

COUNTER-PROLIFERATION CONFERENCE 2019  
AGENDA

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

National Anthem

Invocation, Mr. Eron McLean, Vice President, Caribbean Maritime University

**Welcome and Introductions**

Winsome Packer, Coordinator for Counter Terrorism and Nonproliferation Studies, Caribbean Maritime University

**Opening Remarks**

Mr. Owen Ellington, CD  
Executive Director, Centre for Security, Counter Terrorism and Nonproliferation, CMU

**Keynote Speaker**

TBD

**Remarks**

Professor Fritz Pinnock, CD, President of the Caribbean Maritime University

Mr. Leonard Spector, Deputy-Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, and Executive Director of the Center's Washington D.C. Office

9:50 a.m.

**Break**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Regional Challenges in Proliferation: Why is Proliferation an Urgent Policy Concern to Jamaica and the Caribbean Region? How Great are the Risks?**

Mr. Owen Ellington, Caribbean Maritime University  
Ms. Winsome Packer, Caribbean Maritime University  
Mr. O'Neil Hamilton, United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 Regional Implementation Coordinator;  
Caribbean Focal Point, United Nations Counter-terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED)  
The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)  
United Nations

Moderated by Archibald Gordon, Director of Marketing and Communications, Caribbean Maritime University; Ms. Donnette Brown, CMU, Rapporteur

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Mechanisms to address international proliferation concerns in the Twenty-First Century: Overview of multilateral treaty obligations, export control arrangements, UN Security Council resolutions and the role of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) as well as the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF).**

Mr. Jean du Preez, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Mr. Robin Skyes, Chief Technical Director, Financial Investigations Division, Ministry of Finance and Public Service

Mr. Devon Watkis, Assistant Police Commissioner, Jamaica Constabulary Force

Moderated by Mr. O’Neil Hamilton, UN; Dr. Karen Adair, Rapporteur

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Implementation of UN Security Council resolutions related to the DPRK and Iran, with specific focus on weapons of mass destruction; conventional arms, and missile embargoes; financial sanctions and disruption of links to international banking systems.**

Mr. Leonard Spector, Deputy-Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, and Executive Director of the Center’s Washington D.C. Office

Moderated by Mr. Assan Thompson, Head of Department, Centre for Security Counter Terrorism and Non-Proliferation, CMU, Mr. Jermaine Reid, CMU, Rapporteur

6:00 p.m.

**Reception**

Thursday, June 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

**Maritime security and enforcing UN Security Council resolutions: Role of Caribbean States and CARICOM**

Mr. Leonard Spector, Deputy-Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, and Executive Director of the Center's Washington D.C. Office  
Mr. O'Neil Hamilton, United Nations  
Mr. Alwyn Nicely, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Jamaica Customs Agency  
Captain Sydney Innis, Vice President, Safety and Security, Port Authority of Jamaica

Moderated by Ambassador Joachim Schmillen, Vice President, CMU; Professor Gossett Oliver, Rapporteur

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

**Break**

11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

**Proliferation Challenges in the Caribbean Region: Porous and Unsecured Borders, Unsecured Sea Ports, Criminal Networks, Small Arms and Light Weapons Trafficking, Inadequate Human and Technical Capacities, Denying Proliferators Access to The International Financial System, the Financial Action Task Force, etc.**

Mr. Owen Ellington, Executive Director, CSCTN, CMU  
Mr. Assan Thompson, Head of Department, CSCTN, CMU  
Brigadier Radgh Mason, Jamaica Defense Force  
Mr. Devon Watkis, Assistant Police Commissioner, Jamaica Constabulary Force

Moderated by Ms. Winsome Packer, CMU

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Counter-proliferation Strategies for Jamaica and the Caribbean: Capacity Building, Border Security, Maritime Security, Regional and International Cooperation in Policing**

Mr. Assan Thompson, CMU  
Mr. Alwyn Nicely, Jamaica Customs Agency  
Colonel Mahatma Williams, Jamaica Defense Force

Moderated by Mr. Jean du Preez, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

3:00: p.m.-3:30 a.m.

**Break**

3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion with Audience Interaction**

Moderated by Mr. O'Neil Hamilton, UN

4:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

Officiated by Winsome Packer, CMU

Professor Ibrahim Ajagunna, Deputy President, Caribbean  
Maritime University

Mr. Owen Ellington, CMU

Mr. Leonard Spector, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation  
Studies

The Honourable Karl Samuda, CD, MP

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