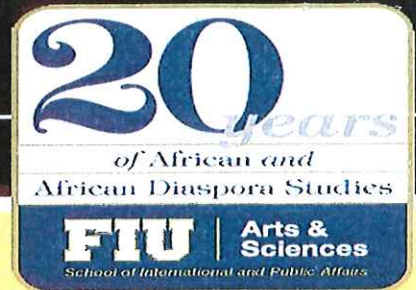


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**Dr. The Hon. Kenny Davis Anthony**  
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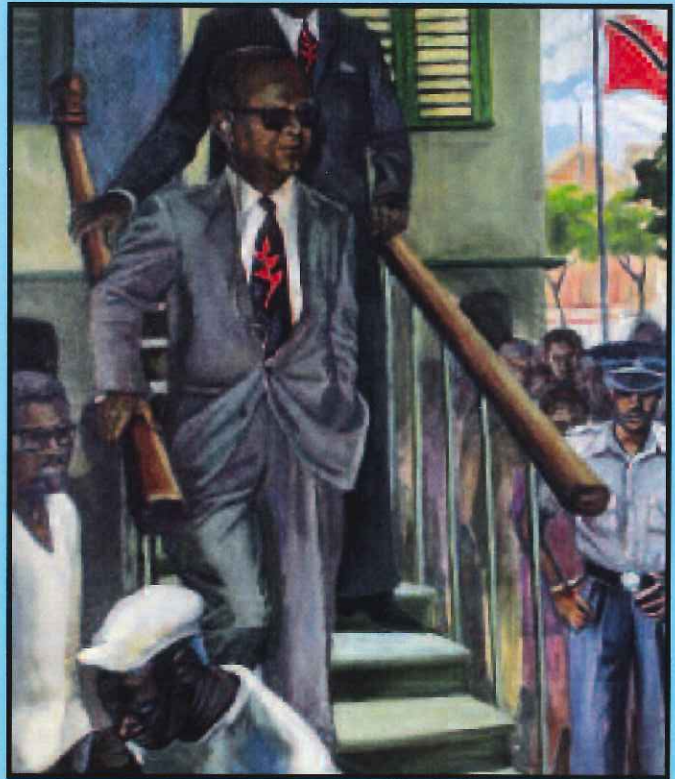
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*Portrait of Eric Williams by Trinidad & Tobago artist, Irene Shaw*

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL LECTURE**

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**HON. DR. KENNY ANTHONY**

*Prime Minister of Saint Lucia*

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## ERIC E. WILLIAMS (1911-1981)

Dr. Eric Eustace Williams, first Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago and Head of Government for 25 years until his death, is perhaps best known for his work as a consummate historian. Williams' groundbreaking book on the abolition and emancipation of British West Indian slavery, *Capitalism and Slavery* (1944), re-framed the historiography of the British trans-Atlantic slave trade and its concomitant European incarnations. Popularly referred to as *The Williams Thesis*, the landmark text established the contribution of Caribbean slavery to the development of both Britain and America. "Years ahead of its time...this profound critique is still the foundation for studies of imperialism and economic development" (*New York Times*). Published in eight languages – including Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Turkish and this year, Korean, the book has also been issued by the University of South Africa Press, with a Foreword by former South African President, Thabo Mbeki. New editions of the Portuguese and Spanish translations – out of print for some 40 years – are recently available in Brazil and Spain.

Eric Williams' bibliography consists of more than 1,000 articles, lectures, books and speeches. Major publications include: *The Negro in the Caribbean* (1942), *History of the People of Trinidad and Tobago* (1962), *British Historians and the West Indies* (1969) and *From Columbus to Castro: The History of the Caribbean, 1492-1969* (1970). Several of these works have also been published in Chinese and Japanese.

Williams won a scholarship to Oxford University and after a teaching appointment as Professor of Social and Political Science at Howard University in Washington, D.C., he returned home, founding Trinidad and Tobago's first modern political party which led his country to Independence from Britain in 1962 and to Republican status in 1976.

In 2002, Williams was awarded his country's highest honor, *The Trinity Cross*. In 2007, he was posthumously conferred with South Africa's most prestigious national award, *The Order of the Supreme Companions of O.R. Tambo* (Gold). Two months later, South African President Thabo Mbeki dedicated his authorized biography to Eric Williams.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
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**Program**

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Welcome to the University	Dr. John Stack <i>Executive Director</i> <i>School of International and Public Affairs</i>
Opening Remarks	Dr. Jean Muteba Rahier <i>Director, African &amp; African Diaspora Studies</i>
Greetings	Hon. Kent Hippolyte <i>Dean, Caribbean Consular Corps</i> <i>Consul General, Saint Lucia</i>
Introduction of Speakers	Dr. Percy Hintzen <i>Professor, Department of Global and</i> <i>Sociocultural Studies</i>

**“Reparations and 21st Century Development:  
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Audience Participation/ Acknowledgements/Closing	Mr. Marlon Hill <i>Delancyhill, P.A.</i>
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**Book Sale and Signing, Coffee, Dessert**

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## KENNY DAVIS ANTHONY

Born on January 8, 1951 in Saint Lucia's southern community of Saltibus, Kenny Davis Anthony has enjoyed an active political life for many years, holding numerous portfolios in several administrations. In December of 1980, he was appointed senator and Minister of Education, just shy of the age of thirty. After the premature collapse of the government, he retreated to his first love, academia, in the field of law.

Anthony returned to active politics as Political Leader of the Saint Lucia Labour Party in 1996, during a troubled social and economic climate. In May 1997, in a resounding victory and with the largest ever majority in Saint Lucia's electoral history, Mr. Anthony became Prime Minister, forming the first Labour Government of his country in sixteen years. He has held this position three times since. Mr. Anthony also holds the portfolios of Finance, Economic Affairs, Planning and Social Security.

Prime Minister Anthony's accomplishments have been many: Barrister-at-Law; high school teacher; Tutor and Lecturer at the University of the West Indies, doing a one-year stint there as Director of its Caribbean Justice Improvement Project; former member of the Law Reform Commission of Barbados; Special Advisor in the Saint Lucia Ministry of Education and Culture; Leader of the Opposition; and General Counsel for CARICOM in Guyana. He is also an Honorary Member of The International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation and was head of the Commonwealth of Nations observer mission in the August 2007 election in Sierra Leone.

Mr. Anthony is the author of several legal articles, particularly pertaining to the Caribbean, and he holds a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. He has three children and is married to Professor Rose Marie Belle Antoine, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

## THE ERIC E. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

### *Inaugural Lecture*

September 17, 1999

*"Runaway Slaves: Rebels on the Plantation"*

Lecturer: Dr. John Hope Franklin  
Professor Emeritus, Duke University

### *Second Lecture*

October 16, 2000

*"Orphans of Africa: The Ignored Casualties of AIDS"*

Lecturer: Kenneth David Kaunda  
Former President of Zambia

### *Third Lecture*

October 26, 2001

*"The Global Politics of Reparations:  
Before and After Durban"*

Lecturer: Dr. Hilary Beckles  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
University of the West Indies

### *Fourth Lecture*

September 20, 2002

*"Women, Politics and the Caribbean"*

Lecturers: Hon. Cynthia Pratt  
Deputy Prime Minister, Bahamas  
Hon. Mia A. Mottley  
Attorney General, Barbados  
Beverley Anderson-Manley  
Former First Lady, Jamaica

### *Fifth Lecture*

September 19, 2003

*"Slavery and the Prison Industrial Complex"*

Lecturer: Dr. Angela Davis  
Professor, History of Consciousness  
& Chair of Women's Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz

### *Sixth Lecture*

September 17, 2004

*"Haiti, Patterns of Crisis: Culture and  
Politics in the Caribbean"*

Lecturers: Dr. Robert Fatton, Jr.  
Julia A. Cooper  
Prof. of Government/Foreign Affairs  
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### *Seventh Lecture*

October 14, 2005

*"One Caribbean: Eric Williams on  
Carnival, Culture and Development"*

Lecturer: Dr. Hollis Liverpool aka "Chalkdust"  
Associate Professor of History  
University of the Virgin Islands

### *Fifteenth Lecture*

October 18, 2013

*"One From Ten Leaves Nought, Ten to One Is Murder:*

*Eric Williams, the Mighty Sparrow, and the Arithmetic of Caribbean Self-Definition"*

Lecturers: Rawle Gibbons, Founder, UWI Centre for Creative & Festival Arts  
Willard Harris, aka, "Lord Relator", Trinidad & Tobago Calypso Monarch, 1980

### *Eighth Lecture*

October 6, 2006

*"Eric Williams and the Continuing  
Challenges of a Diverse Caribbean"*

Lecturer: Dr. Colin Palmer  
Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University

### *Ninth Lecture*

October 5, 2007

*"Emancipation, the African Atlantic  
and the Long Road to Freedom"*

Lecturers: Dr. Joseph Inikori  
Professor of History, University of Rochester  
Dr. Verene Shepherd  
Professor of Social History, UWI, Jamaica

### *Tenth Lecture*

October 24, 2008

*"The Challenge of Leadership in America:  
Race, History and the Emergence of Barack Obama"*

Lecturer: Dr. Arnold Rampersad  
Sara Hart Kimball Professor in the Humanities  
Stanford University

### *Eleventh Lecture*

November 6, 2009

*"A New Vision for a New World Reality:  
Prospects for the Anglophone Caribbean"*

Lecturer: Hon. Portia Simpson Miller  
Former Prime Minister, Jamaica

### *Twelfth Lecture*

October 15, 2010

*"The Renaissance of Haiti:  
A Template for Caribbean Integration"*

Lecturer: Hon. P.J. Patterson  
Former Prime Minister, Jamaica

### *Thirteenth Lecture*

October 28, 2011

*"Drugs and Crime as Problems Without Passports  
in the Caribbean: How Secure is Security  
and How Sovereign is Sovereignty?"*

Lecturer: Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith  
Professor of Political Science/Provost  
York College, City University of New York

### *Fourteenth Lecture*

October 26, 2012

*"Fifty Years of Jamaican Independence:  
A Manley Perspective"*

Lecturer: Rachel Manley  
Mentor, MFA Literary Program, Lesley University

*"Fifty Years After Independence,  
Is Eric Williams Still Relevant?"*

Lecturer: Reginald Dumas  
Former U.N. Special Adviser on Haiti

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