OAS Speaker Bios

Hallam Hope

Hallam has been a student of the ICT sector for more than 25 years, during which he has tutored in the policy and regulation at the University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad, has conducted research and been engaged by international agencies, including the UNDP, OAS, CTU and ITU. He has consultancies in Marketing, ICT and Renewable Energy and a Master of Arts degree in Communications Policy.

Brian Linton

Brian has served as a project leader in the Offshore software development industry in the development of a number of e-Business and e-Commerce Web application projects for clients in Canada, the United States, Brazil and China in the Telecommunications, Order Management, Transportation, Online Lottery, and eBanking verticals using various technologies.

He is currently Chief Information Officer with Garnet Technologies, where he is responsible for the provision of ICT services to government and private sector clients in the region, including software development, data center maintenance, onsite and offsite data backup services, software license management, risk management, security amelioration and data encryption.

Dr. Adrian Cashman

Dr. Cashman’s research work focuses on the governance of water resources and policy development in response to drivers such as climate change, stakeholder engagement and empowerment, and the regulation of resources by state and trans-national agencies and economic aspects of water management.

His interests include the application of applied science and engineering to water resource management; institutional frameworks and the role of civil society organizations both practically and theoretically with regard to accountability and transparency in the management and regulation of water resources and the delivery of water services.

He has 25 years experience of working in the water sector in Sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. This has included senior positions in government responsible for water management, with the private sector as a consultant and as a Research Fellow focusing on the economic and institutional aspects of asset management.
Dr. Stephen Harewood

Dr. Harewood is a senior lecturer in Economics at the Cave Hill Campus of The University of the West Indies. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from The University of the West Indies and a MA (Economics) from The University of Manchester. His areas of specialization are Operations Research and Econometrics. His current research interests are in revenue management, facility location planning, transportation management, and supply chain management in the tourism industry. His principle publications include papers in econometrics, facility location, and revenue management. He is a member of the Barbados Economic Society and the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (informs).

Dr. Yolanda Alleyne

A qualified regional and environmental planner with extensive knowledge and experience in integrated planning processes, Dr. Alleyne is particularly enthusiastic about opportunities for participatory planning. Dr. Alleyne has nearly 20 years experience with regional planning and has held the posts of Senior Town Planner and Deputy Chief Town Planner in the Town and Country Development Planning Office, Barbados. She is a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute, the International Association of Impact Assessors, the Barbados Town and Country Planning Society and a former member for the National Commission on Sustainable Development in Barbados.

Dr. Lennox Honychurch

Dr. Honychurch was born on the island of Dominica of a Barbadian family whose roots in Barbados go back to the eighteenth century. He was educated at the Lodge School, Barbados and Oxford University from where he received his doctorate in anthropology. He is skilled in many areas. He is an artist, an actor, an educator, a noted radio and television personality, an excellent public speaker and lecturer and an author whose many books include school texts which are used throughout the Eastern Caribbean. He was at one point in time, Dominica’s youngest politician and was a member of the late P.M. Eugenia Charles' team which negotiated the independence of Dominica and is a member of the Council of the Open University of the University of the West Indies. His forte and great passion however is in the realm of heritage. He often serves as consultant for international agencies on matters relating to heritage and has given his expertise to a number of museums and heritage organizations throughout the Caribbean. Lennox Honychurch is a hands-on person who is not afraid to mix concrete or wield a shovel.
Sir Henry Fraser

One of Barbados’ foremost heritage historians, Professor Emeritus Henry Stuart Fraser, KA, GCM, BSc, (Physiology, London U.) MBBS (UWI), PhD (Pharmacology, London U), FACP, FRCP, is a Barbadian doctor, academic, architectural historian, public orator, and Independent Senator. Professor Fraser has had alternative careers in art, architectural history and heritage preservation, tourism and public speaking. He served as President of The Barbados National Trust, (1989 – 1994) & Council Member for 32 years, as member of the National Art Gallery Committee and the National Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee; Chairman of the Barbados Tourism Advisory Council, the Task Force for the Nomination of Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Barbados National Trust Sentinel Committee, the Barbados National Trust Tyrol Cot Committee, Coordinator and Chairman, Conference of Caribbean National Trusts, in Barbados in May, 2014; Chairman of the Barbados National Task Force for the Preservation of Barbados’ Built Heritage and the Preservation (Barbados) Foundation Trust.

Other publications include some 15 books, on architecture and heritage, for the UWI Press, Macmillan, and Miller Publishing, including Island in the Sun: The Story of Tourism in Barbados, and the new Historic Churches of Barbados; some 450 newspaper columns

Dr. Lorna Inniss

Dr Inniss is the Acting Director of the Coastal Zone Management Unit in Barbados for the past two years, and was the Deputy Director for the 10 years prior. She has previously held the posts of Marine Biologist and Coastal Planner with the Unit. Her research interests include innovative coastal conservation measures, submarine groundwater discharge in wetlands, as well as guiding risk and vulnerability assessment activities in respect of coastal hazards.

Dr Inniss has responsibility for guiding the technical work of the Unit and developing programmes in concert with Government and international donors that promote responsible ocean and coastal stewardship. She is Chair of the Natural Sciences Committee of the Barbados National Commission for UNESCO, and of the National Standing Committee on Coastal Hazards.

She is Barbados’s focal point to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, and helps to negotiate Barbados’s position with respect to global ocean and coastal management within the United Nations system. She served as the elected Chair of the UN Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Caribbean Tsunamis and Coastal Hazards Warning System from 2008-2012, and is the Joint Coordinator of a Group of Experts established by the United Nations General Assembly to deliver the first ever Integrated Global Marine Assessment.