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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

2008 NOBEL LAUREATE
CELEBRATIONS

THIRD LECTURE

Tuesday 15 April 2008, 7.00pm
Learning Resource Centre
St Augustine Campus

CHAIRPERSON:

DR TERRANCE FARRELL

Former Deputy Governor,
Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago
President, Business Insight Ltd.

WELCOME:

DR HAMID GHANY

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

PROFESSOR TIMOTHY SHAW

Director, Institute of International Relations

FEATURE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR VAUGHAN LEWIS

Professor, Institute of International Relations

**“What Purposes for Caricom
Integration Today”?**

QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSION

CLOSING REMARKS

DR PATRICK WATSON

Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute
of Social and Economic Studies

RECEPTION

Undercroft, Faculty of Social Sciences



**PROFESSOR
VAUGHN LEWIS**

Vaughan Lewis, a St Lucian, is Professor of the International Relations of the Caribbean at the Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, a position he has held since since 1999.

He obtained his Bachelor's and Doctoral degrees at the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom and served between 1963 and 1968 as Research Fellow, University of Manchester and Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Politics, University of Liverpool in that country.

He returned to the West Indies as Lecturer in Government and International Relations at the UWI, Mona, in 1968 and was subsequently Deputy Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research UWI, Cave Hill, and then Director of the Institute (now Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies), at the Mona Campus, until 1982.

In June of 1982 he became the founding Director General of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, a post he held until August of 1995. In February 1996 he was elected a member of the House of Assembly of St Lucia, and subsequently assumed the post of Prime Minister of St Lucia, which he held to May of 1997.

In the course of his academic life Professor Lewis has held teaching positions in various United States Universities, most recently as Visiting Professor at the Centre for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida, Gainesville in 1998.

Professor Lewis has specialized in, and has written on the international relations of small states, the relations between small and major powers and on regional integration among third world countries, particularly the Caribbean countries.

Professor Lewis was a member of the West Indian Commission on the future of West Indian Integration between 1989 and 1992, founding Chairman of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College in St Lucia, and more recently Chairman of the Commonwealth Observer Mission to monitor and report on the Presidential and general elections in the Southeast African state of Mozambique in 2004, and Chairman of the Technical Working Group on the Governance of Caricom appointed by Caricom Heads of Government in 2006



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