

**November 4 - 6, 2020**  
**Hilton Rose Hall Resort and Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica**

#### GS2 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### DAY ONE Wednesday November 4

#### 10:00 a.m. UN-HABITAT-PSUP/St.JMC PUBLIC FORUM (Virtual)

*Lessons from Covid-19 – Health emergency preparedness and people isolation*

**Moderator: Mr. Trevion Manning**  
*Director of Planning, St James Municipal Corporation*

**Remarks:** Covid-19 - The International Response  
**Mr. Emrah Engindeniz**  
*Regional Programme Advisor, UN-HABITAT-PSUP*

**Panelists:** UNHABITAT-PSUP Covid-19 Response  
**Dr. Joan Dove**  
*Local Economic Development Officer, St.JMC*  
Emergency and disaster preparedness in a pandemic  
**Ms. Tamoy Sinclair**  
*Disaster Coordinator, St.JMC*

Collective trauma and social isolation  
**Dr. Lisabeth Crossman**  
*Regional Psychiatrist, Western Regional Health Authority*

#### 5:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony (Live Streamed)

**Guest Speaker: His Excellency Asif Ahmad, CMG**  
*British High Commissioner to Jamaica*

**Bishop the Hon. Conrad Pitkin, JP**  
*Custos of St. James*

**His Worship, Cnslr Leeroy Williams, JP**  
*Mayor of Montego Bay*

**Prof. Dale Webber**  
*PVC and Principal, UWI Mona*

**Ms Therese Turner-Jones**  
*IDB General Manager Caribbean Department, Country Representative  
Jamaica*

#### 8:00 P.M. END OF DAY ONE

<b>DAY TWO</b>	<b>Thursday November 5</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY 1:</b>	<b>CLIMATE ACTION – TIME FOR CHANGE IS NOW</b>
	Moderator:	<b>Mrs. Indi Mclymont-Lafayette</b> <i>Climate Change Communication Specialist</i>
	Keynote:	Climate action and the realities of 1.5C <b>Professor Michael Taylor</b> <i>Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology The University of the West Indies, Mona</i>
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Panel 1:</b>	<b>The Caribbean at the Climate Change Table</b>
		Developing Climate Resilient Public-Private Partnerships <b>Mr. Ricardo Munroe</b> <i>Development Bank of Jamaica Limited</i>
		Mitigating the effects of intense weather in cities and communities <b>Dr. Ruth Potopsingh &amp; Mr. Dennis Chong</b> <i>Faculty of The Built Environment, UTech, Jamaica</i>
		Overcoming urban settlement risks and solid waste management <b>Mr. Laurence Neufville &amp; Ms. Stephney Duhaney</b> <i>Faculty of The Built Environment, UTech, Jamaica</i>
		Reading-off hypothesis, informing sustainable cities <b>Dr. earl bailey</b> <i>Faculty of The Built Environment, UTech, Jamaica</i>
11:00 a.m. Break		
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY 2:</b>	<b>PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CARIBBEAN</b>
	Moderator:	<b>Mr. Trevion Manning</b> <i>Director of Planning, St James Municipal Corporation</i>
	Keynote:	Building sustainable cities across the Caribbean – Challenges and opportunities <b>Mr. Gilberto Chona</b> <i>Lead Specialist, Urban Development Economics, IDB</i>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Panel 2:</b>	<b>Urban planning, resilience and adaptation in water front cities</b>
		Green, safe and smart: The role of urban planning in building resilient cities <b>Ms. Larytha Fletcher</b> <i>Planning Institute of Jamaica</i>
		Walk Good! Safe Passage: A Road Safety Initiative for Schools <b>Ms. Shunelle Nevers</b> <i>Jamaica Social Investment Fund</i>
		Sustainable and inclusive port towns: Jamaican experiences and lessons <b>Mr. Mark Hylton and Ms. Tovia Elliot</b> <i>Port Authority of Jamaica</i>
		Non-renewable water in Caribbean utilities – A case for turn-around <b>Mr. Evan Cayetano</b> <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i>

1:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	<p><b>PLENARY 3: SAFETY AND SECURITY – PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mrs. Doreen Prendergast</b> <i>Technical Advisor, Public Policy and Sustainability</i></p> <p>Keynote: Securing the future of a smart city on the rise <b>Hon. Homer Davis, MP</b> <i>Minister of State, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development</i></p>
3:00	<p><b>Panel 3: Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive Communities</b></p> <p>Behind the fence - Zinc fence removal and self-perception <b>Ms. Mona Sue Ho</b> <i>Jamaica Social Investment Fund/UWI Mona</i></p> <p>Building inclusive and resilient communities for sustainable development in Jamaica – Transformative infrastructural and social programming for health and safety <b>Dr. Jasneth Mullings</b> <i>Jamaica Social Investment Fund/UWI Mona</i></p> <p>Hilltop badness: An assessment of the Influence of Informal Housing Regularization on crime reduction and public safety in Montego Bay <b>Ms. Zaneta Scott</b> <i>Housing Agency of Jamaica</i></p> <p>Urban renewal without attention to urban youths: Recipe for city underdevelopment <b>Dr. Orville Beckford</b> <i>Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, UWI Mona</i></p>
4:30 p.m.	END OF DAY TWO

<b>DAY THREE</b>	<b>Friday November 6</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY 4:</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION – CITIES AS DIGITAL PLATFORMS</b>
	Moderator:	<b>Mr Anthony Drummonds</b> Department of Computing UWI Mona WJC
	Keynote:	Technology, governance and the trust deficit <b>Dr. Garfield Young</b> <i>Associate Professor and Dean, Faculty of Built Environment University of Technology, Jamaica</i>
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Panel 4:</b>	<b>Technology and issues of public interest, rights and inclusion</b>
		Contesting the Urban Space: Creating a Smart City in Post Modern History <b>Prof. Carol Archer</b> <i>University of Technology, Jamaica</i>
		Urban Climate Responsive Architecture <b>Mr. Jason Scott</b> <i>University of Technology, Jamaica</i>
		Resilience in the Historic Urban Landscape with Geographic Information Systems <b>Arch. Dr. Patricia Green &amp; Mr. Chaplin Williams</b> <i>University of Technology, Jamaica</i>
		Scaling up social inclusion in marginalized communities in Jamaica - Civil registration, gender and disabilities <b>Ms. Mona Sue Ho and Dr. Jasneth Mullings</b> <i>Jamaica Social Investment Fund/UWI Mona</i>
<b>11:00 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>11:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PUBLIC LECTURE (LIVE STREAMED)</b>	
	Lecturer:	The socio-psychological culture of crime in Western Jamaica <b>Ms. Georgia Rose</b> <i>Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work UWI Mona WJC</i>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Lunch	
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CLOSING SESSION:</b>	<b>THE GS2 AGENDA FOR CARIBBEAN CITIES</b>
	Special Presentation:	<i>Policy in action – Creating Transit-Oriented Districts (TOD's) out of Blighted Areas throughout the KMR</i> <b>Mr Martin Addington, MJIP</b> InterPlan Planning Consultants, Jamaica
	World Town Planning Day 2020:	Equality in the city – Making cities socially cohesive <b>Jamaica Institute of Planners</b>
	GS2.2022:	Gown and town – Partners in advancing the sustainable cities agenda <b>Dr. Patrick Prendergast</b> Campus Director, UWI Mona WJC
<b>4:30</b>	<b>END OF CONFERENCE #Covid.19.Protocols</b>	