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JOURNALISM WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR

IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

VIRTUAL DIALOGUE

Rethinking the Media Landscape in Caribbean Small Island Developing States post-COVID-19

Monday, 4 May 2020, 8:00 am to 10:00 am (GMT-5)

As United Nations lead agency for safeguarding freedom of expression as fundamental human right, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is leading the global celebration of the World Press Freedom Day 2020. As part of the regional edition under the theme 'One Region, One Goal: Journalism Without Fear or Favour in Latin America and the Caribbean', the UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean will be organizing a virtual dialogue 'Rethinking the Media Landscape in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) post-COVID-19', scheduled to take place on 4 May from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

For the virtual event UNESCO convenes up to 60 journalists, media owners, academics, civil society actors, media regulators and state institutions to discuss the media landscape in the context of the threat of media capture by commercial and state elements during and after COVID-19. After UNESCO's introduction on the celebration, the dialogue will be initiated by a presentation entitled "The Threat of Media Capture in the Caribbean" and will kick off the discussions on media capture in relation to self-censorship, limits of state regulation, media concentration, etc.

Kick-off Intervention

*Representative of UNESCO
Cluster Office for the Caribbean*

Session Moderator

Mr. Wesley Gibbings
*Founding President of the Association
of Caribbean Media Workers*



Speakers

Ms Jewel Forde

*General Secretary, Association of
Caribbean Media Workers (ACM)*

Ms Kiran Maharaj

*President, Media Institute of the
Caribbean (MIC)*

Dr. Livingston White

*Director of Caribbean School of
Media and Communication (CARIMAC)*

Mr David Ellis

*Caribbean Broadcasting Union
Director & Station Manager*

Mr Cordel Green

*Executive Director, Broadcasting
Commission Jamaica*





Partners

- Journalists
- Representatives and Students of Caribbean School of Media and Communication (CARIMAC)
- Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)
- Media Institute of the Caribbean (MIC);
- Association of Caribbean Media Workers (ACM);
- Broadcasting Commission, Jamaica

The session will be available to the broader public for streaming via social media.