



SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

DATE & TIME

MONDAY 26TH APRIL, 2021 | 10-11:30AM (AST)

10:00 A.M

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Dr. Christine Laptiste: Senior Research Fellow, HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI

10:05 A.M

Social Security and the Informal Economy: The Regional Picture

Mr. Ariel Pino: Social Protection and Occupational Safety and Health Specialist
International Labour Organization, Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean

10:20 A.M

Social Security-A Perspective from the Creative Sector

Ms. Meagan Sylvester: Senior Lecturer, Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operative Studies
Board Member and Chair of the Education and Research Committee
Trinbago Unified Calypsonians Organisation (TUCO)

10:35 A.M

Social Security and the Informal Economy in the Eastern Caribbean

Mr. Shernnel Thompson: Deputy Director (Ag), Research Department
Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)

10:50 A.M

Social Security and the Informal Economy in Jamaica

Mrs. Portia Magnus: Director, National Insurance
Ministry of Labour and Social Security Jamaica

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Open Discussion

Moderated by Dr. Kimberly-Ann Gittens-Baynes: HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI

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Closing Remarks

Professor Emeritus Karl Theodore: Advisor HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI