

**CARISCIENCE - Science & Technology Research in Trinidad and Tobago**  
**Public Lecture Series**

**'THE SCIENCE OF THE STEELPAN'**

**Professor Emeritus Clément Imbert**



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CLÉMENT IMBERT**

**Come listen and engage in this  
informative session**

**Clément Imbert** is Professor-Emeritus of Materials and Manufacturing at the Faculty of Engineering, the University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine. He is a Fellow of the Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago (APETT) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Registered Engineer.

Having been involved in steelpan research since 1972, Professor Imbert has supervised several student projects and published reports and articles on the steelpan. He was Engineer for the CARIRI project and commissioned a locally built hydroforming press and field testing of the hydro formed steelpan, working with legendary pan tuners Anthony Williams and Bertie Marshall. He has also successfully demonstrated the pressing of steelpan using rubber pad forming.

Professor Imbert has coordinated pan tuning programmes for established tuners as well as secondary school students and teachers. He has led the establishment of National Occupational Standards for steelpan manufacturing and the standard for Steelpan Terminology. He is Secretary of the UWI Steelpan Development Centre, Chairman of Birdsong Academy and a Director of Panland -a steelpan manufacturing plant.

Professor Emeritus Clément Imbert was awarded the Chaconia Medal Gold alongside the G-Pan development team.

*In this lecture, Professor Imbert will present his scientific research findings on the steelpan and its implications for the future.*

**Thursday 21st February, 2019 at 5.00pm**

**UTT Theatre 1, National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA)**

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