

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UWI MONA

WECON Webinar

November 6, 2020

9:00 am – 3:00pm

Theme

“Research for Sustainability”

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9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome

Dr. Patrice Whitely

Lecturer

Department of Economics (Mona)

Presentation of Research Papers

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Dr. Samuel Braithwaite

Lecturer

Department of Economics (Mona)

***“The Impact of COVID-19 on Jamaican Manufacturing Firms:
Some Early Evidence”***

9:30 am – 9:50 am

Dr. Alrick Campbell

Lecturer

Department of Economics (Mona)

“Model-based Predictions of COVID-19 Cases in the Caribbean”

9:50 am – 10:10 am

Dr. Peter-John Gordon

Lecturer

Department of Economics (Mona)

***“Do Boys and Girls Perform Differently? Empirical Evidence on
Peer Effects in Jamaica’s Education System”***

- 10:10 am – 10:30 am Mr. Vaughn Barnaby
Senior Director, Strategic Planning, Performance & Project
Management
RADA
“Climate Change and Agriculture”
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am Ms. Abha Prasad
Program Leader for the Caribbean
Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions Global Practice and
Caribbean Country Management Unit
World Bank
- Dr. Julie Rozenberg
Senior Economist
Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience & Land Global
Practice
World Bank
- "A 360 Degrees Approach to Resilience in the Caribbean"*
- 11:00am – 12:00pm **QUESTIONS**
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **BREAK**
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm **Panel Discussion - “Resilience in the COVID-19 Era”**
- Moderator:** Dr. Nadine McCloud-Rose
Head of Department
Department of Economics (Mona)

Panelists

1. Dr. Christine Clarke
Lecturer
Department of Economics (Mona)
2. Dr. Kelly-Ann Dixon Hamill
Lecturer
Department of Economics (Mona)
3. Dr. Wayne Henry
Chairman and Director General
The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

4. Ms. Abha Prasad
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2:30pm – 3:00pm

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