Conference Panels

Thursday 22nd - 10:30 - 12:00

**Will the Breach Hold? Economic Imperatives in the Modern Caribbean**

- Decomposing Classes of Risk and Economic Performance in the Caribbean – Messrs. Sameeksha Desai and Denville Duncan
- Challenges of Sustainable Economic Growth – Drs. Tom Phillips and Asaf Zohar
- A Model for Caribbean Tourism-Demand Volatility – Dr. Allan Wright
- Industrial Diversification in Trinidad and Tobago: Strategies for Diversifying the Trinidad and Tobago Economy beyond oil and gas- Dr. Marlon Anatol (unavoidably absent but his paper is available during panel)

**Questioning British Colonialism : the UK-OT Dynamic**

- Is the UK-OT Relationship Based on Mutual Interests? Bermuda and the Uighurs Case Study – Dr. the Hon. Ewart Brown
- New Millennium Colonialism: How the United Kingdom Sustains the UK-OT Relationship – Mr. Walton Brown, Jr.
- The Turks and Caicos Islands: Why Does the Cloud Still Hang? – Dr. Peter Clegg

**Post-Federation Montserrat: Perspectives from a British Territory**

- Education on Post-Federation Montserrat: Reflections, Introspections and Propositions- Dr. Gertrude Shotte
- Post-Federation Politics in Montserrat and the Threat of Sovereignty Transfer- Dr. Irish Bramble
- Contemplations on Post-Federation Montserrat: Cultural Heritage and National Development- Mr. Hilton Sylvester Meade
Educational Imperatives in the Modern Caribbean: Educational Reform, the CXC, and Technology in Education.

- The Caribbean Examinations Council – Successful Symbol of Regional Integration – Ms Erica Gordon
- Education Reform: Building an Infrastructure for Raising Standards and Improving Quality of Provision in a Unique Caymanian Context – Dr. Jo Wood
- Technology in Teacher Preparation Programmes: Implications for the Next Fifty Years – Drs. Devon C. Duhaney and Allan Young
- The teacher as an Innovator in Teaching Methods: An Imperative in the Caribbean Classroom for the next 50 years - Mr. Patrick Smith

The Interceding Role of Social Policy in the Caribbean

- Social Development/Social Policy in Post-Independence Trinidad – Dr. Innette Cambridge
- Social Policy and Asset Building – Ms Sylvia Wilks
- Big Questions: Performance Management Systems after Fifty Years – Dr. Charlene M. L. Roach and Mrs. Gloria Davis Cooper
- Protecting our Youth: The State of Child Welfare in the Caribbean – Where we Have Come, Where we Are Going and Where we Have Been – Ms Ericka Rutledge

Caribbean Realities, Canadian Models: Comparative Assessment of Ecological Issues

- Building Public Support for Climate Change Initiatives: Addressing the Communications Failure – Dr. Nathan Vadeboncoeur
- Analyses of the Vulnerability of Coastal Communities to Environmental Change – Dr. Daniel Lane
- Weathering the Storm: Building a Canada-Caribbean Community of Practice on Coastal Adaptation and Climate Change – Dr. Coleen S. L. Mercer Clarke
- Coastal Community Adaptation Profiling – Dr. Daniel Lane
Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} - 4:00-5:30

Wrestling with Climate Change: Perceptions and Responses

- Storm Water Management Modelling in the Simulation of Water Systems in Coastal Communities – Ms Sara Barghi
- Community-Based Protocols for Adaptation Planning – Mr. Ilghelich Nadimi
- Perceptions about Climate Change in Georgetown, Guyana – Dr. Patrick Watson and Mr. Dickson Osula

Gauging National and International Law and Self-Determination in the Caribbean

- Re-examining the Role of UN: Present and Future Developments towards Self-determination in the Caribbean – Ms Wilma Reverón-Collazo
- From Slavery to the CCJ: Hiero-Historical Foundations for Freedom from the Shackles of the Privy Council – Mr. Terry Brathwaite
- Independence versus Assimilation: A Comparative Study of Barbados, Haiti and Martinique- Mr. Charley G. Granvorka

Synergy Undone? Bridging the Gap between the Social and the Ecological

- Institutional Fit and Climate Change Adaptation – Drs. Ralph Matthews and Nathan Vadeboncoeur
- Decision Making for Adaptation to Environmental Change in Coastal Communities – Dr. Daniel Lane
- New Tools in Assessing Biodiversity and Local Adaptation – Dr. Christopher Kyle
- Support for the Sustainable Management of Coral Reefs and Mangroves in the Cayman Islands by Quantifying their Economic Value – Ms Melisa Bent-Hamilton

Human Capital Development and Economic Growth: Getting the Equation Right

- Developing a Human Capital Strategy for Economic Growth – Dr. Dan Ondrack
- A Balanced Scorecard for Human Capital Development – Dr. Robert Weishan
- Neither Studying nor Working: Evidence from Jamaican Youth – Mr. Michael Henry
- Sustainable Development and Human Rights: Perceptions and Challenges for the Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) – Dr. Jhansi Seetharaom Chittor
### Is Colonialism Dead? Deconstructing the Legal Framework of “Post-Colonialism” in the Caribbean

- The Reform of the Original Westminster-Whitehall Constitutional Model – The Hon. Samuel Bulgin
- Caribbean Identities – American Polities: A Study of the US Virgin Islands Identity and Political Ties, and Options for Increased Self-Government and Caribbean Integration – Mr. Dominic Latty
- The Ambiguities of the French Model of Departmentalization – Mr. Justin Daniel

### Urgent Issues in Law, Finance, and Confidentiality in Caribbean Societies

- Confidentiality in Small State Jurisdictions – Ms Nicola Williams
- Offshore Financial Centres in the Commonwealth Caribbean and an Evolving Legal Profession – the Cayman Experience – Ms Theresa Pitcairn
- Financial Sophistication of Small Island-States – Mr. Don Taylor
- Oversights, Scrutiny and Watchdogs: Can Small Island States afford good Governance? – Mr. Alastair Swarbrick

### Thursday 22nd - 7:30-9:30

### The Biggest Problem in the World Could Have Been Solved When it Was Small: Ecological Issues, Imperatives, and Concerns in the Modern Caribbean, Part 1

- Climate Change, Adaptation and Integrated Coastal Management – Drs. Michelle Mycoo and Michael Sutherland
- Linking Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Mitigation in Small Island Developing States – Ms Sherry Ann Ganase and Dr. Sonja S. Teelucksingh
- South Sound Cayman Coral Reefs and Associated Communities, 1969 to 2062 – Dr. Anthony Husemann
- Implications of Landscape Hazards and Climate Change for Sustainability in a High-Latitude Coastal Setting – Dr. Donald L. Forbes

### Towards Psychological Wholeness: Assessing the State of Mental Health and Happiness in the Caribbean

- The Many Faces of Mental Health in the Cayman Islands – Ms Alexandra Bodden
- An Examination of Mental Health Treatment in the Caribbean – Ms Coleen Brown
- The Role of the Veterinarian in Modern Society – Dr. Brandy Darby
From Federation to CARICOM: What of the Next Fifty Years?

- Cayman and the Federation: Relationship Saga – Blame Jamaica – Mr. Oneil Hall
- Challenges and Opportunities for Economic Integration in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) – Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra
- Political Socialization, Attitudes and Voter Turnout in Barbados – Ms Rhea Gilkes and Mr. Troy Lorde
- A Comparison of Between the Independent and Non-Independent Caribbean from an Economic Perspective- Ms Thais Dudent

Ideas for Stimulating the Caymanian Economy

- Enhancement of Air Cargo as a Revenue Stream in Grand Cayman: Feasibility and Implications – Mr. Jason Barry
- The Discovery Exhibit: An Investment for the Future – Ms Andrea Balderamos
- The Effects/Advantages of Sports to the Economic and Social Status of the Cayman Islands – Mr. Lancelot Barnes
- The Influence of Social Media and Social Networks on Decision Making When Selecting a Vacation Destination – Ms Erin Marshall

The Caribbean Woman: A Literary and Historical Interrogation

- Creating Archetypes: The Destruction of Caribbean Female Stereotypes in Erna Brodber’s Novels – Dr. Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper
- Jean Rhys and Charlotte Bromte’s Visionary Dualism versus Gender Colonialism- Dr. Paula-Grace Anderson-Suarez
- The Caymanian Women of Yester Year and the Invaluable Role they played in the Development of the Cayman Islands- Mr. James Watler

Friday 23rd - 1:50-3:30

The Biggest Problem in the World Could Have Been Solved When it Was Small: Ecological Issues, Imperatives, and Concerns in the Modern Caribbean, Part 2

- Grand Riviere, Trinidad and Tobago: The Vulnerability of a Coastal Community to Sea-Level Rise – Drs. Sandra Sookram and Michael Sutherland
- The Impact of Light Pollution on the Sea Turtle Population in the Cayman Islands – Mr. Agustin Perez-Barahona
- Towards Non-Silo Governance: Spatial Information Examples – Dr. Michael Sutherland
- A Historical Analysis of the Economic Impact of Hurricanes in the Caribbean – Ms Preeya Mohan and Mr. Eric Strobl
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<td>- Tourism and Agriculture in Aruba – Analyzing Food Supply Chain Issues between Farmers, Restaurants and Tourists – Mr. Gerald Kock</td>
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Friday 23rd - 3:40-5:10

Indispensable Dynamics: Implicating Issues of Vulnerability, Dependence, and Self-sufficiency along the Metropole – Territory Trajectory

- United Kingdom and Cayman Islands Relationship Review – Mr. Lemuel Hurlston
- British Government Policy towards the Overseas Territories: A Political, Constitutional, and Economic Assessment – Dr. Peter Clegg
- Looking Back to Examine the Future – Dr. Christopher Rose

Gender and Tertiary Education

- Emerging Tertiary Education Opportunities and Challenges in the Caribbean and Around the World – Dr. William P. Schonberg
- The Benefits of Gender Disparity in West Indies Institutions – Mr. Scott Cummings and Ms Kathleen Cummings
- The e-Tutor Roles: Roles and Responsibilities – Mr. Robert Geofroy
- The Need for Pedagogical Customization in Global Education: Problems and Solutions in the Caribbean Context – Dr. Bonalyn Nelsen

The European Union, CARICOM, and Overseas Territories: Deconstructing Caribbean Dependency

- The EU Debt Crisis: Implications for Non-independent Territories – Dr. Michele Reis
- A Comparative Assessment of the Economic Motivations behind the CARICOM and EU Integration Arrangements – Ms Dianna DaSilva-Glasgow
- The European Union and Overseas Countries and Territories: The Search for a New Relationship – Dr. Paul Sutton

Investigating the “Financial” in the Independent and Dependent Caribbean

- Corporate Governance and Stock Market Performance in Trinidad & Tobago – Ms Varuna L. Ramial
- The Future of Offshore Financial Centres: Rereading the Tea Leaves from the Cayman Perspective – Mr. Timothy Ridley
- International Financial Centre or Tax Haven: Is Nation Branding an Effective Option for the Cayman Islands? – Mr. Michael Klein
Issues in Health in the Cayman Islands: Water Related Recreational Fatalities, Health Care Policy and Views of Service Providers

- Water Related Recreational Fatalities in the Cayman Islands – Dr. Shravana K. Jyoti, Dr. Mohan Shivaswamy and Mr. Jaimin Dudhia
- The Economic Advantages Regionally of Well Designed and Managed National Healthcare Systems – Mrs. Carole Appleyard
- Cayman Islands Civil Servants’ Perspective on Current Health Insurance Coverage and Health Care Providers – Preliminary Results of an Empirical Survey – Dr. Paulino Rodrigues, et al.

Reconstructing Education for the Future

- Effectiveness of Learning Modalities in the Caribbean: A Case Study Synthesis – Dr. Claude Oakley
- Sankofa: Grounding Ourselves in the Past; Remembering and Reconstructing Education for the Future – Drs. Ann E. Lopez and Njoki N. Wane
- Why do we have expat teachers? The effect of expatriate teachers on school culture - Ms Nicole Thompson