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PROGRAMME

DAY 1



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DAY 1 Thursday, November 27, 2025 (8:30 am–4:00 pm)

| ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
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| Opening & Prayer | Ms Allison Montgomery Rapporteur |
| Remarks | Professor Marvin Reid Principal Director, Office of Research, Innovation and Partnerships, The University of the West Indies, Mona |
| | Hon Earl Jarrett, OJ, CD, JP Chief Executive Officer, The Jamaica National Group |
| Address | Senator the Hon Dr Dana Morris Dixon Minister of Education, Skills, Youth and Information |
| Opening Plenary | Professor Zoyah Kinkead-Clark Early Childhood Care and Education, Department of Education, University of the West Indies, Mona |
| Keynote 1 | Dr Sharline Cole and Professor Loraine Cook Educational Psychologists, School of Education, University of the West Indies, Mona |
| Panel 1 Discussion: <i>Towards effective early childhood education policy for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)</i> Moderator: Mr Najae Murray | Professor Zoyah Kinkead-Clark Early Childhood Care and Education, University of the West Indies, Mona Dr Emre Ozaltin Programme Leader for the Human Development Practice Group, World Bank Dr Rebecca Tortello Education Specialist, Early Screening Pathway, UNICEF Dr Tracy-Ann Morgan-Smith Senior Director of Regulations and Monitoring, Early Childhood Commission |
| LUNCH | |

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| Presentation | Dr Dawn Lee DiPeri Interdisciplinary Global Design Leader & Faculty Trainer, UNICEF |
| Video | <i>The Legacy of Dudley R.B. Grant</i> Featuring Professor Emeritus the Hon Errol Miller, OJ, CD |
| Keynote 2 | Professor the Hon Elsa Leo Rhynie, OJ, CD Former Chair of the Dudley Grant Memorial Trust |
| Closing | Ms Allison Montgomery Rapporteur |



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