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Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Economics

COTE20

CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY

NOVEMBER 25-27

CONFERENCE THEME: "Crisis is Opportunity" COVID-19 the Way Forward

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2020

1:00pm – 1:11pm

OPENING REMARKS

Chair – Dr. Daren Conrad, *Head, Department of Economics*

WELCOME

Dr. Daren Conrad, *Head, Department of Economics*

GREETINGS

Dr. Acolla Lewis - Cameron, *Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences*

1:12pm – 2:19pm

SESSION 1: MACRO ECONOMIC PROFILE & RESPONSE

Chair – Dr. Lester Henry

Dr. Roger Hosein – *Senior Lecturer, The UWI St Augustine*

Dr. Dalano Dasouza – *Lecturer, The UWI Cave Hill*

Dr. Alrick Campbell – *Lecturer, The UWI Mona*

Ms. Tracy Polius – *Chief Director Policy, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank*

DISCUSSION

2:20pm – 3:27pm

SESSION 2: SECTORS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Chair – Mr. Gregory McGuire

Mr. Claudelle Mc Kellar – *Permanent Secretary, Ministry Public Administration and Digital Transformation*

Dr. Lystra Fletcher-Paul – *Lecturer, The UWI St Augustine*

Dr. Stewart Smith – *Senior Health Systems Advisor, Ministry of Health*

Dr. Kiron C. Neale – *EiE Lead Assessor, Oxford Brookes University*

DISCUSSION

3:28pm – 3:32pm

VIDEO ABSTRACT

Socioeconomic determinants of Co-morbidity among the elderly population in Trinidad and Tobago: COVID -19: Althea La Foucade, Gershwin Davis, Nelleen Baboolal, Don Bethelmie, Christine Laptiste, Haleema Ali-Sisbane and Karl Theodore

3:33pm – 3:37pm

VIDEO ABSTRACT

The increased incidence of Domestic Violence linked to Mental Health Conditions during COVID -19- The Case of Trinidad and Tobago: Varma Deyalsingh, Althea La Foucade, Christine Laptiste, Haleema Ali-Sisbane and Vyjanti Beharry

CLOSE OF DAY 1

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020

1:00pm - 1:05pm

RECAP OF DAY 1

Chair - Mr. Roger Mc Lean, *Research Fellow, HEU, Center for Health Economics, UWI St Augustine*

1:06pm - 2:13pm

SESSION 3: NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL - A VIEW FROM THE REGION

Chair - Mrs. Angela Lee Loy

Mr. Ian John - *CEO, Massy Technology InfoCom*

Ms. Lisa Soares Lewis - *CEO, Great People Solutions*

Mr. Cuthbert Didier - *Tourism, Maritime and Financial Analysis Expert*

DISCUSSION

2:14pm - 3:18pm

SESSION 4: ARMCHAIR - ARTS & CULTURE. POSSIBILITIES FOR PIVOTING? POLICY AND PRACTICE.

Chair - Dr. Jo-Anne Tull

Dr. Deborah Hickling Gordon, *Lecturer, The UWI Mona*

Mr. Heric Horne - *CEO, Island Network*

Mr. Jules Sobion - *Commander in Chief, Caesar's Army*

DISCUSSION

CLOSE OF DAY 2

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2020

1:00pm - 1:05pm

RECAP OF DAY 2

Chair - Dr. Henry Bailey, *Lecturer, The UWI St Augustine*

1:06pm - 2:13pm

SESSION 5: YOUTH ARMCHAIR

Chair - Dr. Roxanne Brizan - St. Martin

Mr. Mikol Mortley - *Graduate Student, The UWI Mona - Macroeconomic Perspective*

Mr. Jermie Monroe - *Graduate Student, The UWI St Augustine - Tourism*

Mr. Jaron Boyce - *Graduate Student, The UWI Cave Hill - Agriculture*

Mr. Darion Narine - *Graduate Student, The UWI St Augustine - Creative Sector*

DISCUSSION

2:16pm - 3:22pm

SESSION 6: ARMCHAIR - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Chair - Dr. Daren Conrad

Mr. Gregory McGuire - *Managing Director, VSL Consultants Ltd*

Mrs. Angela Lee Loy - *Chairman, Aegis Business Solutions Limited*

Dr. Jo-Anne Tull - *Lecturer, The UWI St Augustine*

Dr. Roxanne Brizan-St. Martin, *Instructor, The UWI St Augustine*

DISCUSSION

3:23pm - 3:25pm

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. Daren Conrad, *Head Department of Economics, UWI St Augustine*

END OF CONFERENCE