

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS
(ACHEA)

8th CONFERENCE

HYATT REGENCY TRINIDAD, JULY 8-11, 2009

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday July 8, 2009

OPENING CEREMONY

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Learning Resource Centre
(LRC), UWI, St Augustine

**Keynote Address Sustainable
Development in the New World Order -**
*Dr Rajani Naidoo, Director, DBA Programme, School
of Management, University of Bath, United Kingdom*

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Office of the Campus
Principal, UWI, St Augustine

Thursday July 9, 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Port of Spain Prefunction

**PLENARY Higher Education and
Sustainable Economic Development –**
*Professor Dennis Pantin, Head, Department of
Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI St
Augustine*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Port of Spain Ballroom

COFFEE BREAK

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Port of Spain Prefunction

10:30 am – 11:30 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Conceptualizing a Sustainable Campus
Community Model - John Telesford**

SESSION 1

Point Fortin Room

**Can We Afford Teaching Hospitals in the
Caribbean Anymore? - Tomlin Paul & Joseph
Branday**

SESSION 2

Sangre Grande Room

**The Viability of Incrementalism as a
Philosophy for Growth in Caribbean Higher
Education - Michael Theodore**

SESSION 3

Toco Room

**The Professionalization of Higher Education
Administration - Matthew Andrews**

SESSION 4

Siparia Room

LUNCH & PLENARY

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Port of Spain Ballroom

Branding and Sustainability –

*Dawn-Marie Defour-Gill, Director, Marketing
and Communications, The University of the West
Indies, St Augustine*

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PLENARY Developing Capacity for Financial Sustainability in Caribbean Tertiary Level Institutions *David Rampersad, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine* 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Port of Spain Ballroom

PANEL DISCUSSION – The Sustainability of Quality of Caribbean Higher Education 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Port of Spain Ballroom

COFFEE BREAK 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Engaging the 21st Century Student - *Gillian Paul* **SESSION 5** Sangre Grande Room

Entrepreneurialism through Entrepreneurial Units – *Linda Steele* **SESSION 6** San Fernando Room

Curriculum Reform and Sustainable Development: An Opening for UWI Open Campus - *Francis Severin* **SESSION 7** Toco Room

The Human Capital Advantage – A Perspective for the Caribbean – *Angela Lewis-Guy, Paula Tomlin* **SESSION 8** Siparia Room

RECEPTION 7:00pm – 9:00pm President's House, St Ann's

Friday July 10, 2009

PLENARY The Promise of Transformational Leadership for Sustainable Development - *Andree Nembhard, The University of the West Indies, Mona, School of Business* 8:30 am – 9:30 am Port of Spain Ballroom

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9:30am – 10:30am

Business Goals and Strategic Recruitment in Trying Economic Times - *Mizra Ali-Mohammed* **SESSION 9** Point Fortin Room

Student Consumerism in Higher Education *Rajani Naidoo* **SESSION 10** Sangre Grande Room

LEEDing the Way - *Derek Philip* **SESSION 11** Toco Room

Gender and Leadership - *Natasha Mortley* **SESSION 12** Siparia Room

COFFEE BREAK 10:30am – 11:00am Port of Spain Prefunction

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PLENARY Gender and Achievement in Caribbean Higher Education <i>Professor Rhoda Reddock, Deputy Campus Principal, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine</i>	11:00 am – 12 noon	Port of Spain Ballroom
LUNCH & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	12 noon – 1:00 pm	Port of Spain Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty: State Policy Initiatives <i>Nyron Seaton</i>	SESSION 13	Point Fortin Room
Gender, Age Differences and Emotional Intelligence: Implications for Workforce Development <i>Charmaine Bissessar</i>	SESSION 14	Sangre Grande Room
Accreditation: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Sandra Gift</i>	SESSION 15	Toco Room
Promoting Wellness on the MONA Campus <i>Blossom Anglin-Brown</i>	SESSION 16	Siparia Room
PLENARY The Bologna Process: Its Global Impact and Implications for Caribbean Higher Education <i>Jurgen Enders, Director, Centre for Educational Policy Studies, University of Twente, The Netherlands</i>	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Port of Spain Ballroom
COFFEE BREAK	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Port of Spain Prefunction
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	3:30 – 4:30 pm	
The Role of Higher Education in Sustainable Development: A Ministry Perspective <i>Davin Jagessar</i>	SESSION 17	Point Fortin Room
Distance Learning as a Strategy for Sustainable and Balanced Development - <i>Balraj Kistow</i>	SESSION 18	Sangre Grande Room
Greening our Campuses by Managing our Environment <i>Georgiana H. Richardson</i>	SESSION 19	Toco Room
Sustaining that High Maintenance Woman (Facilities Management) <i>Derek Philip, Angela Philip, Haniffa Ali-Parris</i>	SESSION 20	Siparia Room
GALA DINNER	7:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Port of Spain Ballroom

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Saturday July 11, 2009

PLENARY - Curriculum Innovation for Societal and Personal Transformation – <i>Emmanuel E. Gonsalves President, COSTAATT</i>	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Port of Spain Ballroom
COFFEE BREAK	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Port of Spain Prefunction
PANEL DISCUSSION Students' Perspective on Quality Education	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Port of Spain Ballroom
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	11:30 am – 12:30 pm.	
The Voices of Learners: Students' Experience of Learning at the Vocational Training Development Institute, Jamaica <i>Marcia Amande-Rowe</i>	SESSION 21	Point Fortin Room
Transforming Teaching: Improving Quality through Curricular Change - <i>Jeanette Morris</i>	SESSION 22	Sangre Grande Room
Can Innovation Be Taught? - <i>Patrice Parris</i>	SESSION 23	Toco Room
Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions re. Computers in Education – <i>Prahalad Sooknanan</i>	SESSION 24	Siparia Room
LUNCH AND CLOSING CEREMONY	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Port of Spain Ballroom

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