



**THEME: Embracing the Digital Age:
Opportunities, Challenges, and Innovation**

DATE: September 28, 2023

THEORY & PRACTICE

PROGRAMME

DAY 3 CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Leleith Donald-Tomlinson
Dean (Acting), College of Applied & Occupational Studies, UCC

Rapporteurs

Professor Kotra Mohan
Dr. Rabindranath Ramsaroop

Opening
9:00am-9:05am

Dr. Leleith Donald-Tomlinson
Day 3 Chair

Invocation
9:05am-9:10am

Dr. Ayanna Stephens
Assistant Professor, School of
Business, Entrepreneurship &
Management, UCC

Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:10am-9:20am

Prof. Sheilah Paul
Vice President Academic Affairs and
Provost, UCC

SESSION 1: 9:20am-12:00pm

**Introduction of Keynote
Speaker**
9:20am-9:25am

Dr. Tashieka Burris-Melville
Adjunct Faculty (former), School of
Behavioural Sciences, Humanities &
Law, UCC

Keynote Address
9:30am-10:00am

Mrs. Michelle Stewart-McKoy
Faculty/ Educational Developer
Centre for Excellence in Teaching &
Learning
UWI, Mona
*Bits and Bytes or Quantum Leaps?
Enhancing Digital Literacy in Higher
Education*

Q&A
10:00am-10:15am

BREAK
10:20am-10:30am

**International Faculty Research
Session: Education in the
Digital Society
10:30am-11:45am**

*Early Career Academics
Experiences of Twitter Conference
Backchannel: A
Phenomenographic Study*
Mr. Lenandlar Singh
Reader, Department of Computer
Science, University of Guyana

*Effects of Digital Gaming on High
School Students' Academic, Social
and Mental Health: Challenges for
Jamaica and Caribbean Societies*
**Dr. Rhonda Dookwah
Dr. Kotra Krishna Mohan
Toshna Worrell & Trudean Graham**
University of Commonwealth
Caribbean

*New Students' and Staff
Perspectives towards the Ethical
use of Artificial Intelligence at a
select University in Western
Jamaica*
Mrs. Kerr-Williams
Research Officer, Sam Sharpe
Teachers' College

**Session Closing Remarks
11:55am-12:00pm**

Dr. Leleith Donald-Tomlinson
Day 3 Chair

LUNCH BREAK
12:00pm-1:00pm

SESSION 2: 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Digital Privacy, Data
Protection & Technological
Advancement in Security
1:00pm-1:45pm**

Moderator: Mrs. Natalie Rose
Dean (Acting)
School of Mathematics, Science &
Technology, UCC

Panel
**Technology Transforming the
Financial Industry
1:45pm-3:00pm**

Moderator: Dr. Cecile Dennis
Assistant Professor
School of Business, Management
& Entrepreneurship

**Conference Closing Remarks
3:00pm-3:15pm**

*Data Protection & Privacy:
Everybody's Business*
Miss Khalia Phillips
BSc. Student, School of
Mathematics, Science & Technology

*Technological Advancement in
Security*
Mr. Aden Jones
BSc. Student, School of
Mathematics, Science & Technology

*Leveraging LLMs and LSTM for
Enhanced Stock Price
Forecasting on the Jamaican
Stock Exchange*
Mr. Adrian Dunkley
DBA Student, UCC/University of
Sunderland

Panellists

Mr. Dmitri Dawkins
Commercial Director
Phoenix International

Mr. Dwight Jackson
Assistant Vice President
Capital Markets | VM Wealth
Management Limited

Mr. Andre' Gooden
Manager
Group Business Development
Jamaica Stock Exchange

Miss Simone Ellis
Student Council PRO

Professor Kotra Mohan
Associate Professor, School of
Behavioural Sciences, Humanities &
Law, UCC