



“Small, Middle, and Emerging Powers in the UN System” 2009 ACUNS Annual Meeting June 4-6, 2009

*All events take place at The University of the West Indies (UWI),
St. Augustine campus in the LRC & IIR.

Thursday, June 4th, 2009

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
Learning Resource Center Auditorium, UWI

Keynote remarks:

Dr. Len Ishmael, *Director General, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States*

Friday, June 5th, 2009

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Plenary I (LRC Auditorium)
The Global Governance of Security and Crime Prevention

Chair: O’Neil Hamilton, *Stimson Center*

Panelists: **Sheridon Hill**, *OAS, Public Security and Counter-Terrorism*

Ramesh Deosaran, *University of Trinidad and Tobago Francis Forbes, CARICOM IMPACS*

Susan Alfonso, *The Caribbean Coalition for Development and the Reduction of Armed Violence and Women’s Institute for Alternative Development*

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - John Holmes Memorial Lecture
Thomas G. Weiss, *Chair of ACUNS*
“Reinvigorating the International Civil Service”

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Plenary II (LRC Auditorium)
Small States at the United Nations

Chair: **Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté**, *UN Department of Public Information*

Panelists: **Christopher Hackett**, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations*

Vanu Gopala Menon, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations*

Robert Aisi, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (TBC)*

Saturday, June 6th, 2009

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. – Plenary III (LRC Auditorium)
The International Financial Crisis

Chair: **Marcia de Castro**, *UN Resident Coordinator*

Panelists: **Devesh Kapur**, *University of Pennsylvania*
Patrick K. Watson, *Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social & Economic Studies, UWI*

Winston Dookeran, *former Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago*

Anthony Birchwood, *Caribbean Centre for Money and Finance, UWI*

3:45 - 5:15 p.m. – Plenary IV (LRC Auditorium)
The International Criminal Court and Small States: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago

Chair: **Elton Prescott**, *President, UN Association of Trinidad and Tobago*

Panelists: **A.N.R. Robinson**, *Former Prime Minister and Former President of Trinidad and Tobago*

Duke Pollard, *Caribbean Court of Justice*

Charles Leacock, *Director of Public Prosecutions, Barbados*

Brinsley Samaroo, *University of Trinidad and Tobago*

5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony
UNDP Video “The United Nations in Trinidad and Tobago”

Introduced by Joy Brathwaite, UNDP

5th Summit of the Americas Video

Commonwealth Heads of Government Video

Introduced by Joany Grima, Commonwealth People’s Forum, Commonwealth Foundation

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Please note:

The above highlights plenary sessions only. Simultaneous workshops all day on June 5 & 6 including sessions on 21st Century Security; Haiti; Cuba; Corporate Social Responsibility in the Caribbean; Globalization of International Standards and more.

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