

7 – 9th NOVEMBER

UNIVERSITIES CARIBBEAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ONE CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS EVENTS



UNIVERSITIES CARIBBEAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DOMINGO, 6 DE NOVIEMBRE

Arrival of Rectors, Presidents, Vice-presidents, Executives of Universities Caribbean, and Partner organizations

Evening: Meet and greet at hotel.

DAY 1: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: General Assembly.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Attention to the media.

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4:15 PM – 5:00 PM: Attention to the media.

5:30 PM: Cultural event and cocktail at "La Perla".

- **Welcome ceremony for rectors and special guests of the Symposium;** formal presentation of the new Board of Directors of the Caribbean Universities.
- **Keynote speaker** - Dr. Cecilia López, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Colombia, on women's leadership and environmental justice.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

ONE CARIBBEAN SOLUTIONS

Convened by Universities Caribbean

Coordinators : Dr Myriam Moïse and Dr Patricia Martinez

“One Caribbean Solutions” is a yearly symposium convened by *Universities Caribbean*, the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes (formerly UNICA). The main objective of this forum is to create awareness among rectors and presidents of Higher

Education Institutions (HEIs) and other stakeholders of the important role that universities play in the advocacy for finding practical solutions to challenges faced by the Caribbean and Latin American (LAC) region.

Previous editions of the symposium “One Caribbean Solutions” were organized in collaboration with The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica and in collaboration with OBREAL at the Université des Antilles in Martinique.

“One Caribbean Solutions” offers a platform between academic leaders and practitioners of the wider Caribbean region to develop sub-regional policy dialogue on science, technology, culture, and innovation. On November 8th, 2022, the 5th edition of the symposium will be organized in collaboration with the University Simon Bolivar and OBREAL GLOBAL and this will strengthen the Caribbean-Colombia link. Universidad Simon Bolivar is an active member of Universities Caribbean as and will host this event on the topic of “Women, Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Wider Caribbean Region”.

This first part of the symposium will feature two keynote speakers who will discuss women’s leadership in social, political, or academic spaces and women’s engagement in the development of innovative responses to serve the wider Caribbean region. The second part will create opportunities for academics to engage with practitioners and build strategies to develop practical solutions to gender inequalities. Afternoon workshops will thus facilitate an exchange platform to economic, political, and academic leaders across the Caribbean and Latin America to discuss their role in promoting gender equity in their institutions, in valuing innovative entrepreneurship by women in the Caribbean and in facilitating gender-specific climate justice and the implementation of sustainable development goals. The Youth forum will be organized in parallel session and hosted by a group of youth leaders from Colombia on the symposium topic. The concluding phase of the symposium invites the youth to present the results of their collaborative One Caribbean Youth Forum (OCYF2022).

PART I/ One Caribbean Solutions to Sustain Women’s Leadership

9:00 - 9:30	Introductory remarks by UC officials; special guest, Dr. Aurora Vergara, Vice-Minister of Higher Education of Colombia.
9:30 - 10:30	Keynote Panel - Dialogue between 2 academics: Dr. Maria Nohemí González, Director of the HILA Network (Iberoamerican Network in Social Sciences with a Gender Approach) and Dr. Paola Amar (Vice Rector of Research, Innovation and Extension of Universidad Simón Bolívar). Also, 2 artistic and cultural makers: Singer Maia and Orlando Malkum, CEO of Lord Malcum.
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45	Round table reflection on the central panel. Global conversation between guests from Europe, Africa and Asia, moderated by OBREAL Global.
11:45 - 12:00	Q&A
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break

PART II/ Framing the One Caribbean Ecosystem for Global Gender Equity

14:00 - 15:30	<p>Two parallel workshops</p> <p>1 : GENDER, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beatriz Jimenez - TinToons, - Ana Maria Cossio - Cossio Films, - Silvana Medina - Guineo <p>2 : CARIBBEAN WOMEN, COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE JUSTICE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria de la Hoz, CEO of Aboriginal, - María Auxiliadora Iglesias (environmental researcher), - Nu3 Foundation - Sindy Duran <p>These workshops will be a space for meeting and exchange between academics and practical experiences, and will be led by grassroots organizations on the issues raised.</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	Plenary session (the conclusions and perspectives of the workshop will be synthesized and reported by each moderator: 10 minutes each).
16:30 - 16:45	Presentation of the conclusions of the youth forum by the representatives of OCYF 2022
16:45 – 17:00	Final remarks and official closing ceremony.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

9:00 AM: Visit to USIACURI

Participants are invited to visit "Usiacurí" as a model city of Creative Industries. The objective is to bridge the gap between academia and the community.

7:00 PM: Attendance to the "XIII CEREMONY OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MERIT AWARD".

(Thirteenth Edition of the Business Merit Award Simon Bolivar University. José Consuegra Higgins Theater, Simón Bolívar University, Barranquilla.