



## The Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean

### Training Modules 2014 – 2015

- **Module 1 Contemporary Diplomacy: Issues and Processes - COMPLETED**  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - Introduction to Modern Diplomacy
  - The Changing Nature of Diplomacy
  - The role of the State
  - The rule of Law
  - The Main Actors
  - Balancing National, Regional and Global Interests
  - Forms of Diplomatic Practice, including Public and Polyilateral Diplomacy
  - Areas of Diplomacy and contemporary challenges: Security, Food, Trade and Economic Development, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, Energy and Climate Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy, Health Diplomacy, Gender and Development, Sustainable Development, Good Governance
  - Issues and Processes of Development Diplomacy of Small States
  - Diplomacy of Coordination
  - Case Studies
  
- **Module 2 Protocol and Diplomatic Law: Rules and Procedures – APPLICATIONS CLOSED**  
 Session 1: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> 2014  
 Session 2: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014  
*\*Please specify which session when applying*
  - Introduction to Protocol
  - The basics of Diplomatic Law
  - Receiving Foreign Visitors
  - Order of Precedence
  - Protocol in Social Occasions
  - Etiquette and Protocol
  - Protocol in multicultural settings
  - Proper forms of address
  - Dressing for the occasion

- The Flag Protocol
- Code of Conduct and Protocol Training

- **Module 3 Climate Change Diplomacy: the SIDS scenario**

July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup> 2014

- Understanding the basic science of Climate Change
- Understanding the international politics of climate change including Arctic politics
- The Normative Framework: UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, Rio+20, Antarctic Treaty
- Follow up to SIDS outcomes in Barbados (1994) and Mauritius (2004)
- SIDS Vulnerabilities and Impacts on the Economy, Health, Security and Biodiversity
- SIDS Needs and Requirements: Mitigation, Adaptation, and Technologies
- Climate Change and Energy Resources: Low Carbon Development strategies
- Financing Climate Change
- Preparing for Samoa
- Practical exercise: Negotiating a Multilateral Climate Change Agreement

- **Module 4 Understanding the United Nations**

August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

- United Nations mission and values
- United Nations System Architecture
- General Assembly
- Security Council
- Economic and Social Council
- United Nations Reform
- The Post-2015 development agenda
- Conflict resolution and peaceful settlement of disputes
- Global Conference Diplomacy
- United Nations System Coordination
- United Nations country offices
- The United Nations and the Private Sector: The Global Compact
- Practical Exercise: Model United Nations Assembly

- **Module 5 Intelligence, Statecraft and Multi-dimensional Security in the Caribbean**

September 8<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

- Principles of Intelligence
- Intelligence and Diplomacy
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century cross-border global threats and new technologies
- 'The Five Eyes' (UK, US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand) and the European Union services
- Regional intelligence capabilities, esp. Cuba, Venezuela, Mexico
- The 'Intelligence Cycle' – from collection to dissemination.
- Intelligence Analysis: Strategic, Tactical, Operational,
- Intelligence and policy, ethics and law, accountability

- Public-Private information sharing and privatized intelligence functions
  - Intelligence-Law Enforcement coordination
  - Aviation security: Passenger pre-screening, airport security
  - Maritime and Port security
  - Globalization and technology developments
  - The privatization of intelligence functions
  - Human trafficking. Drug trafficking, money laundering
  - Rogue Regimes, Failed States
  - Human Rights, Rule of Law apropos Secret Services
- **Module 6 Summit Diplomacy: G7/8, G20, CARICOM, Summit of the Americas, CHOGM**  
 October 27<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> 2014
    - Simulation of Plurilateral Summitry
    - Central global challenges
    - Organization and functioning of CARICOM summitry
    - Leaders and Sherpas in the G7/8 setting
    - The weight of the G20
    - How to be efficient in an International organization setting
    - Organization and functioning of the Summit of the America
    - Organization and functioning of the CHOGM
    - Taking advantage of Working dinners
- **Module 7 Contemporary challenges to Human Rights**  
 November 10<sup>th</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup> 2014
    - Theory and practice of Human Rights in the world
    - Challenges to Human Rights in the Caribbean
    - Review of the major components of the UN human rights system
    - The UN treaty monitoring bodies
    - State reporting: process, outcomes, follow-up
    - Practical exercise: the Universal Periodic Review process
- **Module 8 Disaster Management and Risk Reduction in the Caribbean**  
 November 24<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup> 2014
    - Introduction to Disaster Management
    - Different types of disasters: Nature-made, man-made
    - Disaster Management: Prevention, risk reduction, mitigation
    - Humanitarian Interventions and Post disaster reconstruction
    - Disaster Management: Different actors, skills and aptitudes required
    - Study of best practices in the Caribbean
    - Coordination of assistance and accessing national, regional, international and other relief and support
    - Information: sharing strategies for timeliness, accuracy, clarity and consistency

- The role of the Media: changing the culture of Disaster management
- Practical exercise: Risk management and Scenario building
- Field Visits to local Disaster Management units
  
- **Module 9 Shifts in Hegemony**  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup> 2014
  - History of colonisation and decolonisation
  - History and economics of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - Critique of the concepts of North and South
  - Cultural representations of the North and the South
  - International relations theories
  - International political-economy and law
  - Development theory and policy
  - The emergence of the BRICS
  - The multiplicity of actors involved in international development
  
- **Module 10 The Rise of China and its impact on the Caribbean**  
 January 12<sup>th</sup> – January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015
  - The diplomatic history of China
  - The economy of China
  - China and its Asian neighbours
  - Contemporary challenges
  - The diplomatic culture of China
  - China's relations with the Caribbean
  - South-South cooperation
  
- **Module 11 Small States in Trade Diplomacy: The Caribbean Perspective**  
 February 9<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup> 2015
  - The Evolving Nature of World Trade
  - The national and regional institutional trading set up
  - Trading within CARICOM and Latin America
  - The Caribbean Triangular Diplomacy with the EU and the ACP: negotiating EPAs
  - Trading with the BRICS: Issues and Challenges
  - From aid to trade: opportunities and challenges
  - The post- Doha Development Round
  - The Trade Facilitation Agreement adopted at the Bali Ministerial in November, 2013: implications and practical benefits
  - Practical exercise: negotiating at the WTO
  
- **Module 12 Humanitarian Affairs and the Responsibility to Protect: Issues, Processes, and Critiques**  
 February 23<sup>th</sup> – February 27<sup>th</sup> 2015
  - The universal architecture of humanitarian affairs

- International Humanitarian Industry
  - Norms and Principles below the threshold of traditional humanitarian law
  - Basics of humanitarian interventions and diplomacy
  - The Responsibility to Protect
  - Case study of humanitarian interventions after a Natural Disaster in the Caribbean
  - Practical exercise: Coordinating humanitarian intervention
- **Module 13 The Caribbean in the world: the BRICS, the USA, the European Union**  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - Changing hegemonies in a globalized world
    - The changing nature of aid
    - The Caribbean and the USA
    - The Caribbean and the European Union
    - The rise of the BRICS
    - Forging strategic alliances
    - Interculturalism
    - South- South cooperation
    - Triangular cooperation
- **Module 14 The Law and Politics of the sea: focus on the Caribbean sea**  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - The basics of the International law of the sea
    - The Caribbean sea and transnational crime
    - Exploitation and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity
    - Focus on the Exclusive Economic Zone
    - Practical exercise: delimitating maritime boundaries
- **Module 15 The Art of Diplomatic Communications**  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - Presentation in a formal setting
    - Protocol
    - Vocabulary and repertoire choice
    - Drafting in international negotiations
    - Dealing with the media
    - Networking and lobbying
    - Managing public relations
- **Module 16 Good Offices Missions, Mediation, Negotiation and Track II Diplomacy**  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - Conflict management
    - Conflict resolution

- Peaceful settlement of disputes
- Peacekeeping missions
- Charter of the United Nations
- Critique of failed missions
- Examples of good practices

- **Module 17 Digital Diplomacy**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

- Public Diplomacy and Cyber Diplomacy: In theory and practice
- Criticism against public diplomacy
- Public diplomacy and different states' practices
- Public diplomacy and different types of actors
- Public diplomacy in a polylateral world
- The digital media and public diplomacy
- Cyber-crime and cyber-security: securing information
- Practical exercises: using social media

- **Module 18 Global Health Diplomacy**

July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

- Global Health and the post-2015 agenda: Human Development & Human Rights
- Multiplication of issues, actors & processes
- Bringing the non-communicable diseases and addictions on the global development agenda
- Focus on combating HIV and AIDS and reproductive health
- Focus on maternal and children health
- Focus on CARPHA and PAHO work in the Caribbean
- Disaster Mitigation and health
- The Future of Health Diplomacy

- **Module 19 The Caribbean in the world: Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific and Africa**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

- History of decolonisation and the non-aligned movement
- The Caribbean and Latin America
- The Caribbean and Asia and the Pacific
- The Caribbean and Africa
- Interculturalism
- South-South cooperation

- **Module 20 Caribbean Regional Integration and Convergence: the future of CARICOM**

September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

- History of Caribbean integration

- The modern political economy of the Caribbean
  - The functioning of the CARICOM and Caribbean institutions
  - The CARICOM and other regional integration movements
  - Perspectives on transportation, mobility, food security, energy and industry development in the region
  - Discussion on convergence strategies
  - Diplomacy of coordination
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- **Module 21** **Cuba's foreign policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - The Cuban Revolution and the Cold War
    - The increasing role of Cuba in the international and regional arena
    - The post-Cold War era
    - The insertion of Cuba in a globalised world
    - Cuba's foreign policy in Latin America and the Caribbean
    - The bilateral conflict between Cuba and the United States
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- **Module 22** **Global and regional Security and Defense**  
 November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> 2015
    - The interface of national, regional and international security
    - International terrorism and trafficking
    - Impacts of crime in the hemisphere
    - Human security and migrations
    - The RSS in the Caribbean
    - Transfer of information and coordination between states
    - Practical exercise: negotiating the Arms Trade Treaty

## FEES

All modules have a flat rate of \$1,000USD.

Each module includes:

- Tuition
- Coffee and lunch break
- Course material

Some scholarships are available based on need, but it is expected that governments, organizations or employers will support participants coming from their respective countries.

Participants must prepare their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Special packages including accommodation can be prepared upon request, kindly contact us for more information.

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