

**MARCH 31, 2004**  
**Learning Resource Centre**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Opening Ceremony**

Chair-Dr. Patrick K. Watson  
Director, SALISES

**Opening Remarks**

Professor Andrew S. Downes  
University Director, SALISES

**Welcome**

Pro Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie  
Campus Principal

**Remarks**

Dr. Hamid Ghany  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

**Formal Opening of Conference**

His Excellency  
The President of The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago  
Professor George Maxwell Richards

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Patrick K. Watson

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9.45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

***Reflections on the CARICOM  
Single Market and Economy"***

Professor Norman Girvan

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10.30 a.m. – 10:45 am

**Coffee Break**

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10.45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

**Session I**

***Sustainability Issues and the CSME***

**Chair**

Dr. Patrick K. Watson

Matthew Harvey

*Can the CSME Provide a Basis for  
Sustainable Development in the Caribbean?*

Dennis Pantin

*Why the CSME will fail and what  
can be done to rescue it*

Patricia Northover

*Size, Survival and Beyond: A Creole Strategy  
for CARICOM Regional Integration*

**Discussion**

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12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.

**Lunch**

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1.00 pm – 2.15 p.m.

**Session II**  
**Trade Issues**

**Chair**

Professor Andrew S. Downes

Derick Boyd and Ron Smith

*Balance of Payments Adjustment in the Caribbean*

Taimoon Stewart

*The Role of Competition Policy in Regional Integration:  
The Case of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy*

Jean-Michel Salmon

*The OECS Member States as a Group of Small Island Economies:  
A Comparative Analysis of the Perspectives of Special and  
Differential Treatment within the CSME, the FTAA and the EPA*

**Discussion**

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2.15 pm – 3:30 p.m.

**Session III**  
**Regulatory Mechanisms in the  
Caribbean Sub-Region**

**Chair**

Mr. Dennis Pantin

Martin Lodge and Lindsay Stirton

*Withering in the Heat? In Search of the  
Regulatory State in the Commonwealth Caribbean*

Jean-Gabriel Montauban and Olivier Manioc  
*Is a Monetary Union in CARICOM Desirable?*

Philip Osei

*Regulating Government Procurement in the CARICOM:  
What lessons Can be Learnt from Jamaica?*

**Discussion**

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3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

**Coffee Break**

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3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Session IV**

***Governance and Law in the Era of CSME***

**Chair**

Dr. Hamid Ghany

Ann Marie Bissessar

*Governance Issues: Towards a CARICOM Parliament*

Cuthbert Joseph

*The Caribbean Court of Justice:  
Some Aspects of its Original Jurisdiction*

Victor Jordan

*A Critique of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ),  
with Special Reference to the European Court of Justice*

**Discussion**

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5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

**Cultural Interlude**

Entertainment in the LRC Courtyard  
by local steelband and calypsonians.

Light refreshments will be served.

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6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

**2004 Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture**

***Globalization: Prospects, Promise and Problems***

Professor William Baumol

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**APRIL 1, 2004**  
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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

***The Social Welfare Regime in CARICOM  
and Social Policy Framework Models***

Professor Clive Yolande Thomas

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9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Session V**

***Migration and the Movement of Labour I***

**Chair**

Professor Neville Duncan

Andrew S. Downes

*The CARICOM Single Market & Economy: Labour Market Issues*

Karoline Schmid

*Emigration of Nurses from the Caribbean:  
Causes and Consequences for Socio-Economic Welfare  
The Case of Trinidad and Tobago*

Seema Joshi

*Marriage, Migration and Labour Market:  
A Case Study of a Slum Area in Delhi (India)*

**Discussion**

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11.00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

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11:15 am – 12:15 p.m.

**Session VI**

***Migration and the Movement of Labour II***

**Chair**

Professor Andrew Downes

Peter W. Wickham

Carlos L.A. Wharton

Dave A. Marshall

Hilda A. Darlington-Weekes

*Freedom of Movement: The Cornerstone of the  
Caribbean Single Market and Economy*

Noel Watson

*Removal of Restrictions to the Free Movement of Services,  
Persons and Capital in CARICOM Member States*

**Discussion**

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12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Session VII**

***Environmental Policy and Preparedness***

**Chair**

Dr. Donatus St. Aimee

Deneal Walters

*An Examination of the Institutional Arrangements for  
Disaster Management in Jamaica and CARICOM:  
A Case Study on the Socio Economic Impact of Floods in Jamaica*

Sonja Teelucksingh

*The Carrot or the Big Stick? A Game-Theoretic Approach  
to the Integration of Environmental Policy in CARICOM*

**Discussion**

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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

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2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Session VIII**

***Harmonizing Statistical Information Systems***

**Chair**

Mrs. Asha Kambon

Chandra Sitahal-Aleong and John Aleong

*Harmonization of Data: Lessons to be Learnt from Major  
International Organizations*

Godfrey St. Bernard

*Rethinking Social Statistical Systems in Response to CSME:  
Implications for CARICOM Countries*

Linda Hewitt

*Harmonization and Integration Issues Posed by Data Sets of  
Diverse Origins: the case of the CARICOM Single Market and  
Economy*

**Discussion**

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3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**Session IX**

**Business, Accounting and  
Economic Challenges**

**Chair**

Dr. Patrick Watson

Jason Jackson

*The CSME and the Risk of Economic Polarisation*

David Raggay

*Accounting Harmonization and its Impact on the  
Success of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy*

Jonathan Lashley

*The Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME):  
Effects on the Small Business Enterprise (SBE)*

Anthony Bowrin

*International Accounting Standards and  
Financial Reporting Quality in Trinidad & Tobago*

**Discussion**

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**APRIL 2, 2004**  
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9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Keynote Address**

**CARICOM Governance:  
Objectives, Functions,  
Structure for the Future**

Professor Vaughn Lewis

**Discussion**

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9:45 am – 10:00 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Session X**  
**Regional Integration**

**Chair**

Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard

Neville Duncan

*People Dimensions of the CSME: Social and Political Aspects*

Alain Maurin

*Disparities and Convergence between French and  
European Regions and Caribbean Countries: What is the  
Position of the French Overseas Regions?*

Juliette Cordette and Alain Maurin  
*Economic Integration in the Caribbean:  
Results, Stakes and FTA Participation*

Jimmy Tindigarukayo  
*Perceptions and Opinions of Jamaicans on  
CARICOM Single Market and Economy*

**Discussion**

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11.30 a.m. – 1:00 pm

**Session XI**  
**Public Policy Issues in the Era of CSME**

**Chair**

Mr. Roy McCree

Ken R. Blawatt

*Political Reality, Economic Issues and the Caribbean Economy*

Kathleen Valtonen

*Cross-national Social Citizenship in the  
CARICOM Single Market and Economy*

Hilton McDavid

*Towards an Integrated Approach for  
Caribbean Tourism under the CSME*

Aldrie Henry-Lee

*Poverty Eradication and the CSME*

**Discussion**

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**APRIL 2, 2004**  
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1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

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2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Session XII**  
**Sport and Culture**

**Chair**

Mr. Anselm Francis

Courtney Boxill

*"Hard" and "Soft" Technologies Associated with Sport Psychology*

Roy McCree

*The Social Bases for Exclusion of Sport from  
Caribbean Economic Development*

Betty J. Punnett

Emily Dick-Forde

Justin Robinson

*Cultural Values and the CSME*

Deborah Moore-Miggins

*The Electronic Dimensions of the  
Caribbean Single Market and Economy*

**Discussion**

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3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Patrick K. Watson

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