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Professor Karl Theodore delivered the Fifth Annual National Bank of Dominica and UWI Open Campus Distinguished Lecture on May 31, 2012. The topic of the lecture was **“Social Security and Caribbean Economic Development.”**



Professor Theodore is the Director of the HEU, Centre for Health Economics at the University of the West Indies. He is Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics on the St. Augustine campus where he has taught Health Economics and supervised research in this area for many years. His work on health throughout the Caribbean countries continues to focus on the plight of the ordinary people in these countries. He has led a multidisciplinary team of professionals in producing a number of technical reports for governments and for international agencies.

The HEU, Centre for Health Economics, was founded in 1995 and has done extensive work on the costing and financing of health services in the region. The HEU has also produced significant pieces of work on the operations of the Social Security system in different countries of the region and has focused on the important issue of Pension Reform.

Prof. Theodore works with a strong team of medical, economic and management specialists. So far they have completed a number of technical reports for various governments and agencies and have undertaken major research projects on the economic impact of AIDS and has co-authored research on the potential impact of HIV/AIDS on Social Security Systems.