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**GLOBALIZATION, REGIONALIZATION
AND THE FTAA**

19 - 21 October 2005 UWI St. Augustine

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?* 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-Rea, 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

- *Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM and the European Union: A Development Perspective* by Krissy Luke, UWI
- *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