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ON GUYANA'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR
Biography of Speakers**

Sir Shridath Ramphal

Former Secretary General, Commonwealth



Shridath Surendranath Ramphal is a Guyanese barrister, politician, and international civil servant. From 1975 to 1990 he served as the second Secretary-General of the Commonwealth. An architect of regional integration in the Caribbean, he has been instrumental in increasing the role of Guyana in world affairs.

Sir Shridath started his legal career as a Crown Counsel in the Attorney- General's Office in 1953, becoming Solicitor-General and then Assistant Attorney-General of the West Indies Federation. After a period in private practice in Jamaica he returned to Guyana in 1965 to be the Attorney General. Two years later he was also appointed Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs, later becoming Minister of Justice and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has also served as the Chancellor of the University of Warwick from 1989 to 2002, at the University of the West Indies until 2003, and as Chancellor of the University of Guyana.

With Ingvar Carlsson, Sir Shridath was in 1995 one of the co-chairs of the Commission on Global Governance, which reported on issues of international development, international security, globalisation and global governance. He is the author of several books, including *Caribbean Challenges* (2012) and *Glimpses of a Global Life* (20014).

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Sir Paul Collier is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government and a Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College. From 1998–2003 he took a five-year Public Service leave during which he was Director of the Research Development Department of the World Bank. He is currently a Professeur invité at Sciences Po and a Director of the International Growth Centre.

Sir Paul has written for the New York Times, the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. His research covers the causes and consequences of civil war; the effects of aid and the problems of democracy in low-income and natural resources rich societies; urbanization in low-income countries; private investment in infrastructure and changing organizational cultures.

Sir Paul is a world leading thinker on the resource curse. His books include *The Bottom Billion*; *Wars, Guns and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places* and *The Plundered Planet: How to reconcile prosperity with nature*.

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Before joining Duke, Ambassador Duddy served as a U.S. diplomat for nearly thirty years. At his retirement he was one of the Department of State's most senior Latin American specialists with exceptionally broad experience in trade, energy, public affairs and crisis management. From 2007 to 2010 he served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela for both President Bush and President Obama.

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Matt Andrews is a senior Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He is a globally acclaimed thinker and practitioner in the areas of governance, institution-building and public sector reform. He is Faculty-Chair of Executive Education at the Kennedy School, where he leads courses on leadership in developing country governments.

Matt's research focuses on public sector reform, particularly budgeting and financial management reform, and participatory governance in developing and transitional governments. He leads projects around the world on institutional strengthening, designing reform and economic growth and has worked with a variety of governments.

Before the Kennedy School, Matt worked for provincial government in South Africa and at the World Bank where he was a Public Sector Specialist in the Europe and Central Asia Region. He has published several books, including *The Limits of Institutional Reform*, and *Building State Capability*.

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Dr Valérie Marcel is an associate fellow at Chatham House, and leads the New Producers Group, a collaborative network of 31 emerging oil and gas producer countries. She is an established expert on national oil companies and petroleum- sector governance, and has carried out extensive fieldwork in order to gain an understanding of the perspectives of producer countries. She is the author of *Oil Titans: National Oil Companies in the Middle East*, and a number of publications on national oil companies and governance of the petroleum sector.

Valerie advises governments on petroleum sector policy and governance. Valerie is a member of Columbia University’s Executive Session on the Politics of Extractives. She was a member of KPMG’s advisory team for energy-sector governance and the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on the Future of Oil and Gas. She previously led energy research at Chatham House, and taught international relations at Sciences Po in Paris, and at Cairo University.

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Eric Parrado is an economist, scholar, researcher and consultant from Chile. He was Superintendent of Banks and Financial Institutions of Chile and manager of Chilean Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs), with assets under management of US\$ 22 billion He has also been a consultant for the central banks of Bolivia, China, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kenya and the governments of Colombia, Mongolia, Nigeria and Panama, among others, as well as the IMF, World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). He was particularly important to develop and promote the international code and principles of best practices for SWFs in the world. His active role in this international discussion helped to call this code internationally the “Santiago Principles”.

Between 2011 and March 2014, he was a Director of the Financial Committee that advises the Ministry of Finance of Chile on the investment policy of the SWFs of Chile. He was the International Finance Coordinator of the Chile Ministry of Finance between 2007 and 2010, and before that the Financial Stability Manager of the Central Bank of Chile. In 2011 he was nominated a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

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Peter Harrington is a strategist, consultant and Fellow at the Harvard Center for International Development. With a strong emphasis on fieldwork, he has advised governments around the world (including Kenya, Albania, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, and Uganda, among others) on strategic communications – especially related to oil – as well as energy policy and economic growth. He has consulted on major oil infrastructure projects, and as a Senior Advisor to the Tony Blair Foundation for Global Change.

Peter spent several years advising the President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, on communications and policy, and reform of the oil sector. He has published various papers on institutional reform, government implementation and growth at the Harvard Center for International Development. A Fulbright Scholar, he has been a Teaching Fellow on natural resource management at Harvard, an instructor on government implementation for the Harvard Kennedy School's Executive Education programs, and is a frequent speaker on strategic communications.

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