Knight, University of Alberta
- Financial Development and Economic Growth in the CARICOM sub region by Dr. Patrick Watson and Varune Ramlal, SALISES, UWI

10.30am – 11.00am Break

11.00 – 12.30pm
Chair: Dr Sahadeo Basdeo

Hemispheric Trade and Economic Relations
- The emergence of the gas economy of Trinidad and Tobago by Kevin Ramnarine, South Chamber of Commerce
- The Free Trade Area of the Americas: is regionalism really the best option for the smaller economies? by Ms Barbara Kotschwar and Mr Agustin Cornejo, Organization of American States, Washington
- Whither the FTAA? Next Steps in CARICOM’s International Trade Policy Options by Ramesh Chaitoo, Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery

12.30 – 2.00pm Lunch (Staff Social Club)

2.00pm – 3.30pm
Chair: Dr Kirk Meighoo
Draft Programme

Social, Political and Cultural Implications of Emerging Hemispheric Relations

- Migration and the Caribbean; A Critical Analysis by Dr. Raghunath Mahabir and Ria Tony, UWI
- Caribbean Tourism and the FTAA: A Socio-Cultural Response by Dr Acolla Lewis and Roche Mahon, UWI
- Social, Political and Cultural Implications of Emerging Hemispheric Relations- Human Rights and Social Rights by Dr Kumar Mahabir and Dr. Chris Mahadeo, COSTAATT

4.00- 5.30pm
Chair: Professor Patricia Mohammed

Social, Political and Cultural Implications of Emerging Hemispheric Relations

- Comparative Perspective and Prospects for Collaborative Research on Black Women: The Caribbean Context by Professor Philomina Okeke, University of Alberta
- Experiencing Globalization: Race and Class as mediating factors in two Caribbean Countries by Dr Dave Ramsaran, Susquehanna University
- Is Trade Really the Answer? US HIV/AIDS Policies Toward the Caribbean, 1990-2004 by Dr. Wendy Theodore, University of Arizona
- The Impact of Globalization on Tobacco Control in Trinidad and Tobago by Dr Kameel Mungrue, UWI
- Ethnicity and Affluence: Immigrant and Americanized Caribbean Youth by Derrick Raphael, Princeton University

Friday October 21st 2005

9.00am – 11.00am
Chair: Professor Vaughan Lewis

Governance and Multilateralism

- Alo! Prime Minister: Chavismo as a Model for Development in a Disenchanted Caribbean by Professor Christopher M Brown, Florida International University
- The Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) and the Restructuring of Governance and the Changing Role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the Caribbean by Jay W Johnson and Professor W. Andy Knight, University of Alberta
- A Transnational Turn For/From “the Worst”: North American Labour Law and the Wretched of the Earth by Dr. Adrian Smith, York University
- The Dynamics, Limits and Potential of Formal Liberal Democracy in Latin America by Dr. Fred Judson, University of Alberta
- Lewis Industrialization Strategy and Resource Based Manufacturing – Steel Production in Trinidad & Tobago by Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie and Dr Roger Hosein, UWI

11.00am – 11.30am Break

11.30am – 1.00pm
Chair: Dr Patrick Watson

Trade, the Environment and Security in Hemispheric Economic Relations

- Globalization of Human (In)security?: Protecting Public Goods in the Emerging Economics Integration of the Americas by Dr V. Obijiofor Aginam, Carleton University
Draft Programme

- *Promoting Conflict Prevention in the Greater Caribbean: The Link with Regional Integration* by Taryn Lesser, Association of Caribbean States
- *FTAA and the Environment – a paradox?* by Jonelle M. Watson, UWI
- *Migration, Economy, Identity: Haitian Migration and The Bahamas* by Professor Ian A. Bethell Bennett, University of Puerto Rico

1.00 – 2.30pm  LUNCH (Principal’s Office)

2.30pm – 3.45pm
Chair: Professor Norman Girvan

**Hemispheric Trade and Economic Relations**
- “The Politics of Fair Trade Negotiations for the Americas in the changing World Order: Another Perspective” by Lisa M. Samuel, Florida International University
- *Trade and Development: An Assessment of the development potential of the FTAA and EPA for Small developing States* by Dr. Patsy Lewis, UWI
- *Enduring Benefits Derived from the Process of Negotiating the Draft Chapter on Competition Policy in the FTAA* by Dr. Taimoon Stewart, UWI
- *The Free Trade of the Americas Agreement (FTAA) Issues, effects and implications for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States* by Dr. Esteban Perez Caldentey and Anesa Ali

3.45-5.00pm
Chair: Dr Hamid Ghany

**Towards a Re-mapping of Hemispheric Relations**
- *Contestation for the Caribbean Space: Islamic Resurgence versus American Hegemonic Design* by Professor Brinsley Samaroo and Dr. Raghunath Mahabir, UWI
- *Learning Environments as Thinking Devices: The CKLN Challenge for Open, Distance and e-Learning* by Dr. Fazal Ali, UWI
- *Open Education Services and Options of a Caribbean Knowledge Strategy* by Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie and Dr Roger Hosein, UWI

6.00 – 8.00pm  Close of Conference Reception at Faculty of Social Sciences’ Lounge