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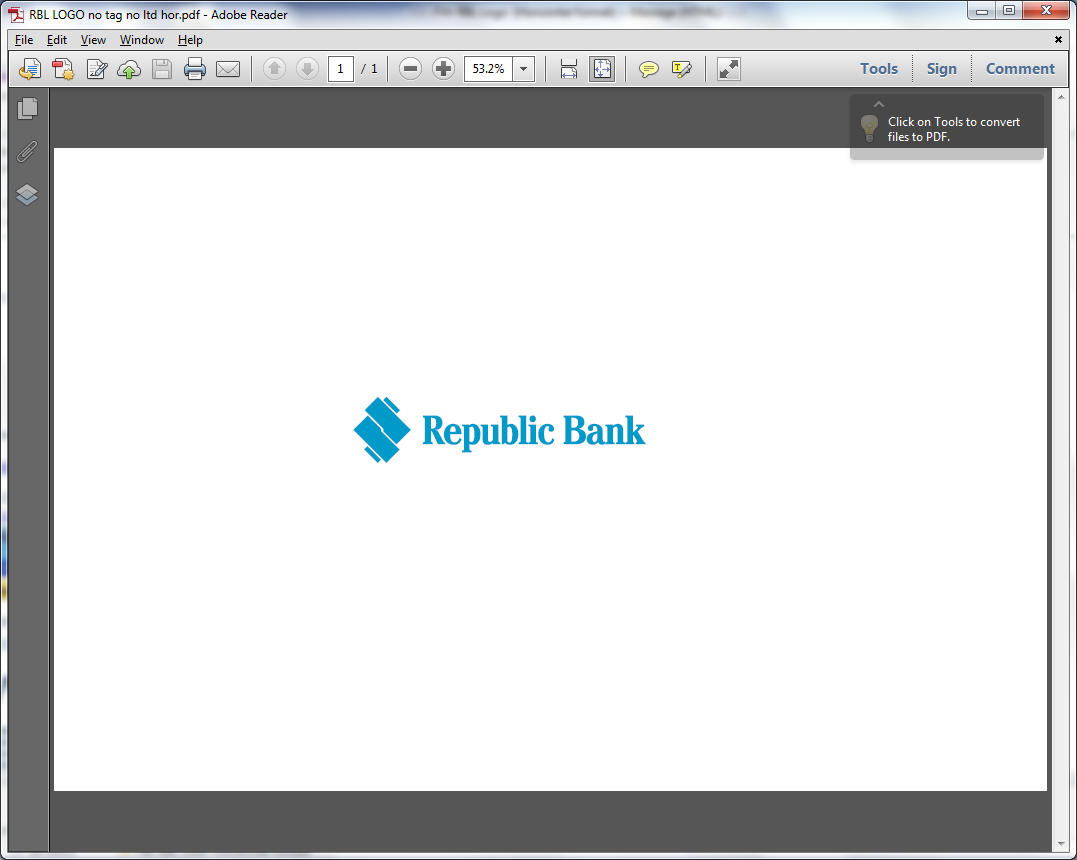
15th Annual Conference

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

April 23-25, 2014

***Caribbean Development: Standing Still or Standing Tall? Theoretical,***

***Empirical and Policy Challenges***



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**IN MEMORIAM: NORMAN GIRVAN, 1941-2014**

**DAY ONE: *Wednesday 23rd April, 2014***

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| From 7:45 a.m. |  | REGISTRATION  Venue: Topaz |  |
| 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. | **Session 1 A:**  **Constitutional Reform, Governance, Democracy and Development** | **Session 1 B:**  **Productivity, Efficiency, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness** | **Session 1 C:**  **Development Theory and Practice Since Arthur Lewis** |
|  | **Chair: Patricia Northover**  **Venue: Jade** | **Chair: Patrick Watson**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Aldrie Henry-Lee**  **Venue: Sapphire** |
|  | * *Recolonising the Colony - The Case of the Turks and Caicos Islands.* ***Carlyle Corbin*** * *Beyond Westminster: what does the Caribbean experience teach about more democratic futures?* ***Brian Meeks*** * *China in Africa: Lessons for the Caribbean?* ***Betty Punnett, and Khaleid Holder*** * *The Underdevelopment of Development and the Development of Underdevelopment – Trinidad and Tobago at 50+.* ***Godfrey St. Bernard*** | * *Entrepreneurship as a Path to Economic Diversification in Trinidad and Tobago: Insights from the GEM Study.* ***Henry Bailey and Marvin Pacheco*** * *Exploring an Industry Framework to Evaluate Competitiveness.* ***Joseph Cotton, Reshma Mahabir, and Kevin Smith*** * *Internal Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Union Militancy in a Small Oil Abundant Economy.* ***Roger Hosein and Roshnie Doon*** * *Competition Law and Caribbean Development.* ***Kusha Haraksingh*** | * *Cultural Identity and Development in the Caribbean: Some Considerations.* ***Samantha Armorgan*** * *Integrating Quality Management Principles into Community Development Strategy for improved sustainability and efficiency.* ***Christopher Ivan Chinapoo and Pemba Ramdoo*** * *The University Of The West Indies And Caribbean Economic Development.* ***Andrew Downes, Roger Hosein and Elizabeth Ince*** * *Moving Barbados Forward.* ***Jay Mandle*** |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | **Coffee Break**  **Venue: Foyer** | | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | **Session 2 A:**  **Productivity, Efficiency, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness** | **Session 2 B:**  **Macroeconomic Management in Small States** | **Session 2 C:**  **Debt and the Multilateral Agencies** |
|  | **Chair: Sandra Sookram**  **Venue: Jade** | **Chair: Godfrey St. Bernard**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Jimmy Tindigarukayo**  **Venue: Sapphire** |
|  | * *Entrepreneurial Engagement and Perceived Quality of Life: A Qualitative Examination in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Ayanna Frederick*** * *Kirznerian and Schumpeterian entrepreneurship in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Arielle John and Virgil Henry Storr*** * *A Sustainable Development Connecting Common Wealths: Caribbean and Diaspora.* ***Leeanna Seelochan*** * *Exploring the link between 'KIDS' and the promotion of shared prosperity, improved living standards and poverty reduction. The case of Trinidad and Tobago.-* ***Andel Nelson and Martin Franklin*** | * *EU Aid Coordination and Aid Effectiveness. –* ***Stephen Dearden*** * *Blessing? Curse? or Disease?: A Macroeconometric Characterisation of Oil and Gas in a Natural Resource Rich Economy –* ***Scott******Mahadeo and Sharon D. Hutchinson*** * *A Sustainable Development Of Foreign Trade Strategy For The Energy Sector Of Trinidad And Tobago.* ***Jamila Greene*** * *A critical analysis of fiscal policy in Jamaica, 1965 to 2010.* ***Samuel Indalmanie*** | * *Determinants of Fiscal Performance in Microstates: Evidence on the Impact of Fiscal Rules.* ***Joel Okwuokei*** * *Resolving Sovereign Debt Distress in the Caribbean – Towards a Heavily Indebted Middle Income Country (HIMIC) Initiative.* ***Jwala Rambarran, Veronica Ramcharan and Michelle Majid*** * *Sir Arthur Lewis, Unlimited Supplies of Labour and Sustainability.* ***Mahadeo Bissoon*** * *Creating multi-indicators of poverty: Household Budget Survey and Its Applications.* ***Dindial Ramrattan, Reshma Mahabir and Earl Boodoo*** |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **Plenary**  **Presenter – Friedrich Schneider**  *“Shadow Economies in 25 Latin American and Caribbean Countries: What are the Driving Forces?"*  **Chair: Patrick Watson**  **Venue: Regency V and VI** | | |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | **Lunch**  **Venue: Regency IV** | | |
| 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Session 3 A:**  **Caribbean Integration In The Development Agenda** | **Session 3 B:**  **Children and Youth** | **Session 3 C:**  **Vulnerable Populations, Social Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality I** |
|  | **Chair: Indira Sagewan-Alli**  **Venue: Jade** | **Chair: Eric Strobl**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Michael Brei**  **Venue: Sapphire** |
|  | * *Strategic Integration Options for the Caribbean".* ***Renato Flores*** * *Is Caribbean Regional Integration A Pipe dream? –* ***Anthony Gafoor*** * *“We Ready For The Road”: Cultural Possibilities and Challenges For Caribbean Integration.* ***Patricia Mohammed*** * *Domestic Politics, Caribbean Integration and the Challenge of Change.* ***Indira Rampersad*** | * *Corporal punishment in the Caribbean – attitudes and practices.* ***Corin Bailey, Tracey Robinson and Charlene Coore-Desai*** * *A Sociology of Childhood for Developing Countries.* ***Aldrie Henry-Lee*** * *Listening to Children with Disabilities: A Call to Action for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Maxine Hunte*** * *The Curious case of Unemployment in Jamaica: Trends, Incidence and how best to Escape it.* ***Robert Mullings*** | * *Judging the quality of ECCE provision in the rural disadvantaged community of Mayaro.* ***Gayah-Batchasingh and Jerome DeLisle*** * *Social Capital and Welfare Systems in Barbados and Jamaica.* ***Alana Griffith*** * *Evaluation of an Outreach Project to Help Homeless People in Jamaica.* ***Jimmy Tindigarukayo*** * *Baker-Hopkin Model and the Origin of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh.* ***Abu Wahid*** |
|  | ***Liquid Break is available in from 3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. in the Foyer*** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | **Session 4A:**  **Road Traffic Issues in Trinidad and Tobago - Situation and Change in a Development Context** | **Session 4B:**  **Macroeconomic Management in Small States** | **Session 4 C:**  **Financial Structures and Financial Regulation in Small States.** |
|  | **Chair: Eric Strobl**  **Venue: Jade** | **Chair: Sandra Sookram**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Prof Selwyn Ryan**  **Venue: Sapphire** |
|  | * *Green Initiatives: Bikes and Other Modes of Green Transport.* ***Toni Blackman*** * *Attitudes and Practices among Maxi-Taxi Drivers in Trinidad and Tobago – Implications for Road Safety Promotion. –* ***Delena Indar and Godfrey St. Bernard*** * *Manifestations of Development and its Impact on Road Traffic Fatalities in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Wendy Sawh and Godfrey St. Bernard.*** * *Characteristic Features, Temporal Patterns and Lessons To Be Learnt: The Case Of Fatal Road Traffic Crashes In Jamaica And Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Godfrey St. Bernard*** | * *Offshore Financial Centers and Round-Tripping.* ***Michael Brei*** * *Corporate Governance: What is an Appropriate Model for Emerging Market Economics?* ***Jehann Jack*** * *Does Firm Growth Reduce Shareholder Wealth?* ***George Saridakis and Andrew Vivian*** * *An estimation of the government spending multiplier and fiscal stance in the Caribbean 1990-2011.* ***Karl******Malgarejo*** | * *Discovering an Advantage Point in the contribution of E-learning to Business Performance Improvement: A Case Study in the Insurance*   *Sector.* ***Darren Gosine and******Fiayaz Shaama***   * *Assessing the Resilience of the Banking System in Trinidad and Tobago: A Vector Auto-regression Analysis.* ***– Akeem Rahaman, Reshma Mahabir and Earl Boodoo*** * *Technical analysis in Caribbean stock markets.* ***Varuna Ramlal and Patrick Watson*** * *The State Of Development of Bond Markets In Barbados, Jamaica And Trinidad And Tobago.* ***Antoinette Stewart-Aché and Patrick Watson*** |
| 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. | **Opening Ceremony**  **Feature Address: Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron**  **President**  **Caribbean Court of Justice**  **Venue: Regency V and VI**  **Cocktail Reception**  **Venue: Regency I and II** | | |

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| ***Opening Ceremony*** |
| **Chair – Professor Patrick Watson** |
| *Director, SALISES (St. Augustine)* |
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| **Opening Remarks** |
| **Professor Brian Meeks** |
| *University Director, SALISES* |
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| **Welcome** |
| **Professor Clement Sankat** |
| *Principal* |
| *The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine* |
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| **Remarks** |
| **Mr. Errol Simms** |
| *Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences* |
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| **Feature Address** |
| **Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron**  **President, Caribbean Court of Justice** |
| **Closing Remarks** |
| **Dr. Judy Whitehead** |
| *Director, SALISES (Cave Hill)* |

**DAY TWO: *Thursday 24th April, 2014***

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| 7:45am - 12:00 noon | REGISTRATION  Venue: Topaz |  |  |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | **Session 5 A: Judy Whitehead**  **Climate Change in Small States I** | **Session 5 B:**  **Macroeconomic Management in Small States** | **Session 5 C:**  **Gender, Health, Ageing And Disability** |
|  | **Chair:**  **Venue: Sapphire** | **Chair: Godfrey St. Bernard**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Aldrie Henry-Lee**  **Venue: Regency V** |
|  | * *Mapping Roxborough’s Local Knowledge, using P3DM, to Support the Development of Climate Change Strategies and Policies* ***Amit Seeram and Michael Sutherland*** * *Making Regionalism Pro Youth and Pro Poor- The Missing People Factor.* ***Juliana Foster*** * *Climate Change Awareness at the Micro Level: Case study of Grande Riviere, Trinidad* ***Sherry-Ann Ganase and Sandra Sookram*** * *Mainstreaming Gender and Age Dynamics in Rural Development and Climate Change Adaptation Programmes- Insights from the USAID Ja Reach Project. –* ***Leith Dunn, Patricia Northover and Lloyd Waller*** | * *Evolving Caribbean Economic Development Thought and the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM and the EU.* ***Rebecca Gookool, Roger Hosein and Jeetendra Khadan*** * *Evolving Perceptions On Export Led Growth and the Direction of Causality with Reference to Trinidad and Tobago. –* ***Roger Hosein, Jeetendra Khadan and Nirvana Satnarine-Singh*** * *The Determinants of Economic Growth in the Countries of the Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States.* ***Nlandu Mamingi*** * *Caribbean Diversification and Development.* ***Preeya Mohan and Eric Strobl*** | * *Female Entrepreneurship in the Caribbean: Experiences of Inclusion and Exclusion.* ***Talia Esnard*** * *Baby Mama Talks: Motherhood in Childhood Caribbean Style.* ***Paula******Morgan*** * *Health, Ageing and Disability in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Pemba Ramdoo*** * *Invisible immigrants: A Profile of Irregular Migration, Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Leigh-Ann******Waldropt-Bonair Juliana Foster, Gerard Gray, Susan Alfonso and Torshia Seales*** |
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| 9:45 a.m.– 10:00 a.m |  | **Coffee Break**  **Venue: Foyer** |  |
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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Session 6 A:**  **The Environment: Coastlines, Fisheries, Forests, Biodiversity** | **Session 6 B:**  **Climate Change in Small States II** | **Session 6 C:**  **European Law** |
|  | **Chair: Ronald Ramkissoon**  **Venue: Sapphire** | **Chair: Selwyn Ryan**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Mr Kusha Haraksingh**  **Venue: Regency V** |
|  | * *The greening of hotels in Barbados: benefits, challenges and recommendations.* ***Rico Knight Janice Cumberbatch*** * *Green Economy: Catalysing and supporting sustainable small, medium and micro enterprise development in the Caribbean.* ***Sarah McIntosh*** * *Rethinking Caribbean Economic Development: Exploring a Green Economy Approach.* ***Loiza Rauzduel and Nicole Leotaud*** | * *Fresh Water Resources and Water Governance in Saint Lucia.* ***Sharon Hutchinson, Michelle Mycoo, Sandra Sookram, Michael Sutherland and Patrick Watson*** * *Multi-Hazard Evaluation of Vulnerabilities Affecting Freshwater Availability in Caribbean SIDSs.* ***Mattia******Amadio and J. Mysiak*** * *Creating a Livelihood Vulnerability Framework for Small Island Developing States.* ***Sharon Hutchinson, Patrick Watson and Sandra Sookram*** | * *Implementation Of The Optional Protocol To The Un Convention Against Torture In Overseas Territories With Specific Attention To The Caribbean* ***Antenor Hallo de Wolf*** * *EU Law in the Caribbean: Learning From Bancoult.* ***Dimitry Kochenov*** * *Caribbean States And Legal Relations With The European Union* ***Morten Broberg*** |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **Session 7 A:**  **Crime, Violence and Regional Security I** | **Session 7 B:**  **Migration, Remittance/Vulnerable Populations** | **Session 7 C:**  **Vulnerable Populations, Social Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality** |
|  | **Chair: Frederick G. Allen**  **Venue: Sapphire** | **Chair: Corin Bailey**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: George Saridakis**  **Venue: Regency V** |
|  | * *Crime Control in Jamaica: Challenges for the Police and Community.* ***Frederick Allen*** * *Roots of Violence In Trinidad: How Ethnic Disparities, Political Animosities, and The Growing Drug Trade Have Impacted Crime Rates.* ***Simone******Martin*** * *Temporal Change in Homicide Frequency in Trinidad and Tobago 2000-2012: A Time Series Analysis.* ***Godfrey******St. Bernard*** * *Remedying deficiencies within the Criminal Justice System in Trinidad and Tobago as a precursor to development.* ***Wendell Wallace and Sheridon A. Hill*** | * *Migration in Trinidad and Tobago – Harnessing the Developmental Potential of a Hidden Resource* ***Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair and Jewel Thomas-Alli*** * *Do Remittances Help Smooth Consumption during Unexpected Shocks?* ***Diether W. Beuermann, Inder Ruprah Ricardo E. Sierra*** * *Sport and Social Development in the Caribbean.* ***Anand Rampersad*** * *Community Based Ecotourism and Poverty Alleviation in Grande Riviere: A Contingent Valuation Approach.* ***Sean Scott and Roger Hosein*** | * *Social Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality. What role for civil society in the Caribbean, with particular emphasis on Trinidad and Tobago?* ***Earla Alcide and Annita Montoute*** * *Getting Progress Right: Measuring Progress towards the MDGs against Historical Trends.* ***Simon Lange*** * *Poverty, Education and Occupations: The Case of Sangre Grande.* ***Nyron Seaton*** * *Poverty Is An Economic Crime Not A Moral Sin: Issues Of Globalized Food Production and Hunger In The Caribbean.* ***Theresa Rajack-Talley*** |
| 12:15 pm - 1:30 p.m. | **Lunch**  **Book Launch**  *Caribbean Renewal: Tackling Fiscal and Debt Challenges*  **Charles Amo-Yartey**  **Venue: Regency IV** | | |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **Session 8 A:**  **Financial Structures and Financial Regulation in Small States II** | **Session 8 B:**  **Health, Gender, Ageing and Disability II** | **Session 8 C:**  **Natural Disasters And Disaster Preparedness** |
|  | **Chair: Patricia Northover**  **Venue: Sapphire** | **Chair: Indera Sagewan-Alli**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Jimmy Tindigarukayo**  **Venue: Regency V** |
|  | * *The Evolution of Explicit Deposit Insurance Systems in the English-Speaking Caribbean in the Period 1986-2011.* ***Denis Cox And Earl Boodoo*** * *Intra Industry Trade Measurement: Then and Now - Towards a new measure of MIIT.* ***Ranita Seecharran*** * *Privatization of the National Commercial Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines: An Empirical Analysis Using the Tarcsimel Framework.* ***Anthony Wood and Dalano DaSouza*** * *Dollarisation is the Second Best Option for Small Open Economies.* ***Worrell DeLisle and Peter Whitehall*** | * *Deportee challenges: Investigating the experiences of and coping mechanisms employed by migrants deported to Jamaica.* ***Shamir Henry*** * *A Flow Measure of Missing Women by Age and Disease.* ***Sebastian Vollmer and Stephen Klasen*** * *A Community Action Plan to Enhance the Quality of Life of Persons with Autism in Trinidad and Tobago. –* ***Teresina Sieunarine*** * *The Impact of Migration on the Economic, Political and Social Development of Small States: A Case of the Dominican Republic.* ***Nicholas Sookhoo*** | * *Do Tropical Storms drive Inflation? An Investigation of the Caribbean.* ***Anthony Birchwood, Eric Strobl and Mr. Regan Deonanan*** * *Blood Transfusion Services in the Caribbean. Are we prepared for a disaster?* ***Kenneth Charles*** * *Coping with Extreme Weather Events in Small Island Developing States: The Case of SIDS in the Caribbean and South-West Indian Ocean.* ***Jonathan Lashley*** * *ACS and the Importance of Institutional Cooperation in the Practice of Disaster Risk Reduction.* ***George Nicholson, Nayaatha Taitt, Kaliyma Boxill and Sabine Louis-Gustave*** |
| 2:45 p.m. –  3:00 p. m. | **Liquid Break**  **Venue: Foyer** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | **Session 9 A:**  **Health, Gender, Ageing and Disability** | **Session 9 B:**  **Vulnerable Populations, Social Exclusion, Poverty and Inequality** | **Session 9 C:**  **The Environment: Coastlines, Fisheries, Forests, Biodiversity** |
|  | **Chair: Jonathan Lashley**  **Venue: Sapphire** | **Chair: Paula Morgan**  **Venue: Ruby** | **Chair: Sharon Hutchinson**  **Venue: Regency V** |
|  | * *Incorporating Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) into Resource Allocation Decisions in Trinidad and Tobago. –* ***Henry Bailey*** * *Improving Life Chances of an “At Risk” Group in Trinidad and Tobago: An Exploratory Analysis of Missing Girls’ Data.* ***Melissa Berkley and Godfrey St Bernard*** * *Healthcare Access Challenges: Multi-Island Micro Caribbean States.* ***Roxanne Brizan-St.Martin and Althea La Foucade*** * *On standing still: Research and Policy on Educational Inequality in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Jerome DeLisle*** | * *Am I disabled or are you?* ***Jean Antoine-Dunne*** * *Haiti: Away from Social Vulnerability (Inequality, social exclusion and poverty level)? (1994-2014).* ***Claude Beauboeuf*** * *Towards more efficient measurement and targeting for the eradication of Child Poverty in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Juliana******Foster, Gary Tagallie, Janine Xavier, Deryn Carter-Rene and Adesh Sadeo*** * *The Participation of the Poor in Universal Social Assistance in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Raynata Wiggins and Sandra Sookram*** | * *Environmental Pollution and Biodiversity:*   *Light Pollution and Sea Turtles in the Caribbean. –* ***Michael Brei, Eric Strobl and Agustin Perez Barahona***   * *The Economic Impact of Climate Change on Energy Demand in Jamaica.* ***Alecia Evans and Sidonia McKenzie*** * *Birds on the EDGE: Setting Avian Biodiversity Conservation Priorities in Trinidad and Tobago.* ***Eric Strobl*** * *Water demand: Correlation of BWA Water Consumption with Socioeconomic and Climatic Variables for Christ Church and St. Phillip, Barbados from 2000-2012.* ***Giselle Volney*** |
| 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. | **Sir Arthur Lewis Distinguished Lecture**  **Professor Peter Blair Henry**  Dean of New York University’s Leonard N. Stern School of Business and William R. Berkley of Economics and Finance  **Venue: Regency IV**  **Cocktail Reception**  **Entertainment: Mr Noel La Pierre, Pannist**  **Venue: Jade and Boardroom Terrace** | | |

**DAY THREE: *Friday 25th April, 2014***

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| Time |  | |  |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | **Session 10 A:**  **Constitutional Reform, Governance, Democracy and Development** | | **Session 10 B:**  **Productivity, Efficiency, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness** |
|  | **Chair: Roger Hosein**  **Venue: Toco** | | **Chair: George Saridakis**  **Venue: Sangre Grande** |
|  | * *Monetary Policy and the Business Cycle -* ***Ong A Kwie and Ansjela-Devi Bhagwandin*** * *Economic Integration in the English Caribbean and Economic Growth and Development: With Special Emphasis on the SIDS of the OECS.* ***Clarence Henry*** * *Challenges and Opportunities For More Integrated Food Security Policy and Governance in the Caribbean Community.* ***Kristen Lowett, Arlette Saint Ville, Caroline Keddy, and Gordon M. Hickey*** * *Fiscal Policy under natural resource dependency: The Case of Suriname.* ***Tjon Kie Sim, Albert Mungroo and Harry Dorinnie*** | | * *The factors preventing Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) from accessing non-credit Business Development Services (BDS) in Jamaica.* ***Sean Ffrench*** * *Full Breed Stallions: Growing Entrepreneurs in College.* ***Guido Rojer*** * *Towards a better understanding of strategic planning in service vs. manufacturing firms.* ***Trevor Smith*** * *Urbanisation and Entrepreneurship in the African Diaspora in the US and Caribbean – Detroit and Laventille Comparison.* ***Keron Victor and Ralph Henry*** |
| 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | **Coffee Break**  **Venue: Toco, Sangre Grande and Foyer** | | |
| 10: 30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | **Session 11 A:**  **Cultural Industries in Small States** | **Session 11B:**  **Natural Disasters And Disaster Preparedness /Poverty** | |
|  | **Chair: Paula Morgan**  **Venue: Toco** | **Chair: Indira Sagewan-Alli**  **Venue: Sangre Grande** | |
|  | * *Adding objective probability information to subjective probability perception: Effects on Lottery Participation in Rural Thailand –* ***Julianna Zenker Andreas Wagener, Sebastian Vollmer*** * *A Single Market for Cultural and Creative Products in the Caribbean: An Idea whose Time has come –* ***Allain Maurin and Patrick Watson*** * *Festival Economic Impacts on Small Developing Economies: A Case Study of Grenada’s Spice Mas –* ***Joanne Tull*** | * *How much do we Know? An Examination of Disaster Preparedness in Two Communities in Trinidad. –* ***Fareena Alladin*** * *Caribbean Hurricane Risk Assessment and Expected Damage. –* ***Preeya Mohan and Eric Strobl*** * *ACS and its Policy Response to the risk of Hyo-meteorological Events in the Caribbean Region.* ***George******Nicholson, Martti Heikinheimo and Nayaatha Taitt*** | |
| 11:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | **Lunch and Closing Ceremony**  **Venue: Port of Spain Ballroom** | | |
| 7:00 p.m. – 12 midnight | **Lime at the PCS Nitrogen Silver Stars Panyard**  **Tragarete Road, Port of Spain**  (Finger foods, steel pan music, Popular live entertainment) | | |