

**Conference on the Economy  
LRC Auditorium - UWI, St. Augustine  
Conference Program**

Day 1	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2014
9:00am – 9:15am	National Anthem Welcome – Head of Department, Dr. Marlene Attzs
9:15am – 10:30am	<b><i>Session 1: Review of the Regional Economy</i></b>
	<b>Chair – Professor Patrick Watson</b>
	<b>Dr. Dillon Alleyne</b> , Deputy Director, ECLAC Sub Regional Headquarters, Port of Spain
	<b>Ambassador Fernando Schmidt</b> , Chilean Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago
	<b>Dr. Roger Hosein</b> , Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, UWI
	<b>Discussion</b>
10.30am – 10:45am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45am – 12:08am	<b><i>Session 2: The Trinidad and Tobago Economy</i></b>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Regan Deonanan</b>
	Summary of Dennis Pantin’s work on the Trinidad and Tobago Economy – <b>Mr. Keron Victor</b>
	<b>Ms. Marissa Chester</b> - The Economic Impact of Petroleum Subsidy Reform on Household Welfare in TT
	<b>Dr. Justin Ram</b> - Prospects for sustainable fiscal policy through an examination of transfers and subsidies: The case of Trinidad and Tobago
	<b>Ms. Roshnie Doon</b> - Hydrocarbon Exports and the Mechanics of Employment Determination in T&T Economy
	<b>Mr. Allan Russell and Mr. Rajesh Bududass</b> – T&T’s Petroleum Industry Sector: The Next 50 years
	Discussion
12:08pm – 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Judging of Poster Presentations</i>
2:00pm – 3:20pm	<b><i>Session 3: Feature Presentation</i></b>
	<b>Chair: Dr. Marlene Attzs</b>

<p><b>2:00pm – 3:20pm</b></p>	<p><i>The Foundation of Caribbean Political Economics for Economic and Social Development, 1945-1970</i> - <b>Dr. Graciela Chailloux Laffita</b>, Professor, University of Havana, Cuba.</p> <p>Discussant – <b>Dr. Anthony Gonzales</b></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>3:20pm – 4:35pm</b></p>	<p><i>Session 4: Technology and Industrial Policies</i></p>
	<p><b>Chair: Dr. Daren Conrad</b>  Summary of Dennis Pantin’s work on Technology and Industrial Policies  – <b>Mr. Keron Victor</b></p>
	<p><b>Mr. Don Charles</b> - Decoupling of oil and gas prices and implications for Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p><b>Ms. Malini Maharaj, Mr. Gopiechand Boodhan and Dr. Marlene Attzs</b> - Determinants of Renewable Energy Policies in the Caribbean</p>
	<p><b>Ms. Karina Ali</b> – Towards a relevant Model for reviewing Land Use in the context of Industrial Policy in Trinidad</p>
	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>CLOSE of DAY 1</b></p>	

Day 2	Friday 10th October 2014
9:00am – 10:30am	<b><i>Session 5: Sustainable Development &amp; Resource Use</i></b>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Justin Ram</b> Summary of Dennis Pantin’s work in Sustainable Development & Resource Use – <b>Ms. Roxanne Brizan</b>
	<b>Mr. Gopiechand Boodhan</b> - An Economic Analysis of Landfill Gas to Energy Projects in the Islands
	<b>Mr. Zwade Duntin</b> - An Indicative Sustainable Development Index to evaluate Trinidad & Tobago's Progress
	<b>Amanda Thomas and Jason Tambie</b> - The Structuration of Community Decline in La Brea Trinidad
	Discussant – <b>Mr. Gregory Mc Guire</b>
	Discussion
10:30am – 10:59am	<b>BREAK</b>
11.00am - 12.30pm	<b><i>Session 6A: Governance and Development</i></b>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Kevin Williams</b> Summary of Dennis Pantin’s Work on Governance and Development – <b>Ms. Roxanne Brizan</b>
	<b>Ms. Malini Maharaj</b> - A Review of the Legislative Framework for Addressing CO <sup>2</sup> Emissions in T&T
	<b>Ms. Rosa-Mae Whittier</b> - Translating Economic Growth into Economic Development through Strong Governance
	<b>Mr. Christopher Chinapoo</b> - A Strategic Pathway for Achieving Improved Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainable Results – A case for a Robust Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Framework
	<b>Ms. Kizzann Lee Sam</b> - Local Economic Development and Human Trafficking in SIDS
	Discussion
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b><i>Session 6B: Contemporary Issues for Caribbean Development</i></b>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Althea LaFoucade</b>
	<b>Dr. Henry Bailey</b> – Enhancing the Role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development for TT

	<b>Ms. Kezra Lashley</b> - Confronting the Contemporary Local and Regional Challenges for SIDS
	<b>Ms. Karen Chamansingh</b> - A Place Branding Approach towards increasing Competitiveness and Sustainability in the Caribbean – The Case of the Chaguanas Borough
	<b>Mr. Jorge Morejon</b> – Pan-Caribbean Sustainable Development: Economics of an Itinerant Carnival Route
	Discussion
<b>12:30pm – 1:25pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30pm – 2:58pm</b>	<i>Session 7: Caribbean Economics and Economies</i>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Lester Henry</b> Summary of Dennis Pantin’s work in Caribbean Economics and Economies – <b>Ms. Roxanne Brizan</b>
	<b>Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard</b> - Population Dynamics and Social Policy Imperatives for Anglophone Caribbean States
	<b>Professor Mark Figueroa</b> - Simple Mathematical Inequalities that Elucidate the Underdevelopment of National Economies
	<b>Dr. Marlene Attzs and Ms. Malini Maharaj</b> - Indicators for a Caribbean Reality - Critiques of HDI and SPI
	<b>Ms. Sharlene Shillingford-Mc Klmon and Shirley Gayle-Sinclair</b> – CARICOM: Small Market -Big Money. Amalgamating the Procurement Market to transform Small Size into an Economic Advantage
	Discussion
<b>3:00pm – 4:25pm</b>	<i>Session 8: A Conversation on the Future Direction for Caribbean Economies</i>
	<b>Chair – Dr. Marlene Attzs</b>
	<b>Professor Mark Figueroa</b>
	<b>Professor Emerita Kari Levitt</b>
	<b>Dr. Michael Witter</b>
	<b>Dr. Ralph Henry</b>
	Discussion
<b>4:25pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks – Dr. Marlene Attzs</b>
<b>CLOSE of Day 2</b>	

<b>Poster Presentations</b>	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
	<b>Titus Mathurin</b> - Economic Assessment of Community Based Tourism in SLU
	<b>Ashley McFarlane</b> - Establishing the Smoothing Effect of Stabilization Funds on Spending Volatility
	<b>Sean Scott and Roger Hosein</b> - International Tourism and Economic Development in Trinidad and Tobago: A Granger Causality Test
	<b>Patricia Jaggasar</b> - The Influence of Food Park Model on Alienation in Different Organisations in East Trinidad
	<b>Michael Joseph</b> - The Environmental Challenge of the Petroleum Industry
	<b>Graduating M Sc Students</b>