

SIR ARTHUR LEWIS MEMORIAL CONFERENCE
September 25-27, 2008

PROGRAMME

“Development Challenges in the 21st Century”

Day One – Thursday 25th September, 2008

8.00am-8.45am: Registration

Venue: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

9.00am-10.40am

Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine,
Trinidad.

Welcome addresses:

Professor Clement Sankat,
Pro Vice Chancellor and Campus Principal
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine,
Trinidad.

Professor Dennis Pantin, Head, Department of
Economics, The University of the West Indies, St.
Augustine, Trinidad.

Dr. Patrick Watson, Director, Sir Arthur Lewis
Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The
University of the West Indies, St. Augustine,
Trinidad.

Opening Address:

H.E. Professor George Maxwell Richards
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Vote of Thanks:

Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of
International Relations, The University of the West
Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

Refreshments:

Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge

End of Opening Session

10.45am- 12.30pm

Venue: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 1:

Sir Arthur Lewis

Chair: Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

Mr. Tennyson Joseph, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies,
Cave Hill, Barbados:

Decolonisation, Democracy and Development. The Political Ideas of W. Arthur Lewis

Professor Yoichi Mine, Global Collaboration Centre, Osaka University, Japan:

An Economist of Pan-Africanism?

Professor Selwyn Ryan, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The
University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Sir Arthur Lewis and The Westminster Inheritance in Africa and the Caribbean

Mr. Mark Figueroa, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies,
Mona, Jamaica:

*“The Academic Economist as teacher: Lessons from Lewis and the Caribbean Policy
Discourse”*

Mr. Jerome Teelucksingh, Department of History, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Fete Societies and Rumshop Politicians: The Dangers of Ignoring Arthur Lewis and Globalization

2.00pm-4.00pm

Venue: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 2:

Sustainable Development and Dutch Disease

Chair: Professor Dennis Pantin, Head of Economics
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad

Professor Brian Copeland, Mr. Ronald De Four, Professor Stephan Gift and Professor St. Clair King, Faculty of Engineering, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad

Sustainable Development in Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Marlon Anatol, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

The Possibility of developing a Sustainable Non-oil Economy in Trinidad and Tobago despite state affairs, re: Globalization and Cariforum

Ms. Grace LesFouris, Independent Land Use Planning and Environmental Management Consultant:

Sustainable Development Issues facing the Agricultural and Industrial Sectors

Ms. Narissa Seegulam: Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

“A Gender Based Approach to Disaster Management in preparing for and coping with natural Disasters in the Caribbean”

Dr. Patrick Watson, Dr. Roger Hosein and Miss Rebecca Gookool, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

'Dutch Disease and Deagriculturalization of a Small Petroleum Rich Economy: Empirical Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago'

4.00pm-5.00pm

Reflections on Arthur Lewis

Professor Robert Tignor, Rosengarten Chair of Modern and Contemporary History, Princeton University

Chair: Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

5.00pm-6.00pm

Tribute to Professor Vaughan Lewis

Chair: Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Tributes:

Professor Norman Girvan
Dr. Edward Greene
Professor John La Guerre
Mr. Anselm Francis
Dr. Kusha Haraksingh
Mr. Ian Randle
Dr. Gale Rigobert
Dr. Patrick Watson
Dr. Rosina Wiltshire
Dr. De Lisle Worrell

Closing Remarks:

Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Cocktail Reception

Faculty of Social Sciences Lounge

END OF DAY ONE

Day Two – Friday 26th September, 2008

9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Venue: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 3:

Gender and Violence

Chair: Professor Jane Parpart, Centre for Gender and Development Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Ms. Alicia Hospedales and Dr. Terence Bartholomew, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Trinidadian university students' responses to a fictional domestic scenario: The role of gender and study major

Professor Karl Theodore, Ms. Christine Laptiste, Dr. Althea La Foucade, Ms. Charmaine Metivier and Mrs. Kimberly-Ann Gittens-Baynes, Health Economics Unit, Centre for Health Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence – A Threat to Development: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Simon Alexis and Dr. Terence Bartholomew, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Rapists' accounts of their motivations, levels of premeditation and target choices: Some Trinidadian and Tobagonian data

Mr. Keino Senior, Centre for Gender and Development Studies, Mona Unit, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica:

"Nah Go a Jail Again, Oh No": A Philosophical Consideration on the Development and Challenges of the Abortion Debate in Jamaica

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

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Library Tour – Including: Sir Arthur Lewis Exhibition

11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Venue: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 4:

Poverty, Labour Markets and Productivity

Chair: Dr. Patrick Watson, Director, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Dr. Paula Morgan, Department of Liberal Arts, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

No Money, No Love: Representations of the Social Impact of Poverty in Popular and Literacy Expressions

Miss Kerrie-Ann Tucker: Department of Government, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.

Engendering Free Trade in the Commonwealth Caribbean: Women and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

Professor Andrew Downes, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados:

Poverty and the Labour Market in the Caribbean

Dr. Michael Henry, Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK; Dr. Sandra Sookram and Professor Eric Strobl, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Trade Reforms and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence for Trinidad and Tobago

Afternoon Session

12.30p.m. – 2.30p.m.

Venue: JFK Auditorium

Lecture by Dr. Compton Bourne, O.E. Professor Emeritus

Chair: Professor Rhoda Reddock, Deputy Principal,

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad.

“Economic Growth, Poverty and Income Inequality “

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Introduction of Speaker:

Professor Clement Sankat,
Pro Vice Chancellor and Campus Principal
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Feature Speaker:

Dr. Compton Bourne, O.E., Professor Emeritus and
President, Caribbean Development Bank

Questions & Answers Session

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:

Professor. Rhoda Reddock,
Deputy Principal, The University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine. Trinidad

2.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Venue: JFK Auditorium

Panel 5:

Crime and Development

Chair: Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad

Mr. Maukesh Basdeo, Dr. Sandra Sookram and Dr. Kerry Sumesar-Rai, Department of
Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
Can Policy be used to reduce the Crime Rate? A case study of Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Wendell Wallace, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine, Trinidad:

*The Impact of Tourism on Crime in a Small Island Developing Tourist Destination:
The Case of Tobago*

Mrs. Gisselle Stephen-Phillips and Dr. Terence Bartholomew, Faculty of Social Sciences,
The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

*Trinidadian drug users' perceptions of the link between their drug use and other
criminality*

Professor Onwubiko Agozino, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of
the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad:

*'Hanging by Invitation: Capital Punishment and escalating Homicide rates in the
Caribbean'*

Dr. Roger Hosein, Mr. Martin Franklin and Mr. Justin Joseph, Department of
Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad:

Resource Wealth, Ethnic Conflict and Violent Crime in Trinidad and Tobago

END OF DAY TWO

Day Three – Saturday 27th September, 2008

9.30 a.m.-11.15 a.m.

Venue: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 6:

Caribbean Development

Chair: Mr. Mark Figueroa, Dean, Faculty of Social
Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Dr. Raghunath Mahabir, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the
West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

In there a crisis in Governance, Democracy and Development in the Caribbean?

Ms. Kai-Ann Skeete, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
Contingent Rights In CARICOM: A Comparative Descriptive Analysis Of The Education and Healthcare Sectors In Barbados, Jamaica And Trinidad and Tobago

Professor Catherine Jones Finer, Institute of Applied Social Studies, University of Birmingham:
The Long Shadow of the Plantation: The evolution of welfare regimes in the (British) West Indies

Dr. Anne-Marie Mohammed and Professor Eric Strobl, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
The Impact of Regulatory Structure on Telecommunications: A Stochastic Dominance Test of Developing countries

Dr. Innette Cambridge, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
Social Policy In Trinidad and Tobago: Post Independence to the 21st century

11.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m. **BREAK**

11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m. Venue: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 7: **Migration, The Diaspora and Regional Cooperation**

Chair: Professor Onwubiko Agozino, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad

Mr. Diedron Lewis, Department of Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
Migration of CARICOM Nurses: Trends and Policy towards greater intra-regional migration.

Dr. Indira Rampersad, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
So Help We Develop Nah: Courting the Caribbean Diaspora in the United States

Ms. Andrea Symmonds, CSME Coordinator, Caribbean Centre for Development Administration:
Building a Regional Policy on Migration

Ms. Mala Jokhan, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
Children of Parental Migration in Trinidad: Narratives of their Experiences

Mr. Simeon Cornwall and Ms. Narissa Seegulam, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:
“Migration and Regional Integration: positive impacts of migration in overcoming the developmental challenges in the Caribbean”

Afternoon Session

2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Venue: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Panel 8:

Youth and Education

Chair: Dr. Mark Kirton, Senior Lecturer, Institute of International relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad

Ms. Linda Hewitt, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Development, Trinidad:
“Understanding Investment Choices in Education Social Capital as a Latent Variable Analytical Concept”

Mr. Hugh Wilson, Corinth Campus, University of Trinidad and Tobago:
Understanding the impact of parent school involvement on urban children at an ECCE school

Dr. Daphne Phillips, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad:
The Political Economy of School Violence in Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Tyehimba Salandy: Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad.
Resistance, Mainstream Education and Caribbean Development in the context of Globalization

Mr. Anand Rampersad, Department of Behavioural Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Youth and Sport: Expectations, Challenges and Prospects: The Case of Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad:

Sustaining the Future Well Being of Our Children: An Empirical Analysis of Breastfeeding Practices in Trinidad and Tobago

Miss Grace-Ann Cornwall, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, Mona. Jamaica :

Youth in Participatory Development

Conclusion of Conference