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## ***The CSME: Status, Issues and Priorities Regional Seminar 40 years since the creation of INTAL***

24 November 2005

Conference Room

UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations UWI CAMPUS  
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### **Agenda**

8:30 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 9:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

**Norman Girvan**, Seminar Chair

**Dennis Gayle**, Director UWI/IIR

**William Robinson**, IDB Representative

**Ricardo Carciofi**, Director, IDB/INTAL

9:30 – 10:30 ***I. PRESENTATION OF INTAL'S CARICOM REPORT N° 2: THE STATE OF CARIBBEAN REGIONAL INTEGRATION***

**Anneke Jessen**, Operations Specialist, IDB/INT/ITD

Discussion

10:30 - 10:45 ***Coffee Break***

10:45 – 12:30 ***II. GOVERNANCE, IMPLEMENTATION AND SEQUENCING ISSUES IN THE CSME***

**Norman Girvan**, Professorial Research Fellow, UWI/IIR (Paper)  
(Presentation)

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch catered at the IIR*

13:30 – 14:30 *III. CSME AND EXTERNAL NEGOTIATIONS*

**Richard Bernal**, Director General, CRNM (Paper) (Presentation by Ramesh Chaitoo, CRNM)

Discussion

14:30 – 15:30 *IV. AGRICULTURE: EXTERNAL PRESSURES AND POTENTIAL FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

**Vincent Atkins**, Senior Research Professional, CRNM (Paper) (Presentation)

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:00 *V. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND*

**Bernard La Corbiniere**, Consultant (Paper) (Presentation)

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 *CLOSING OBSERVATIONS*

**Vaughan Lewis**, UWI/IIR

**William Robinson**, IDB Representative

Seminar Chair