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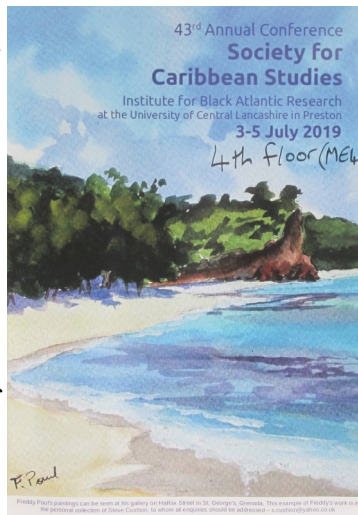
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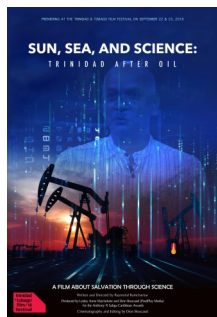
## Spreading the word: We took our show to the UK

We were pleased to be able to take our movie, *Sun, Sea and Science*, to the United Kingdom where we were hosted by two institutions, the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) at the University of London, and the Society for Caribbean Studies, at their 43rd annual conference at the University of Central Lancashire.

The movie was well-received by a convocation of academics from various institutions in the UK and a few from the US, working across various Caribbean Studies disciplines. Many of them had not heard about the ANSA Caribbean Awards



We were also happy to connect with our 2013 Laureate in Arts & Letters, Prof Caryl Phillips of St Kitts & Nevis, who was the keynote speaker at the SCS conference. Prof Phillips is one of the most important writers working today, as his novels, essays and plays address the themes of displacement, alienation, and migration which are more relevant than ever in these times of anxiety over these issues from Brexit in the UK, to Venezuelan migrants in Trinidad.



for Excellence, and many expressed interest in showing the film at their institutions. There was also some surprise that the Caribbean had the potential to be a centre for science.

We offered to make the movie available for screenings upon request and we expect activity in the UK.

Prof Phillips' first play, *Strange Fruit*, first performed in 1981, was also revived at the Bush Theatre in London in July.



**Bush Theatre** **Strange Fruit**  
Caryl Philips  
Friday 05 Jul 2019 at 7:30PM  
BLOCK B A 2 Adult - £20.00

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## *Additions to the Barbados Committee*



**Dr Angela Alleyne** is a biologist and biochemist from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill. She specialises in plant pathology and is a senior lecturer and coordinator of the MSc in Biosafety degree programme.

She is a highly published academic, with several peer reviewed papers in journals, book chapters and technical reports. She has served as a consultant and adviser on agricultural research matters to the government of Barbados and CARICOM, through Caribbean agricultural research and development Institute CARDI. Her research projects are varied and currently include studies of diseases in food crops (cassava, sweet

potato and yam) throughout the region and the population genetics of fibroids among Afro-Caribbean women in Barbados.

Her professional society memberships include the British Society of Plant Pathology, the Biochemical Society of the UK, the (UK) Royal Society of Biology, the American Society for Microbiology, and the American Phytopathology Society. She has also attracted research funding from the Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange grant programme, the American Phytopathology Association, the (US) Environmental Protection Agency, and the J Craig Venter Institute.

Dr Alleyne has served on several university committees including the Strategic Planning Committee, the School for Graduate Studies subcommittee for the commercialisation of research, and the UWI Project Steering Committee for the Caribbean Regional Biosafety Project, funded by UNEP.

Some of her awards include the (UWI) Principal's Award for Excellence (2017) and the International Programme Global Experience Award of the American Phytopathology Society.

**Stetson Babb** is a journalism and marketing professional from Barbados. Educated at the City University of London, he is presently a working journalist, but also has acquired considerable experience in marketing, tourism, and corporate communications over the last four decades.

Mr Babb is currently manager of news and public affairs at the Starcom Network Inc, but his early career was spent in the public sector. He has worked for the Barbados Tourism Authority, the Barbados Water Authority and the (Barbados) Transport Board in communications, logistics, and project management.

In addition to his journalism career, he is a marketing and communications consultant and entrepreneur. Some of his major clients in the recent past include the Barbados Chamber of Commerce, the Barbados Private Sector Association, and Cable & Wireless (Barbados).

He has won several awards including the Caribbean Broadcasting Union / Caribbean Broadcasting Association Award for Best Radio Series on Children/ Youth Issues (2011), a CPU/

CPBA TV Journalist of the Year Award (1991), and a British Foreign Office Commonwealth Scholarship (1992).







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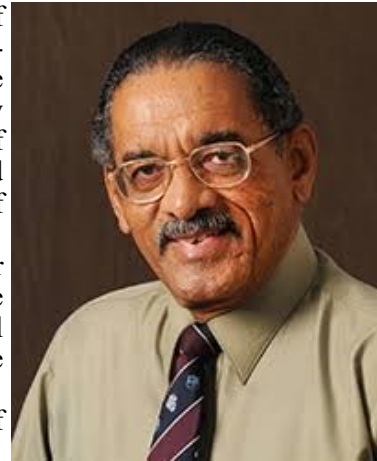
Tony Gibbs is Past President of the Barbados Association of Professional Engineers and a Past Vice-President of The Institution of Structural Engineers (HQ in UK). He was a Commonwealth Scholar at The University of Leeds.

He has had a distinguished career in engineering. Some of his positions include associate project manager for the Caribbean Uniform Building Code; Director of the American Association for Wind Engineering; and member of the International Codification Forum of The International Association for Wind Engineering.

His special interests are in the fields of collaborative design in multi-disciplinary teams and designing against the natural hazards of hurricanes and earthquakes.

Mr Gibbs has received several awards. In 2012 he became the first person in the Caribbean to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering. In that same year, he was named Honorary Member of the Trinidad & Tobago Institute of Architects. In 2010, the National

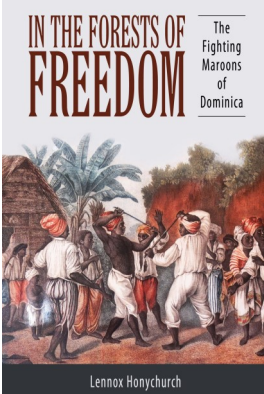
Institute of Higher Education, Science and Technology (NIHERST) of Trinidad named him an Icon of Science. Some earlier awards include the International Award from The Barbados Association of Professional Engineers (1991).



In 1998 he received the award of Career of Excellence in Engineering from the Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad & Tobago. In 2003 he received the Lewis Kent Award from The Institution of Structural Engineers (UK) for services to engineering and to the institution. And he received the UN-ISDR Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction in 2007.

## *Our Dominican Laureate is honoured*

Our 2011 laureate in Public & Civic Contributions, Dr Lennox Honychurch from Dominica, has recently been honoured by the government of Dominica, with the award of the Dominica Award of Honour (conferred last November) and the publication of a groundbreaking book on the First Peoples of Dominica, *In the Forests of Freedom*.



The book was published by Papillotte Press in 2017 and has, this year, been published by the University of Mississippi in the US. Dr Honychurch is widely known through the region for his work as a conservationist and historian of Dominica, especially the under-researched

Kalinago first peoples of Dominica.

Dr Honychurch has been a social activist and member of parliament in Dominica. He was educated at Oxford University, where he read for his MPhil and DPhil degrees.



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