

The Global South Asian Diaspora in the 21st Century: Antecedents and Prospects

**The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
June 1-4, 2011**

OPENING

Wednesday 1st June,

VENUE: Divali Nagar, Chaguanas

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

VENUE: Learning Resource Centre, UWI

Thursday 2nd June (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

PANEL 1: The Civilizational Heritage

PANEL 2: The Historical Context

PANEL 3: Cultural Reconstruction in Diasporic communities

PANEL 4: Embodied Rhythms and Poetics

PANEL 5: Micro-Histories: Family and Individual Biographies

PANEL 6: Leadership and Power relations in the South Asian Diaspora

Friday 3rd June (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

PANEL 7: Gender issues in the South Asian Diaspora

PANEL 8: Islam in the South Asian Diaspora

PANEL 9: Voices from the South Asian Diaspora

PANEL 10: South Asians in Popular Culture, Media and Material Culture

PANEL 11: South Asian Religions in the Diaspora

PANEL 12: Voices from the South Asian Diaspora: On V.S. Naipaul

Saturday 4th June (9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

PANEL 13: Economic Enterprise, Science & Technology in the South Asian Diaspora

PANEL 14: The Abolition of Indenture

FILM.DOCUMENTARY COMPONENT (1p.m- 6 p.m.)

(Features from Canada, the Caribbean, South Africa, and The USA)

VENUE: NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, PORT OF SPAIN

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Regular: TTD\$300.00 Students with ID: TTD\$150.00

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