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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
**2008 NOBEL LAUREATE  
CELEBRATIONS**

Wednesday March 19, 2008, 7.00pm  
Room 101, Faculty of Engineering  
St. Augustine Campus

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**CHAIRPERSON**

**DR RONALD RAMKISSOON**

Senior Economist and Manager Economic Intelligence, Republic Bank,  
President of the Trinidad and Tobago Economics Association

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**WELCOME**

**MR. ANSLEM FRANCIS**

Ag Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

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**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

**DR. PATRICK WATSON**

Director, SALISES, UWI

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**FEATURE SPEAKER**

**PROFESSOR DENNIS PANTIN**

Head, Department of Economics

**“LITTLE CAYS CAN OPEN MIGHTY DOORS:**

**The potential role of Small & Island  
Developing States (SIDS) in the  
transition from Capitalism  
to Ecologism”**

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**QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

**PROFESSOR KARL THEODORE,**

Coordinator Health Economics Unit, UWI

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**RECEPTION**

Undercroft, Faculty of Engineering



**PROFESSOR DENNIS  
PANTIN**

Dennis Pantin is Professor, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies in St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. He also is Coordinator of the Sustainable Economic Development Unit (SEDU) based within this Department and is currently serving a second term as its Head of Department. He received a BSc. Economics degree from UWI, St. Augustine and an M.Phil (Development Studies) from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. He spent a year of scholarly leave at the Institute for Ecological Economics (USA); and the Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment (CSERGE), University College, London (UK), respectively; and an earlier period of study leave at the Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.

He also has conducted policy oriented research on sustainable development related issues in several countries of the Caribbean including Belize, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Grenada, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago. He has published in regional and international journals; is author of the Economics of Sustainable Development in Caribbean SIDS and Editor of the recently published Reader in Caribbean Economy. He will be one of the co-authors of a forthcoming book on the Economics of an Integrated (Watershed) approach to environmental management in Small Island developing states (SIDS). He also currently is serving as Chairman of the Regulated Industries Commission (RIC) of Trinidad and Tobago and of the Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators (OCCUR).

He also is a founding member of the T&T Economics Association (TTEA); the Association of Caribbean Economists (ACE) and the Constitution Reform forum (CRF) of Trinidad and Tobago.

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