



CANNABIS – ‘ANGEL OR DEMON?’

The scientific, social and ethical implications of decriminalization

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VENUE: Amphitheatre B, EWMSC, Mount Hope, Trinidad & Tobago

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Programme

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 – 9:05 am **Welcome address** – *Dr Grace Sirju-Charran, Vice-President, BSEC*
- 9:05 – 9:15 am **Opening Remarks** – *Professor Terence Seemungal, Dean, FMS, UWI, Trinidad*
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **Socio-political considerations** – *Mr. David Abdulah, Trinidad*
- 9:35 – 9:50 am **What can we do through science?** – *Professor Jayaraj Jayaraman, UWI, Trinidad*
- 9:55 – 10:10 am **Legal aspects of decriminalization** – *Professor Rose-Marie Antoine, UWI, Trinidad*

10:15 – 10:45 AM – BREAK

- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Pharmacological aspects of Cannabis** – *Professor Yuri Clement, UWI, Trinidad*
- 11:05 – 11:20 am **Endocannabinoids physiology** – *Dr Tony Pottinger, Trinidad*
- 11:25 – 11:40 am **Religious dimensions** – *Mr. Kelvin Nakhid, Trinidad*
- 11:45 – 12:00 noon **Ethical considerations** – *Professor Hariharan Seetharaman, UWI, President, BSEC*
- 12:00 – 12:25 pm **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**
- 12:25 – 12:30 pm **Vote of Thanks** – *Dr Rosmond Adams, Treasurer, BSEC*