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18-20TH OCTOBER 2006

PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

18TH OCTOBER 2006

CHAIRPERSON – PROFESSOR JOHN GAFFAR LA GUERRE

8:00 – 8:30	Registration & Tea Break
8:30 – 8:45	All Guests are asked to be seated
8:47 - 9:00	THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome Address by the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Principal of the St Augustine Campus, Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie
9:30 – 10:00	Address by the Minister of Science & Tertiary Education, Senator, The Honourable Mustapha Abdul-Hamid
10:30 – 10:40	Cultural Interlude
10:40 – 11:00	Address by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr Hamid Ghany
11:00 – 11:45	Address by the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, The Honourable Patrick Manning
11:45 – 12:20	Key Note Address Professor Ali Farazmand, Professor, School Of Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University and Editor in Chief of Public Organizational Review
12:20 – 12:30	Vote of Thanks

**LUNCH – ALL PRESENTERS ARE INVITED TO LUNCH - FACULTY OF SOCIAL
SCIENCES LOUNGE**

SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATIONS

(Day 1) Topics - 18 th Oct	Presentations
SESSION 1 (1:30-2:40)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Reform: NPM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 1:30 – 2:40 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson- Prof. Ali Farazmand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tom Christensen – <i>Post New Public Management Reforms: Exploring the Whole of Government Approach to Public Sector Reform</i> ➤ Steve Stewart – <i>Facts, Myths and Monsters: Understanding the Implications of Public Sector reform in SVG</i> ➤ Heather Hedley-Corbin – <i>Some Political Considerations on Public Sector Reform for Small Island Developing States: A Comparative Analysis of Barbados' Programme with New Zealand</i> ➤ Ann Marie Bissessar – <i>Post NPM Reforms in the Caribbean</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 1:30 – 2:40 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Ms. Gale Rigobert</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Martin Franklin – <i>The Print and Electronic Media Sector in Trinidad and Tobago 1991 – 2005</i> ➤ Michelle Scobie – <i>E-Democracy: Challenges to E-Governance</i> ➤ Solange Cross-Mike – <i>The Digital Divide: Challenges for Caribbean Diplomacy</i> ➤ Richard Escalante and Henry Paul – <i>e-Reporting: The Paperless Challenge in E-Governance</i>
BREAK –CRITICAL THINKING CENTRE	
SESSION 2 (3:00-4:45)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ethics & Integrity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Dr. Hamid Ghany</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor – <i>Crisis of Administration Ethics in Small States</i> ➤ Bishnu Ragoonath – <i>Corruption</i> ➤ John Gaffar La Guerre – <i>Integrity Legislation in Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Maukesh Basdeo – <i>Committee Systems and Good Governance</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Dr. Cephas Lumina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Innette Cambridge – <i>Governance and Civil Society in an era of Globalization</i> ➤ Joyce Liddle – <i>Neighbourhood Management in the United Kingdom: New forms of Government, Institutions and Networks</i> ➤ Raghunath Mahabir – <i>Crisis of Governance in the Caribbean</i> ➤ Ingeborg Niestroy – <i>The Governance Challenge of Sustainable Development</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Health Care</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 3 Chairperson: Dr. Ronald Marshall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jacqueline Cameron-Padmores – <i>Social Service and Health Care</i> ➤ Golda Chase – <i>Health Care, Trade Liberalization and ICT Technology</i> ➤ Kerry Rambharat – <i>Creating a Model for Service Delivery in Health Care</i> ➤ Leo Allyene (Officer from the Ministry of Health) – <i>Health Care Reform</i>

(Day 2) Topics - 19th Oct	Presentations
SESSION 1 (9:00-10:30)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Political Transformation</p> <p>Time: 9:00-10:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Prof. Jean-Claude Garcia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ingrid Ryan-Ruben – <i>Change Management</i> ➤ Kim Moloney – <i>Representative Bureaucracy and Decentralization: A Preliminary Cross-National Study</i> ➤ Michael E. Scott and Talia Choy – <i>Managerial Autonomy, Political Control and the New Public Management: The Quest for a Corporate Culture at the Guyana Revenue Authority’s Customs and Trade Administration</i> ➤ Roland Baptiste – <i>Transformation in a State Sector: The Case of TT Post (Trinidad and Tobago)</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Governance: Public/Private Relations</p> <p>Time: 9:00-10:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Prof. Joyce Liddle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sieglien Burleson – <i>Corporate Governance and Public Private Partnerships</i> ➤ Arielle Goldberg – <i>Public Participation and Agenda Setting in the wake of 9/11</i> ➤ Louis Meuleman – <i>Reflections on Meta-Governance and Community Policing: The Utrecht Case in the Netherlands and Questions about Cultural Transferability of Governance Approaches</i> ➤ Shanmatee Singh – <i>Creating Effective Public Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Provision: A mechanism for improving Corporate Governance in Trinidad and Tobago</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Governance</p> <p>Time: 9:00-10:30 Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge Chairperson: Mr. Richard Escalante</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jean Dixon and Karlene Francis – <i>Challenges to E-Government: The Case of Jamaica</i> ➤ Seynou Issoufou – <i>Legal and Technical Aspects of E-Governance</i> ➤ Terrance Brunton – <i>Tools for Government Re-Engineering</i> ➤ Antoinette Pole – <i>Women Bloggers, Political Participation and Blogosphere</i>
BREAK – 10:30-10:40AM- CRITICAL THINKING CENTRE	
SESSION 2 (11:00-12:30)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Issues relating to Regulations/Utilities</p> <p>Time: 11:00-12:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Mr. Dennis Pantin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anthony Bowrin and Donald Gribbin – <i>Audit Committees and Globalization: Spontaneous Convergence vs. Regulatory Fiat</i> ➤ Peter Mitchell – <i>Finding the Right Balance: The Issue of the Division of Responsibility between a Ministry and Regulatory Agency – Case of Telecommunication in Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Albertina Salina – <i>Creating a Legal Framework for an Independent Regulator: The Trinidad and Tobago Experience</i> ➤ Officer from the Ministry of Public Utilities – <i>Environment Challenges in T&T</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Issues Relating to Children</p> <p>Time: 11:00-12:30 Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge Chairperson: Dr Lennox Bernard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Steve Williams- <i>School policy on drug abuse and prevention</i> ➤ Nasser Mustapha- <i>Decolonization and education with emphasis on CAPE</i> ➤ Joan Yuille Williams – <i>Human Rights, Status of Women, Street Children, Refugees and Immigrants, and Religious Freedom</i> ➤ Mala Jokhan- <i>Behavioural Outcome of Children who experience parental absence as a consequence of parental migration</i>

(Day 2) Topics - 19th Oct (Con'td)	Presentations
<p>Political Relationships</p> <p>Time: 11:00-12:30 Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge Chairperson: Dr. Hamid Ghany</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeannine Relly and Meghna Sabharwal- <i>Do economic and political institutions contribute to transparency in governance?</i> ➤ Cynthia Barrow-Giles and Natalie Walthrust-Jones- <i>Gender, socio-economic and political participation in the Commonwealth Caribbean</i> ➤ Philip Osei- <i>Agenda setting, programme sequencing and the role of political leadership in local government reform in Jamaica</i> ➤ Stephanie Ann-Marie Mullen- <i>The important connect between women legislators and grassroots women organizations.</i>
LUNCH- FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE LOUNGE	
SESSION 3 (1:30-2:40)	
<p>International Relations</p> <p>Time: 1:30-2:40 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Mr. Anslem Francis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cephas Lumina- <i>Free Trade or Just Trade? The World Trade Organization, Human Rights and Development in Africa.</i> ➤ Jonathan Cristol- <i>Good Peace, Bad Peace, Constructivism and Transnational Networks</i> ➤ Officer from Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment- <i>Globalization and the Environment</i> ➤ Deon Geldenhuys- <i>Brothers as Keepers: Africa's New Sovereignty Regime</i>
<p>Small States Issues</p> <p>Time: 1:30-2:40 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Prof. Brinsley Samaroo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kenwyn Taylor- <i>The Political Management of Small States in the New Global Village</i> ➤ Vijay White – <i>Governance, Local Government and Decentralization</i> ➤ Hamid Ghany – <i>Changing from a Parliamentary System to an Executive Presidency: The Challenges of Drafting a New Constitution for Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Marilyn Crichlow (Water and Sewage Authority)- <i>Water Resources Management Plans in the Caribbean: Status of Challenges</i>
<p>Health: HIV</p> <p>Time: 1:30-2:40 Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge Chairperson: Mrs. Jacqueline Cameron-Padmore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ronald Marshall- <i>Health Care, Governance and State Craft in Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Martin Franklin- <i>Data Issue in the Trinidad and Tobago response to HIV/AIDS</i> ➤ Daphne Phillips – <i>Nursing Migration in the Context of the Global Market: The Commodification of Health Care</i>
BREAK – CRITICAL THINKING CENTRE	
SESSION 4 (3:00-4:45)	
<p>Employment</p> <p>Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Dr. Patrick Watson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jean-Baptiste Velut- <i>A Failed Promise? The US Foreign Policy on Labour Standards in Multilateral Institutions 1993 – 2005.</i> ➤ Roodal Moonilal- <i>Worker Protection and the Changing Employment relationship: Trends and Challenges</i> ➤ Linda Hadeed and Yeon-Shim Lee- <i>Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Employment in Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Roger Hosein, M. Hosein and B. Tewarie – <i>Information Communication Technology and the Labour Market in the Trinidad and Tobago Economy</i>

(Day 2) Topics - 19th Oct (Cont'd)	Presentations
<p>Reform: HR</p> <p>Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Prof. Tom Christensen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gloria Cooper-<i>Post NPM challenges in the HRM function in the public service of Trinidad and Tobago</i> ➤ Godfrey St Bernard- <i>Is Vision 2020 20/20 Vision: An Evaluation of Development Paradigms in Trinidad.</i> ➤ Kerry Sumesar-Rai- <i>Leadership and Ideology</i>
<p>Crime and Society</p> <p>Time: 3:00-4:45 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 2 Chairperson: Mr. Louis Meuleman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maxine Hunte – <i>A Qualitative Study of Delinquency and Achievement Among Disadvantaged Youths</i> ➤ Officer of the Ministry of National Security, Serena Joseph-Harris, Director of Strategic Services Agency – <i>Drugs and Crime</i> ➤ Hazel Ann Gobin – <i>Crime Reduction and Rehabilitation: Is there a link?</i> ➤ Dennis Brown – <i>The Impact of Terrorism on National Security Directions in Trinidad and Tobago</i>

(Day 3) Topics - 20th Oct	Presenters (Panels)
SESSION 1 (9:00-10:30 AM)	
<p>Panel – Environmental and Agricultural Concerns</p> <p>Time: 9:00-10:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Prof. Brinsley Samaroo</p>	<p>The panel will comprise Officers from the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment and from the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources</p>
BREAK – CRITICAL THINKING CENTRE	
SESSION 2 (11:00-12:30)	
<p>Panel- HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Time: 11:00-12:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Prof. Karl Theodore</p>	<p>Althea La Foucade, Roger McClean, Christine Laptiste</p>
LUNCH – FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES LOUNGE	
SESSION 2 (1:30-3:30)	
<p>Panel- Governance issues in the Caribbean</p> <p>Time: 1:30-3:30 Venue: Critical Thinking Lecture Room 1 Chairperson: Prof. Gurmohan Kochhar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr Keith Mitchell- Prime Minister, Grenada ➤ Dr Ralph Gonsalves- Prime Minister, St Vincent ➤ Professor Selwyn Ryan- Emeritus Professor ➤ Professor John Gaffar La Guerre- Emeritus Professor ➤ Dr. Hamid Ghany – Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of West Indies, St. Augustine