

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

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

Chairperson: **Dr. Allan Wright**

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
Climate Change in Trinidad and Tobago: The Effects
of These Policies on Carbon Dioxide Emissions

Authors:
Avinash Ramlogan
Andell Nelson

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Monday, October 31, 2022

10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Sub-theme: "Rebuilding Policy Space Post-COVID19"

Day 1: Part 2

Chairperson: Dr. Dave Seetteran

Rebuilding Policy Space Post COVID-19:
Opportunities for Increasing the
Financial Space for Sustainable Development

Author:
Dillion Alleyne

The Impact of COVID-19 in Central America and
the Caribbean- Evidence to date

Author:
Delisle Worrell

Fiscal Policy and Debt Sustainability
in a COVID-19 Environment

Authors:
Andell Nelson et.al

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022

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

Sub-theme: "Macro-Prudential Policies, Financial Stability and Climate Change"

Inflation Dynamics and Quantitative Easing

Global Warming and The Bahamas

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Investigating Market Risk and Portfolio Optimization of Caribbean Markets and Cryptocurrencies During the Pandemic

Too Small to See but Too Painful to Ignore: Regulatory Solutions to Sudden Stop in Cash Flow in SMEs Caused by the COVID-19

Modelling the small open economy with price-taker rigidity

Day 2: Part 1

Chairperson: Dr. Collin Constantine

Author:

Dr. Tarron Khemraj

Author:

Dr. Allan Wright et.al

Break

Day 2: Part 2

Chairperson: Dr. Tarron Khemraj

Author:

Gabreila Persad et al.

Author:

Dr. Ankie Scott-Joseph

Author:

Desmond Thomas

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Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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

Sub-theme: "Financial Inclusion, Growth and Economic Development"

Financial Inclusion and The Central Bank Digital Currency in The Bahamas

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

Harnessing Distributed Solar Energy to Reduce Belize's Dependence on Imported Energy: A Preliminary Review of Solar's Potential

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

Closing Remarks

Vote of Thanks

Day 3: Part 1

Chairperson: Dilion Alleyne

Authors:

Dr. Allan Wright et al.

Authors:

Karen A. Roopnarine et al

Author:

Candice Soutar

Break

Ms. Sharon Branch

Senior Economist, Research Department
Central Bank of The Bahamas

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

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