World War II and the Caribbean / La segunda Guerra Mundial y el Caribe

The University of the West Indies / Universidad de las Indias Occidentales

International Colloquium / Coloquio Internacional
**Friday 12. 5. 2017, Alma Jordan Library / Biblioteca Alma Jordan**
9.15am - 6.45pm

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**Opening Remarks**
Rhoda Reddock (Deputy Principal, St Augustine Campus, UWI)
Claudia Theune-Vogt (Dean, Faculty of Historical Cultural Science, Vienna University)
Frank Soodeen, Jr. (Campus Librarian, Alma Jordan Library)

9.45am-12.15pm
**Panel 1: The Latin American Perspective**
Moderator/Translator: Christian Cwik (Department of History, UWI)

La política de Manuel Ávila Camacho hacia extranjeros enemigos / Manuel Ávila Camacho policy towards enemy aliens.
Bernardo García Díaz (University of Veracruz, Mexico)

La política de Fulgencio Batista durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial / The policy of Fulgencio Batista during the Second World War
Sergio Guerra Vilaboy (Universidad La Habana Cuba)

La inmigración alemana y austriaca en la costa Colombiana Caribeña durante la época del fascismo europeo / The Immigration of Germans and Austrians to the Caribbean Coast of Colombia during the period of European Fascism
Jorge Elias Caro (University of Magdalena, Colombia)

12.15-2.00pm
**Lunch Break**
2.00-3.30pm
Panel 2: A British West Indian perspective
Moderator: Allison Ramsey (Department of History, UWI)

Sugar causalities: An American Space in Antigua
Gelien Matthews (Department of History, UWI)

Volunteerism during World War II: Upper and Middle Class Women Rally in the Name of the War
Karen Eccles (Alma Jordan Library, UWI)

Coffee Break

3.45-6.00pm
Panel 3: The Trinidadian and Tobagonian Perspective
Moderator: Michael Toussaint (Department of History, UWI)

Turning adversity to advantage: Trinbago during World War Two
Brinsley Samaroo (Prof. emer. Department of History, UWI)

War, Food and Security: Feeding Trinidad and Tobago in Wartime, 1939-1945
Rita Pemberton (Department of History, UWI)

Internment Camps in the Caribbean during World War II: Nelson and Caledonia
Arti Ramsaroop, Ashleigh Morris (Department of History, UWI)

6.00-6.30pm
Closing Lecture

The policy of the Third Reich in the Caribbean, 1933-1945
Christian Cwik (Department of History, UWI)

6.30-6.45pm
Closing Remarks
Valery Taylor (National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago)

Cocktail Reception

In Cooperation with the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago, the Faculty of Historical Cultural Studies (University of Vienna) the Association of Latin American and Caribbean Historians (ADHILAC) and the Society for Continental American and the Caribbean Studies (Vienna)