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Caribbean Cooperation a Central Factor in Mitigating COVID-19 Crises

COVID-19 has caused several crises for the Caribbean that go beyond its effects on human health. This was the view of participants of a webinar hosted by The UWI St. Augustine's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC). Titled "The Caribbean and the Coronavirus Crisis: Big Problems for Small States", presenters at the online event determined however that regional cooperation was a central factor in the Caribbean Community's (CARICOM) successes in mitigating the pandemic's effects and helping with the region's recovery. [Read more](#)

To download the webinar recording and documentation, please click [here](#).

Shridath Ramphal Centre publishes DAOC COVID-19-themed Research

Using economic, governance and political lenses, a recently published *SRC Working Paper* considers how COVID-19 has affected the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). The paper, which served as a key resource document for a recent COVID-19-related DAOC webinar, is authored by DAOC Manager Dr. Nand C. Bardouille. [Read more](#)

DAOC Small States Research Database Launched

The DAOC has launched an online small states research database, comprising a

continuously updated bibliography of Caribbean and international diplomacy-related scholarship. [Read more](#)

DAOC Academic Curriculum: 2020 – 2021 Academic Year

The DAOC's academic curriculum for the 2020–2021 academic year is now available. To download this document, please click [here](#). To view a message from the DAOC Manager regarding the 2020–2021 academic year, please click [here](#).

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