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OPENING CEREMONY

6:30-9:00pm

Regency V and VI

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

9:00pm

**Jade, Ruby and
Sapphire Rooms**

CHAIRPERSON

PROFESSOR ALDRIE HENRY-LEE

Director, SALISES (Mona)

**OPENING
REMARKS**

PROFESSOR PATRICK WATSON

University Director, SALISES (St. Augustine)

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REMARKS**

DR. DON MARSHALL

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7.45am - 11.45am		REGISTRATION						
		Venue: Jade		Venue: Ruby		Venue: Sapphire		
8:30am - 9:45am		Session 1A Transnational Migration Issues in the 21st Century 1		Session 1B The Green Economy		Session 1C Development theory and practice since Lewis		
	Mala Jokhan	Parent-child reunification as a consequence of return migration		Regan Deonanan and Benjamin Ramkissoon	Energy consumption and economic development in Caribbean SIDS: Are there causal links?		Mark Figueroa	Evolving Perspectives on Small States' Vulnerability in Development Theory Practices (1985-2015)
	Samuel Sampson and Noel Estwick	Caribbean Diaspora and Remittance life-cycle		Winston Moore, Nicholas Stapleton and Christopher Kinch	The Greening of Caribbean Businesses: Trailblazers or Stragglers		Corinne Gregoire and Ralph Henry	The Contemporary Caribbean SIDS at a Lewis Turning Point
	Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair	Home Sick - The Situation of Asylum Seekers & Refugees in Trinidad and Tobago		Paula Morgan	A Chorus of Resistance: Hurricane Narratives of Loss and Resilience		Dillon Alleyne	Reclaiming the magic: Macroeconomic policies to promote sustainable development in the Caribbean
	Netty-Ann Gordon and Michael Toussaint	The Jihadist Diaspora in the Caribbean: Violence, Crime and Insecurity		Nlandu Mamingi, Alain Maurin and Jean-Gabriel Montauban	"Estimating the Total Economic Value of La Pointe des Châteaux, Guadeloupe: A Contingent Valuation Approach		Wayne Kublalsingh	Einsteinian Economics: Beyond the Current Dialectics in Development Economics
		Chair Dacia Leslie		Chair Michelle Scobie		Chair Roy McCree		
9:45am - 10:00am		COFFEE BREAK • JADE FOYER						
		Venue: Jade		Venue: Ruby		Venue: Sapphire		
10:00am - 11:15am		Session 2A Children, youth and society		Session 2B Climate change and small states 1		Session 2C Entrepreneurship and Caribbean Development		
	Agneta Ifill-Holloway	The Perception of Afro and Indo Guyanese fathers about their roles, responsibilities and childrearing in family life		Morten Broberg	Developing methods for addressing climate change in SIDS		Jonathan Lashley	Growth Constraints for Female Entrepreneurs in the Caribbean
	Aldrie Henry-Lee	Theorizing Childhood in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)		Derek Ireland	A more negative counterfactual for Climate Change in the Caribbean and other Small Island Developing States		Preeya Mohan, Eric Strobl and Patrick K. Watson	Nascent Entrepreneurs in Caribbean Small Island Developing States: Opportunity versus Necessity
	Arlene Bailey	Citizen Social Science: Exploring Possibilities for Contributing to Sustainable Development in the Caribbean Region		Ann-Marie Virgo	Gender Sensitive Responses to Climate Change: 'Gender Impacts on Droughts		Spinder Dhaliwal	How Young Entrepreneurs turn dreams into business
	Alana Griffith and Damian Cohall	Gateways and Gatekeepers: 'Reclassifying' Marijuana for Medical Breakthrough or Destroyer of Barbadian Youth		Jwala Rambarran	Debt for Climate Swaps Lessons for Caribbean SIDS from the Seychelles' Experience		Talia Esnard, Ayanna Frederick and Charlene Mendez	Entrepreneurial Intentions in the Caribbean: Levels, Determinants and Variations
		Chair Sebastian Vollmer		Chair Nikeisha Spencer		Chair Patrick Watson		

11:15am-12:15pm	PLENARY	GDP GROWTH, VOLATILITY AND TRADE OPENNESS - A FOCUS ON SMALL STATES Professor Lino Briguglio, Director Islands and Small States Institute • Regency V&VI				
12:15pm-1:45pm	LUNCH • REGENCY VI					
	Venue: Jade	Venue: Ruby		Venue: Sapphire		
1:45pm-3:00pm	Session 3A Financial Structures and Financial Regulation in small states 1	Session 3B Natural disasters and disaster preparedness		Session 3C Health, ageing and disability 1		
	Denis Cox and Patrick K. Watson	An Evaluation of the Performance of Commercial Banks in the English-speaking Caribbean, post the advent of explicit deposit insurance system (EDIS)	Marlene Murray and Patrick K. Watson	Public Systems in Trinidad for Major Natural Disaster Emergencies- Public Perceptions and Assessments	Sandeep Maharaj, Leah Ragbir, Chanel Pierre, Darien Pirtam, Sushmita Phagoo, Sean Ragbir, Parvati Raghunath and Gour C. Saha	Big Data Analytics, A tool to achieving Healthcare Sustainability in Small Island Developing States – A Conceptual Model
	Carl J. Robinson and Prosper F. Bangwayo-Skeete	Further Insights Into The Information Content of Dividend Announcements: Evidence From Frontier Markets with Varying Tax Regimes	Nekeisha Spencer, Eric Strobl and Michael Henry	The Welfare Effect of Tropical Storms: Evidence from Household Panel Data for Jamaica	Ute Filipiak and Theres Klühs	Disability and Risk-coping strategies: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam
	Collin Constantine	A Community Divided: Top Incomes in CARICOM member States	Eric Strobl and Nekeisha Spencer	Crime Watch: Hurricanes and Illegal Activity in Jamaica	Kenneth Anthony Niles	Addressing Problems and Issues that Persist in the Invention for the Elderly in the Aftermath of Disaster
	Tamanisha J. John	Canada's Financial Dominance in Former English Caribbean Colonies (FECC)	Monique Little, Nadine Newman	No wait 'til drum beat before yu grine yu axe: Disaster Management for Academic Libraries		
	Chair Godfrey St. Bernard		Chair Preeya Mohan		Chair Aldrie Henry-Lee	
3.00pm	LIQUID BREAK • JADE FOYER					

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DAY TWO: THURSDAY 27TH APRIL, 2017

	Venue: Jade		Venue: Ruby		Venue: Sapphire	
3:00pm-4:15pm	Session 4A Growth and Development in small states		Session 4B Crime, violence and regional security		Session 4C Labour and Human Capital Development	
	Rachel Folkes and Mark Figueroa	Per Capita GDP and Household Consumption Compared for a Remittance Receiving SID: The Case of Jamaica 1992-2012	Vernée Sobers	The 'C' Basin: Redefining Crime and Criminological Theory Within the Caribbean	Godfrey St. Bernard	The Underdevelopment of Development and the Development of Underdevelopment – The Failure of the Independence Movement
	Ranita Seecharan and Roger Hosein	An Empirical Assessment of North-South Intra Industry Trade: The CARICOM- Perspective	Leigh-Ann Waldropt-Bonair and Maxine Hunte	Social Structure and Crime	Gilles Joseph and Paul-Emile Maingé	The Optimal Duration of Unemployment Benefits
	Regan Deonanan and Benjamin Ramkissoon	Remittances and economic development: Evidence from the Caribbean	Halimah A.F. DeShong	Governing Violence: Language, 'Colonial' Gender and Change	Roshnie Doon	Education & Male Wage Inequality in Trinidad and Tobago
	Hanlei Yun, Arnold McIntyre, Mike Xin Li and Ke Wang	Diversification and Economic Growth in Small States	Wendell Wallace and Dixie-Ann Daniel	Between a rock and a hard place: Challenges and Opportunities in Countering Radicalization towards Violent Extremism and Terrorism in the Caribbean.	Azana Clement and Godfrey St. Bernard	The Impact of Family Background on Teenage Fertility Outcomes Among Women in Trinidad and Tobago
	Chair Monique Little		Chair Corin Bailey		Chair Eric Strobl	
	Venue: Jade		Venue: Ruby		Venue: Sapphire	
4:15pm-5:30pm	Session 5A Vulnerable populations, social exclusion, poverty and inequality 1		Session 5B Sex, Class, Race and Power		Session 5C Macroeconomic management in small states 1	
	Godfrey St. Bernard and Derryn Carter-Rennie	Long-Term Poverty Trends in Jamaica – Interrogating the Contribution of the Jamaica Surveys of Living Conditions 1989-2013	Maria Baustista	Social and Political Effects of state led repression: the Chilean case	Nirvana Satnarine-Singh	An Evaluation of Trinidad and Tobago's Export Determinants: A Gravity Model Approach
	Bephyer Parey	Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education for All – Teachers' Attitudes Toward the Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Regular Schools in Trinidad: A Pilot Study	Tyehimba Salandy	Breaking the Curse of Western Modernity: Decoloniality and Coloniality of Development in Trinidad and Tobago	Dianna DaSilva-Glasgow and Roger Hosein	Do SPS and TBT regulations inhibit Guyana's Exports of Food and Agriculture Products to CARICOM markets?
	Dennis Denarto	An enquiry into the causes and consequences of poverty and an exploration of possible future solutions (1960-2005): Paired cases of Botswana and Zimbabwe; the Dominican Republic and Haiti; and The Cayman Islands and Jamaica	Latoya Lazarus	"Faith, Family and Freedom:" A rallying call for Conservative Christians in Barbados	Rebecca Gookool, Troy Lorde and Roger Hosein	Analyzing the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement: Economic Impact on CARICOM Economies
	Nkwa D Daniel and Nadini Persaud	Vulnerable populations, Social exclusion, Poverty and Inequality Reducing Intergenerational Poverty in Barbados: A summative evaluation of the ISEE Bridge Pilot Project	Mahalia Jackman	Sex, Laws, Religion and Economics: The role of development, Evangelicalism and laws in shaping attitudes towards same-sex marriage across the Americas	Kai-Ann D. Skeete	An Examination Of the Role of CARICOM Regional Security Agencies In Facilitating Greater Intra-CARICOM Trade
	Chair Don Marshall		Chair Jimmy Tindigarukayo		Chair Rachel Folkes	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Distinguished Lecture by Professor James A. Robinson, University Professor at the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy, Regency V The Relationship between the quality of state institutions and the quality of life					
9:00pm	COCKTAIL RECEPTION • JADE, RUBY AND SAPPHIRE ROOMS					

7.45am - 11.45am	REGISTRATION					
	Venue: Point Fortin		Venue: Point Lisas		Venue: Port-of-Spain Ballroom	
8:30am-9:45am	Session 6A Creative and cultural industries in small states		Session 6B Debt and the multilateral agencies		Session 6C The environment: coastlines, fisheries, forests, biodiversity	
	Sade N. Jemmott, Tamaisha Eytte and Jonelle Watson	Fete Economics: Leveraging Culture for Regional Integration & Development	Marla Dukharan, David McWilliams and Jason Cotton	Towards an Irish inspired FDI-driven growth model for the Caribbean	Paulette Bynoe	Exploring the relationship between Biodiversity Use and Rural Poverty Alleviation IN surama, Guyana
	Alain Maurin and Patrick K. Watson	An Analysis of Festivals in the Caribbean Basin	Jaymieon Jagessar and Roger Hosein	Resource wealth, debt and genuine savings: Evidence from SIDS.	Samantha Chadee and Valerie Stoute	Positive Environmental Behaviour in Trinidad and Tobago
	John Cozier	An Economic Analysis of the Horseracing Industry in Trinidad and Tobago	Nlandu Mamingi and Nikita Bishop	Determinants of Public Expenditure: A Case Study of Barbados	Elina DeVoue	Measuring vulnerability of the agricultural population in French Ultra-peripheral Regions
	Shelly-Ann Gajadhar	Creating a new Agenda for FDI: a qualitative study of technology and knowledge transfer in Trinidad and Tobago's construction industry	Mohammad Salahuddin	FDI-growth nexus revisited: New evidence from Bangladesh	Agustin Perez-Barahona and Eric Strobl	Wildlife management: the case of sea turtle lighting ordinances
	Chair Patrick Watson		Chair Dillon Alleyne		Chair Eric Strobl	
9:45am-10:00am	COFFEE BREAK • PORT-OF-SPAIN PRE-FUNCTION					

	Venue: Point Fortin		Venue: Point Lisas		Venue: Port-of-Spain Ballroom	
10:00am-11:15am	Session 7A Transnational Migration Issues in the 21st Century 2		Session 7B Health, ageing and disability 2		Session 7C Finance and Development in Caribbean SIDS	
	Godfrey St. Bernard	Historical and Contemporary Magnitudes of Migration and Foreign-Born Populations in Trinidad and Tobago: A Critical Assessment of Some Contentious Trends	Caroline F. Allen, R. Clive Landis, Robert Best and Nicole Drakes	HIV Gateway: Caribbean information-sharing for development in the Internet age	Ronald Ramkissoon	Finance and Development in the Caribbean -Is the Link Threatened?
	Maria Gomes	Where are They Now?: Families Fractured by the U.S. Immigration Reform Act 1996.	Sandeep Maharaj, Celeste Bhagwat, Srikar Bathi, Srilekha Bathi, Sanjay Bhagoutie, O'Neele Bhola, Amrita Birbal, Eleanor Bissoon, Shaquille Blache and Sureshwar Pandey	Transitioning from Public Health to Planetary Health- An observational study	Antoinette Stewart-Aché	Institutional Investors Participation In the Domestic Corporate Bond Market of Small Island Developing States – Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago
	Meschida Philip	Left Behind: A Caribbean Migration Story Exploring Childhood Trauma in Grenada after parents migrate	Sebastian Vollmer	The Global Economic Burden of Diabetes: A Cost-of-Illness Study	Carl J. Robinson and John R. Burnett	Financial Management Practices In Emerging Economies: A Study of Capital Budgeting Techniques in the Caribbean Region
	Avekadvie Parasramsingh Mano	Sex Worker Perspectives in Understanding Sex Trafficking and Sex Work in Belize	Kenneth S. Charles	A UWI and community collaboration to develop a voluntary non-remunerated blood donor programme in Trinidad and Tobago (TRT)	Abu Wahid	An Anatomy of the 2007-08 Economic Recession in the US
	Chair Mala Jokhan		Chair Arlene Bailey		Chair Michael Brei	

Venue: Point Fortin		Venue: Point Lisas		Venue: Port-of-Spain Ballroom	
11:15am-12:30pm	Session 8A Vulnerable populations, social exclusion, poverty and inequality 2	Session 8B Climate change and small states 2	Session 8C Financial Structures and Financial Regulation in small states 2		
	Melissa Bess A Qualitative Study of the Conceptualization and Involvement of Men who have Engaged in Intimate Partner Violence in Guyana	Michelle Mycoo Urban and Environmental Sustainability in SIDS : A Case Study of Trinidad	John Martin and Patrick K. Watson Measuring the Systemic Risk of the Financial System in Trinidad and Tobago		
	Philippe Jean-Pierre Answering the challenges of vulnerable island economies: mobilizing the smart specialization strategies concept (RIS3). The case of La Reunion	George C. Brathwaite Water Security in Barbados: A Constructivist Unmasking	Fabio Di Vittorio, Delong Li and Hanlei Yun Optimal Bank Consolidation in the ECCU		
	Adele Jones Twenty One Lessons For Preventing Domestic Violence	Shawn Boyce, Kathy-Ann Caesar, David Farrell and Elizabeth Riley Implementing an Impacts-Based Forecasting and Decision-Making Framework to Enhance Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean	Christine Sahadeo Financial Structures and Financial Regulation in Small Island Developing States		
	Maxine Hunte Towards the Development of a National Social Mitigation Plan for Trinidad and Tobago	Roché Mahon, David Farrell, Shelly-Ann Cox, Adrian Trotman, Cedric van Meerbeeck and Garfield Barnwell The Growing Importance of Climate Services to the Building of a Climate Resilient Caribbean	Michael Brei, Delisle Worrell, Lauren Cato, Sadie Dixon, Bradley Kellman and Shamika Walrond De-risking in the Caribbean: The Unintended Consequences of International Financial Reform		
Chair Agustin Perez-Barahona		Chair Michelle Scobie		Chair Preeya Mohan	
12:30pm-1:45pm					
LUNCH - PORT-OF-SPAIN BALLROOM					
Venue: Point Fortin		Venue: Point Lisas		Venue: Port-of-Spain Ballroom	
1:45pm-3:00pm	Session 9A Macroeconomic management in small states 2	Session 9B Productivity, efficiency, innovation and competitiveness	Session 9C Tourism and eco-tourism		
	Dacia Leslie and Richard Leach Data-Driven Tertiary Crime Prevention in the Caribbean	Indera Sagewan-Alli Clusters as a Productivity, Innovation and Competitiveness Strategy for the Caribbean: the Role of Government	Myrna Cheryl-Anne Ellis An Investigation of the extent to which Cruise Tourism and its activities has threatened the Physical-Ecological Tourism Carrying Capacity Level in the Marine Environment. A Pilot Study of St. Lucia.		
	Katharina J. Joosen The relationship between experienced racism and delinquency among Dutch Caribbean women	Nlandu Mamingi, Nichelle Yearwood and Tracy Maynard The Impact of Regulations on Economic Growth in the Caribbean: A Panel Data Investigation	Acolla Lewis-Cameron, Leslie-Ann Jordan, Riann Singh and Elizabeth Ince Searching for an Alternative: All Inclusive Resort Development in Tobago		
	Alicia Nicholls Economic Citizenship and 'Freedom of Movement' of Caribbean Community Nationals: An Irreconcilable Tension?	Ronnie Daniel Assessing the Impact of the Single European Market (SEM) and WTO Trade Policies on Windward Island Bananas: The Case of St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Michelle Scobie Accountability and the Environmental Governance Of Caribbean Cruise Tourism		
	Alexandra Petit Caribbean regional integration organizations: "Instruments of decolonization"?	Varuna Ramlal Comovement of the USA's Stock Prices and CARICOM Macroeconomies"	Joan Phillips and Duane Edwards Race, Sex and Tourism Liminal Encounters in a Peripheral Economy		
Chair Godfrey St Bernard		Chair Jonathan Lashley		Chair Latoya Lazarus	

3:00pm	LIQUID BREAK • PORT-OF-SPAIN PRE-FUNCTION					
	Venue: Point Fortin		Venue: Point Lisas		Venue: Port-of-Spain Ballroom	
3:00pm-4:15pm	Session 10A Gender Inequality and Development		Session 10B Urbanization and Environmental Change		10C Constitutional reform, governance, democracy and development	
	Treviene Harris	Interrogating Gender, Development, and Militarization in David Chariandy's <i>Soucouyant</i>	Shrimatee Ojah Maharaj	Why Do Urban Revitalization Projects Fail? Business, Neighborhood Association, City and the Business District & the Main Street and the Arts District	Maziki Thame	Portia Simpson-Miller and the State of Jamaican Politics
	Corin Bailey	Perceptions of familial responsibility as a practical constraint in judicial decision-making: Focal concerns and gender bias in sentencing on the island of Barbados	Jimmy Tindigarukayo	Policy Imperatives for Addressing the Squatting Problem in Jamaica	Tennyson Joseph	Any Cook Can Govern? Plato, Donald Trump, Alan Chastanet and St. Lucia's 2016 General Election
	Amy Jones	The Psychological Effects of Street Harassment on Women in Trinidad and Tobago	Rea Raghunanan and Godfrey St. Bernard	Crop Farmers Perceptions of Climate Variability in Trinidad and Tobago	Don Marshall	Agency and Materialism in Late Globalisation: Populism and the Contemporary Neoliberal Hour/Aura/Horror Agency and Materialism in Late Globalisation: Populism and the Contemporary Neoliberal Hour/Aura/Horror
	Leandra Boochoon and Godfrey St. Bernard	Exploring the Plight of Households Headed by Elderly Females. The Case of Relative Poverty in St. Lucia				
	Chair Mark Figueroa		Chair Maziki Thame		Chair Alana D. D. Griffith	
7:30pm-12.00pm	CONFERENCE CLOSING LIME • EXODUS PANYARD, EASTERN MAIN ROAD, ST. AUGUSTINE <i>Finger foods • Steel pan music • DJ • Popular live entertainment</i>					