53rd ANNUAL MONETARY STUDIES CONFERENCE

October 31 – November 2, 2022

Theme: "Economic Growth & Resilience: Post Pandemic Policies for a Sustainable Recovery in Small Open Economies"

Hosted Virtually by Central Bank of The Bahamas (via Microsoft Teams)

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Conference Agenda

Monday, October 31, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Opening Session

Welcome

Dr. Allan Wright

Manager, Research Department Central Bank of The Bahamas

Opening Remarks

Dr. Gobind Ganga

Governor

Bank of Guyana

Chairman of CERT Group of Research Directors

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Day 1: Part 1

Chairperson: Dr. Allan Wright

Sub-theme: "Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Buffers in the Face of Climate Change Risk"

Fiscal Oil Dominance and the Finance Resource Curse: The Paradoxes of Plenty and Banking

Author:

Collin Constantine

Examining The Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies In Authors: Climate Change in Trinidad and Tobago: The Effects of These Policies on Carbon Dioxide Emissions

Avinash Ramlogan **Andell Nelson**





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Monday, October 31, 2022

10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Day 1: Part 2

Sub-theme: "Rebuilding Policy Space Post-

COVID19"

Rebuilding Policy Space Post COVID-19: Author:

Opportunities for Increasing the

Financial Space for Sustainable Development

Dillion Alleyne

Chairperson: Dr. Dave Seetteran

The Impact of COVID-19 in Central America and Author:

the Caribbean- Evidence to date Delisle Worrell

Fiscal Policy and Debt Sustainability Authors:

in a COVID-19 Environment Andell Nelson et.al

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Day 2: Part 1

Sub-theme: "Macro-Prudential Policies, Financial Stability

and Climate Change"

Inflation Dynamics and Quantitative Easing Dr. Tarron Khemraj

Author:

Global Warming and The Bahamas

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. **Break**

10:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Day 2: Part 2

Sub-theme: "Central Bank Digital Currencies, Opportunities and Challenges for Small Open Economies"

Investigating Market Risk and Portfolio Optimization of **Author:**

Too Small to See but Too Painful to Ignore: Regulatory Solutions to Sudden Stop in Cash Flow in SMEs Caused by the

Caribbean Markets and Cryptocurrencies During the Pandemic

Modelling the small open economy with price-taker rigidity

Author:

Gabreila Persad et al.

Chairperson: Dr. Tarron Khemraj

Dr. Allan Wright et.al

Chairperson: Dr. Collin Constantine

Author:

Dr. Ankie Scott-Joseph

Author:

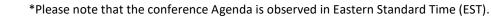
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Wednesday, November 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sub-theme: "Financial Inclusion, Growth and

Economic Development"

Authors:

Day 3: Part 1

Financial Inclusion and The Central Bank Digital

Currency in The Bahamas

Dr. Allan Wright et al.

Chairperson: Dilion Alleyne

Authors:

Exploring the Nexus between Labour Force Participation and Potential Output: Evidence from Trinidad and

Harnessing Distributed Solar Energy to Reduce Belize's

Dependence on Imported Energy: A Preliminary Review

Tobago

Karen A. Roopnarine et al

Author:

Candice Soutar

of Solar's Potential

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

Closing Remarks Ms. Sharon Branch

Senior Economist, Research Department

Central Bank of The Bahamas

Vote of Thanks Mrs. Latera Carey-McPhee

Senior Statistician, Research Department

Central Bank of The Bahamas

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Friday, November 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

35th Adlith Brown Memorial Lecture

Dr. Hyginus Leon

President Caribbean Development Bank



