



VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

ACADEMIC ADVISING & MENTORING IN HIGHER EDUCATION: A CARIBBEAN CONTEXT

PROGRAMME

Day One: Monday 22 March, 2021

OPENING

WELCOME REMARKS: Ms Lynette Joseph-Brown
Chair, Academic Advising & Mentoring in Higher Education
Symposium Committee

OPENING REMARKS: Prof. Indar Ramnarine
Deputy Principal, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

ENTERTAINMENT ITEM: Mr Emmanuel Joseph
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr Sandra Reid
Deputy Dean and Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry,
Faculty of Medical Sciences, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus
*"Interrogating and Integrating Academic Advising
and Mentoring in Higher Education"*

BREAK

INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION 1:
Academic Advising in Higher Education

SESSION CHAIR: Dr Dianne Thurab-Nkhosi
Senior Programme Officer, Quality Assurance Unit, Office
of the Vice Chancellery, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

Greg-Louis Austin & Cynthia Onyefulu
University of Technology, Jamaica
*"Undergraduate Students' Perspectives on Academic
Advisement in Face-to-Face Programmes offered
at a University in Jamaica"*

9:00am – 9:45am

9:45am – 9:50am

9:50am – 11:15am

Cathy-Ann Radix, Richelle Adams & Kevin Narinesingh

The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

“Adjusting Academic Advising Practice for an Undergraduate Programme to Increase Advisee Participation and Effectiveness of the Academic Advising Process”

MID-SESSION QUESTION & ANSWER

Hilary Drakes-Morris, The UWI, Open Campus

“An Academic Advising Model for Students in the Online Environment”

Wanda Chesney, University of the Southern Caribbean,
Trinidad and Tobago

“The Student Advisement and Success Centre: An Integrated Approach to Student Success”

**Malini Maharaj, Roxanne Brizan-St. Martin, Ricardo Laloo,
Leon Henry, Daren Conrad, Althea La Foucade, Diedron Lewis
& Joel Jordan**

The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

“The Evolution of Academic Advising in the Department of Economics (The UWI, St. Augustine): Towards a Best-Practice”

QUESTION & ANSWER

BREAK

11:15am – 11:25am

INDIVIDUAL PAPER SESSION 2:

Mentoring in Higher Education

11:25am – 12:35pm

SESSION CHAIR: Dr Talia Esnard

Sociologist & Head of Department, Behavioural Sciences,
The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

Katija Khan & Sandra Reid

The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

“Mentorship Perceptions and Preferences Among Medical Students”

Debra Ferdinand-James, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

Claudette Medina-Charles, University of Trinidad & Tobago

“Exploring E-Mentoring Thinking and Practice for Graduate Research Supervision in a Caribbean Context: A Mixed Methods Approach”

Margaret Jean Westby, The UWI, St. Augustine Campus

“Dancing to a New Beat: Shifting the Dialogue in Mentoring”

QUESTION & ANSWER

CREATIVE PRESENTATION

12:35pm – 12:40pm

END OF DAY