



Universities Caribbean | Universidades Caribe | Universités Caraïbe



*elan*



EU-LAC Foundation  
Fundación EU-LAC



## ONE CARIBBEAN EVENTS

### 18-20 November 2019, Martinique

#### DAY 1

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Location: Université des Antilles, Campus de Schoelcher, Salle du PUR

*Bus will pick up participants at 13.00 from Hôtel La Batelière*

**13.30-13.45:** Registration (Open to all Registered Members of Universities Caribbean)

#### **13.45-15.30: ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- Approval of Agenda
- Reports from 2018 GA and previous Executive meetings
- Annual Report of Activities
- Financial Statement
- One Caribbean Events
- 2020 Forthcoming events and collaborative projects
- Members and Partner Associations
- Questions and Comments

**15.30-15.45** *Coffee Break*



**15.45-16.45:** ROUNDTABLE (*Co-organized with EU-LAC Focus*)

***OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION & INTERNATIONALIZATION***

Location: Université des Antilles, Campus de Schoelcher, Salle du PUR

Moderator: **Ghislaine Moetus-Schüller**, Coordinator for Educational Cooperation and ELAN (INTERREG Caraïbes) Project Leader, DAREIC, Academy of Martinique

**Elizabeth Colucci**, OBREAL, Adviser and Project Expert for the European University Association EUA.

*Opportunities for Cooperation: European Commission-Funded International Projects.*

**Patricia Del Pilar Martinez-Barríos**, Coordinator of CRECES (Regional Center for Higher Education Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean) and Member of ASCUN (Association of Colombian Universities), Colombia  
*CRECES and ASCUN Projects of Academic Cooperation*

**Fred Réno**, Université des Antilles, Professor of Political Science, Delegate for Regional Cooperation with the Caribbean region, Université des Antilles, Guadeloupe.

*Regional Cooperation and the Necessity for a Co-Construction of Knowledge*

**Wolfgang Haider**, EULAC Focus, Project Manager and International Cooperation Expert at Center for Social Innovation, Austria.

*EULAC Focus: Giving focus to the Cultural, Scientific and Social Dimension of EU-(CE)LAC Relations.*

**17.00:** Bus departs from Campus to Hotel La Batelière

**18.30-20.00:** Welcome Reception

**Interreg  
 Caraïbes**

Fonds européen de développement régional



*elan*



EU-LAC Foundation  
 Fundación EU-LAC



**DAYS 2 and 3**

**19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**“ONE CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS” SYMPOSIUM**  
*Regional and Global Environmental Strategies*

The main objective of this biannual symposium convened by Universities Caribbean, the organization of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes, is to highlight the fundamental role that universities play in putting in place concrete solutions to address the specific problems faced by Caribbean territories. This third edition of the "One Caribbean Solutions" symposium will be hosted by Université des Antilles (UA), an Executive member of Universities Caribbean, on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Martinique, on the premises of the Territorial Authorities of Martinique (Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique), among the partners of this symposium. The events are co-funded through the Interreg ELAN programme (Linguistic Exchanges and Innovative Learning through mobility), co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the European Development Fund, the EU-LAC Focus, a Horizon 2020 EU-funded program, and the EU-LAC Foundation.

It will be an opportunity to bring together the Rectors, Presidents of universities, Directors of research institutes, as well as European, Latin American and Caribbean experts, and researchers specializing in environmental studies to develop a regional and global policy dialogue on environmental challenges, technological advances, innovative entrepreneurship and the link between the academic and industrial worlds. This scientific event will provide a platform for exchanges with economic, political and academic leaders from the Caribbean, Latin America and Europe to discuss their role in the economic growth of the region and sustainable futures locally and globally.

The specificities of the Caribbean space will be highlighted through the concept "One Caribbean" initiated by Universities Caribbean. Topics which are priority for the region will be discussed in relation to other regions of the world, with a focus on bilateral relations between the wider Caribbean and Europe. Major environmental issues will be the core of the discussions, *inter alia*, green bonds, climate change, natural hazards, medical cooperation, and new forms of entrepreneurship. This symposium will really create opportunities for academics to engage with experts and practitioners in the field, and build strategies to develop innovative solutions that are specific to the wider Caribbean.

## “ONE CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS” SYMPOSIUM *Regional and Global Environmental Strategies*

### DRAFT AGENDA

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Location: Salle des délibérations, Hôtel de la Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique, Cluny  
*Bus will pick up participants at 8.45 from Hotel La Batelière*

**9.15 Registration** (Universities Caribbean members, speakers and pre-registered guests)

**9.30-10.00** Opening Remarks

**Professor Sir Hilary Beckles**, President of Universities Caribbean and UWI Vice-Chancellor

**Professor Eustase Janky**, Président of Université des Antilles and Président of CORPUCA

**Professor Pascal Jan**, Rector of Academy of Martinique and Chancellor of the University

**The Honorable Kirk Humphrey**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Blue Economy, Barbados

**10.00-11.00**

#### **SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE 1**

**Professor Diana Constanza Restrepo Ochoa**, EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia, Economist and Climate Finance Expert.

**11.00-11.30** *Coffee Break*

**11.30-12.30**

#### **SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE 2**

**Professor Philippe Joseph** Université des Antilles, Director of BIORECA – UMR Espace Dev, Research Unit on Biodiversity and Ecological Risks in the Caribbean

**12.30-13.30** *Buffet Lunch*

**13.30-15.30**

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION 1**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RISKS**

Moderator: **Professor Jacky Lumarque**, Member of Universities Caribbean and President of Quisqueya University, Haïti

**Professor Pascale Saffache**, Department of Geography, Expert in Territorial Planning, Université des Antilles, Martinique

**Professor John Agard**, Department of Life Sciences, Faculty of Science and Agriculture, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago  
*(pending confirmation)*

**Professor Sarra Gaspard**, Department of Chemistry and Engineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Université des Antilles, Guadeloupe *(pending confirmation)*



## “ONE CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS” SYMPOSIUM

### *Regional and Global Environmental Strategies*

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Location: Salle des délibérations, Hôtel de la Collectivité Territoriale de Martinique, Cluny  
*Bus will pick up participants at 8.30 from Hotel La Batelière*

**09.00-10.30**

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION 2**

#### **MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Moderator: **Dr David Alvarez**, Vice-President of Universities Caribbean (Communication) and Vice-Rector of Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), Dominican Republic

**Dr Rhonda McIntyre**, Dean of Medical School, Ross University, Barbados

**Dr Dabor Resière**, Hospital Practitioner, Critical Care Unit, Medical Cooperation Commission, University Hospital, Martinique

**Dr Carlene Radix**, Head of Health Unit, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, St Lucia

**10.30-11.30**

#### **YOUTH FORUM KEYNOTE**

**Dr Malcom Ferdinand**, Doctor in Political Science and Environmental Engineer, University College London and Researcher at CNRS, Paris  
*A Decolonized Ecology: Thinking Ecology within the Caribbean World*

**11.30-12.00**

**Youth Delegates:** Conclusions of One Caribbean Youth Forum #OCYF2019

**12.00-12.30**

Plenary and Closing Remarks

**Dr Francis Delanoy**, Vice-President of Universities Caribbean (Outreach and Partnerships) and Rector Magnificus of University of Curacao

**12.30-13.30**

*Buffet Lunch*

**14.00-17.00**

*Sightseeing activity for Members and Guests*