

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY 2022 ZOOM	
DAY 1	THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2022 (VIRTUAL)
1:00pm – 1:59pm	OPENING CERMONY
	Chair- Dr. Anne-Marie Mohammed, Head, Department of Economics
	National Anthem – Trinidad and Tobago
	Welcome – Dr. Anne-Marie Mohammed, Head, Department of Economics
	Greetings – Dr. Acolla Lewis - Cameron, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
	Feature Speaker – Mr. Ian Durant , Director, Economics Department Caribbean Development Bank.
	Acknowledging COTE Youth Prize Winners
2:00pm – 3:07pm	SESSION 1: Analysis/Review of The Economy Chair –Dr. Regan Deonanan , Lecturer, Department of Economics
	Dr. Daren Conrad, Lecturer, Department of Economics Mr Dindial Ramrattan, Statistician, Caribbean Development Bank Gabreila Persad, Lester Henry, Winston Moore, and Christopher Kinch <i>Investigating Market Risk and Portfolio Optimization of Caribbean Markets and Cryptocurrencies During the Pandemic</i> Discussant - Dr Dillon Alleyne, Deputy Director, ECLAC, Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean Discussion
3:08pm – 4:00pm	SESSION 2: Macroeconomic Effects of Climate Change and Natural Disasters Chair – Dr. Justin Ram CEO, JRAS
	Avinash Ramlogan and Andell Nelson <i>Examining the role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies in Climate Change in Trinidad and Tobago: The Effects of these Policies on Carbon Dioxide Emissions</i>

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	<p>Soleil Senghor & Anthony Birchwood <i>The Impact of Natural Disasters on the Probability of Experiencing Twin Deficits in Small Island Developing Countries</i></p> <p>Discussant - Mr. Gopiechand Boodhan, Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics</p> <p>Discussion</p>
CLOSE OF DAY 1	
DAY 2	FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2022 (VIRTUAL)
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Chair – Dr. Henry Bailey, Lecturer, Department of Economics
1:06pm – 1:11pm	RECAP OF DAY 1
1:12pm – 2:14pm	<p>SESSION 3: Vulnerability and Resilience Under Climate Change and Natural Disasters <u>Chair: Ms. Malini Maharaj, Assistant Lecturer Department of Economics</u></p>
	<p>Ms. Kyana Bowen <i>A Gendered Approach to Climate Change Resilience in the Caribbean</i></p> <p>Jessie Williams and Hutchinson <i>Assessing Vulnerabilities to Climate Change in Trinidad & Tobago Using a Rapid Vulnerability Assessment</i></p> <p>Dr. Graham King <i>Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Growth by Innovating our way to Resilience and Adaptation</i></p> <p>Professor Michelle Mycoo <i>Vulnerability and Resilience Under Climate Change and Natural Disasters</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
2:15pm – 3:06pm	<p>SESSION 4: Policy, Adaptation and Mitigation Practices and Challenges in SIDS <u>Chair: Dr. Marlene Attzs, Lecturer Department of Economics</u></p>
	<p>Ms. Leah Wright <i>The Caribbean Response to Disaster: Insight into the Role of Transportation</i></p>

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	<p>Don Charles <i>Disaster Insurance to Address Damage and Loss from Climate Change in the Caribbean</i></p> <p>Mikhail-Ann Urquhart <i>Adaptation through Climate Financing: A Case Study of St Lucian Households</i></p> <p>Robert Stewart <i>Low-Carbon Economic Transformation: A Case for a Trinidad and Tobago Green Investment Bank.</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
3:18pm – 3:06pm	CLOSING SESSION: KEY TAKE-AWAYS FROM THE PANEL CHAIRS <u>Chair: Mr. Gregory Mc Guire, Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre</u>
	<p>Dr. Regan Deonanan, Lecturer Department of Economics</p> <p>Ms. Malini Maharaj, Assistant Lecter, Department of Economics</p> <p>Dr. Marlene Attzs, Lecturer Department of Economics</p> <p>Discussion</p>
CLOSE OF DAY 2	
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