

## INVITATION

Education is a basic human right for all. This implies that in educational policies, programs and practices, fundamental human rights standards should be respected. Among these norms are equity, dignity and freedom. In the slipstream of neoliberal, regressive economics and politics, these norms are deeply challenged. Today, education is globally under threat from money-driven management, hierarchization, protocolization, competition for scores on impact measurements, and restrictions of academic freedom. Enough reasons to reflect on the future of meaningful education. This conference fits in the objective of the Rescue Our Future Foundation to offer a forum to bring together critical minds and concerned people for discussion and dialogue on rescuing the future of humanity.

## EDUCATION AND THE CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

*Conference organized by*  
**Rescue Our Future Foundation**  
**Ministry of Education of Aruba**  
**In cooperation with ACURIL**

Oranjestad, Biblioteca Nacional Aruba, Saturday, 1 June 2019  
*Participation free*

## PROGRAM

08.45	<i>Coffee and socializing</i>	
09.00-09.20	<b>Opening of the Conference</b> <i>Perspectives on Education in a Changing World</i>	Dr. Rudy Lampe Minister of Education of Aruba
09.20-10.00	Keynote address - <i>Human Dignity: Key Challenge for Education</i>	Prof. Cees Hamelink University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
10.00-10.20	<i>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education. Battle of ideological interests, necessity to survive or serving Education for All?</i>	Dr. Marjan de Bruin, Chair of The University of the West Indies' Mona Campus Technical Working Group Diversity and Inclusion, Jamaica Dr. Tomlin Paul, Dean of the Faculty of Medical Science at The University of the West Indies Mona Campus, Jamaica
10.20-10.40	<i>Discussion</i>	
10.40-11.10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.10-11.30	<i>Knowing about Our Own Society. Epistemological Reflections</i>	Dr. Lydia Emerencia President of CaribResearch (Foundation for Research in the Dutch Caribbean and the Region, Aruba), Aruba
11.30-11.50	<i>Education for Sustainability and Survival</i>	Dr. Glenn Sankatsing Director of Caribbean Reality Studies Center (CRSCenter), Aruba
11.50-12.10	<i>Discussion</i>	
12.10-13.00	<b>Education and the Challenges for the Future</b>	Plenary discussion with panel of presenters and conclusions

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