



The Institute of International Relations, & the Caribbean Policy Consortium

Present

"Latin America-Caribbean relations in a multipolar world"
Thursday 30th November 2023 | 5-7pm Atlantic Standard Time.

PROGRAMME

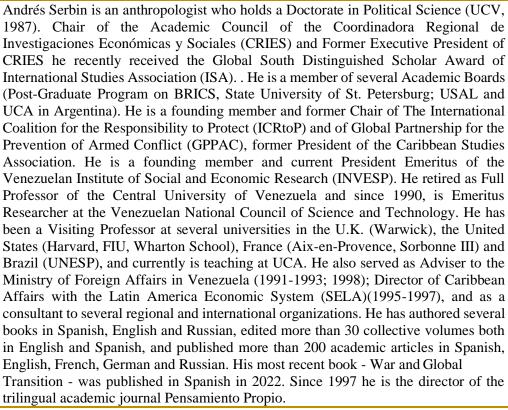
Chair	Professor Jessica Byron	
Opening Remarks		bbean Policy Consortium and Former Director, Institute of Relations, The University of the West Indies
Welcome Remarks	Dr. Annita Montoute Interim Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies	
Introduction of Panelists	Presenter	Topic
PANEL	Dr. Andrés Serbín	Latin America and the Caribbean in the emerging global order.
PRESENTATIONS	Dr Stacy Richards- Kennedy	Promoting regional integration and sustainable development in a multi-polar world: the role of international financial institutions
	Dr Mark Kirton	CARICOM at 50 : Strategic regional repositioning in relation to Latin America
	Dr Jacqueline Laguardia Martinez	Latin American-Caribbean regional integration : the experience of CELAC
	Dr. Lancelot Cowie	Promoting Latin American – Caribbean cultural relations in a new era
	Mr Michael Hendrickson	Fostering social and economic development, trade and investment relations between Latin America and the Caribbean
Questions and Answers		
Concluding Remarks and Closing	Professor Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith Fellow, Caribbean Policy Consortium	

MEET THE PANELISTS



Dr. Andrés Serbín

Chair, Academic Council of the Coodinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales





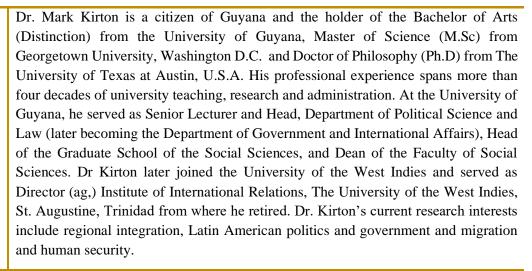
Dr Stacy Richards-Kennedy

Regional Manager for the Caribbean, CAF- Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean Dr. Richards-Kennedy has over 25 years' experience in multilateral negotiations, development management and international finance. Her diverse experience includes forging strategic partnerships, leading multi-disciplinary teams and marshalling resources for the successful execution of projects in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. In November 2022, CAF -Development Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean - officially launched its Regional Management Office for the Caribbean located in Port of Spain, Trinidad and headed by Dr. Stacy Richards-Kennedy. Dr. Richards-Kennedy formerly served as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Affairs at The University of the West Indies. She also has extensive experience working in multilateral development agencies. She was Assistant Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Trinidad and Tobago, Aruba, Curação and St Maarten; Chief Technical Advisor, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC and Programme Specialist, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris. Dr. Richards-Kennedy holds a Doctorate in Education from The University of Sheffield, an MSc in Development Management from American University (Washington DC), an MBA specializing in International Finance from American University (Washington DC) as well as a Postgraduate Diploma (International Relations) and Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages, both from The University of the West Indies (St. Augustine, Trinidad). Dr. Richards-Kennedy has served on several national as well as international boards and committees and has received various awards.



Dr. Raymond Mark Kirton

Honorary Senior Fellow, Institute for International Relations, The University of the West Indies





Dr. Jacqueline Laguardia

Senior Lecturer and MPhil/PhD coordinator, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies Dr. Jacqueline Laguardia Martinez joined the Institute of International Relations as a lecturer in March 2014. She teaches courses on Small States in the Global System, the International Relations of Latin America and the Caribbean, International Political Economy, World Economic History and Cuban History. Previously she served as Associate Professor at the University of Havana, Cuba from 1999-2014. Dr Laguardia holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Havana (2013), an M.Sc. in Economic Policy Management from the University of Auvergne, France (2002), and an M.Sc. in International Economics from the University of Havana, Cuba. She has earned three BSc's, in Economics (1999), History (2004), and Cultural Studies (2012), all from the University of Havana, Cuba. At present, Dr. Laguardia is also the coordinator of the MPhil/PhD in International Relations programme at the Institute of International Relations. Hailing from Cuba, Dr. Laguardia's mother tongue is Spanish, and she is fluent in English and French.



Professor Lancelot Cowie

Honorary Professor of Latin American Studies, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies Dr. Lancelot Cowie is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Mona Jamaica. He is Founder and Director of the Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean (CENLAC) at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (2003-2016). He lectured for 30 years in Spanish and Latin American studies at the same University. His articles and books encompass social and cultural Latin American topics giving prominence to a comparative perspective of the Greater Caribbean region. His writings focus on guerrilla movements in Argentina, México, Venezuela, Perú and Bolivia, petroleum issues in Venezuela and its social impact, migration to/from Latin America and West Indian diaspora among other themes. He has been a keynote speaker in international conferences in Asia and Europe as well as in several Latin American Universities including México, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Argentina, Panamá, Perú, among others. He was also Consultant and Project Director at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) at the Port of Spain Branch. From 2016 to 2021 Dr. Cowie served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in Havana, Cuba. Dr. Cowie has been appointed Honorary Professor attached to the Latin American Studies Programme at the Institute of International Relations, UWI, St. Augustine.



Mr Michael Hendrickson

Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Development Unit, The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Michael is an Economic Affairs Officer with The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC). He has over 29 years of experience working on development issues in the region. Michael has been a longstanding member of ECLAC's Disaster Assessment Team which assesses the socio-economic impacts of natural disasters in the region and proposes strategies for building resilience. In addition, at ECLAC he works on a range of issues, including sector studies, trade and integration and the impact of fiscal policy and debt on sustainable development in the region. Michael is interested in how the region can promote economic growth that benefits the mass of citizens, while protecting its environmental and cultural resources. He is also concerned about the need for greater policy space to pursue strategies that can advance socioeconomic resilience. Michael was trained in economics at the University of the West Indies and in economics and law at the University of London.

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