



**Ms. Marva Langevine** is a Spanish teacher by profession pursuing studies in psychology. She has found her calling in helping those who have lost a loved one, not only by offering sympathy and moral support, but by providing tangible assistance in a variety of practical ways for families affected by grief and loss. Ms. Marva provides various forms of assistance and support through home visits, hampers, camps, workshops and scholarships. She holds a Bachelor of Education Degree (Modern Languages)

and is currently pursuing a Diploma in Psychology at the University of Guyana. Ms. Langevine was a participant in the 10th UNESCO Youth Forum in October 2018. The forum was held at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris, France. She worked along with other youth advocates in her field, to highlight constraints and create a framework for solution in order to preserve and make heritage relevant and youth friendly. Ms. Marva also works closely with Women's Wednesday Guyana and Covenant Home for Children. The value to Marva's work was recognized when she was chosen as the Guyanese to receive the prestigious Queen's Young Leaders Award. Ms. Marva Langevine is now an experienced mentor, consistently passionate about her cause.



**Dr. Dawn Stewart** is currently a lecturer at The University of Guyana, Psychology Programme. She is a certified counselor, coach, and Safety and Occupational Health Expert. Dr. Stewart is creator and Executive Director of New Dawn Circle of Life Center LLC, the major goal of the organization is to restore lives to wholeness - mentally, emotionally, and spiritually through its' counseling and coaching services. Dr. Stewart is founder of Caribbean People International Collective Inc, one of the largest US

based Non-profit 501 c3 organizations in the USA. She is also the founder of Monique's Caring Hands Support Center, non-governmental organization located in Georgetown Guyana. She is currently a faculty member at the University of Guyana, Health Science Faculty. Dr. Stewart received a A.A.S in Mortuary Science, Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from City University of New York, Bachelor's of Science in Social Psychology, from University of Maryland, Master's of Public Administration and Clinical Psychology from Troy State University, and PhD in Environmental Science and Public Policy, George Mason University. Dr. Stewart has completed the Intern Leadership Development Course, Army Personnel Management for Executives, Army Management Staff College, US Army Command and General Staff College.



**Mr. Stephan Apple**, is a young, vibrant youth who, among other things aims to be Guyana Defence Force (GDF) Sergeant Major in 9 years. He has a love for theatre and sports and has participated in school competitions and the National Drama Festival.



**Justice Yonette Cummings-Edwards CCH OR**, is the acting Chancellor of the Judiciary. She is a graduate of The University of the West Indies' Cave Hill Campus, Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad and The University of London from her years of studies she attained her LLB Degree with Upper Second Class Honors, Legal Education Certificate and a Masters of Law Degree with Merits. She commenced her legal career in 1988 as a State

Counsel within the Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions. She served in various positions within the chambers from 1988-2000 (Senior State Counsel, Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and Acting Director of Public Prosecutions).



**Ms. Josephine Tapp** is an accomplished Third-year Student of Law and current Vice President of UGLS who also serves as a Part-time Executive Assistant at B&J Civil Works and Legal Researcher for the Animal Welfare Association of Guyana; she is also the Owner of small candle making business by the name: Wick'et. Ms. Tapp has functioned in the capacity of Secretary and Vice President of the CEPHAS Youth Club of the Church of the Transfiguration.

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## TURKEYEN & TAIN TALKS 14



Venue: Savannah Suites, Pegasus Hotel,  
Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana  
Date: Friday, September 21, 2018  
Time: 18:00 - 20:00 hrs

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### SAVE THE DATES

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**, Seventh Conversation on Law and Society- Theme: Perspectives on Cannabis  
Prof. Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Dean of Law, UWI, Umana Yana, Kingston

**Monday, October 22, 2018**- The 2nd Noel Menezes Distinguished Lecture (Location TBD)

**Thursday October 23, 2018**, Symposium on The Life and Legacy of a Guyanese Icon: Yesu Persaud at 90: Hotel Pegasus, 10:00hrs to 13:00 hrs

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**, Launch Symposium-Institute for Food and Nutrition Security, Theme: From Farm to Plate: Food and Nutrition for the Green State, Arthur Chung Conference Centre, Turkeyen

**Friday, October 26, 2018**- Renaissance Gala, University of The District of Columbia, Student Centre, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. 20008

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**, IX Vice-Chancellor's Renaissance Lecture, Theme: Biological Control Systems: Future of Engineering in Medicine, Prof. Babatunde Ogunnaike, Dean of Engineering- University of Delaware, Education Lecture Theatre, Turkeyen

**Thursday, November 22, 2018**, Turkeyen and Tain Talks 15, "Biodiversity"





## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### The National Anthem

**Moderator: Mr. Clarence Brotherson**, Lecturer , Centre for Communication Studies, The University of Guyana

**Welcome Remarks: Prof. Michael E. Scott**, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Engagement (AE),  
The University of Guyana

**Brief Remarks from the Sponsor: Ms. Sylvie Fouet**,  
UNICEF Representative

**Brief Remarks: Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan MP**, Second Vice President and Minister of Public Security

**Seven (7) minute presentations on:**  
**“A Better Life For Youth: Juvenile Justice in Guyana”**

**Dr. Katija Khan**, Neuro-psychologist, University of The West Indies - *Why Juvenile Justice: An overview*

**Ms. Marva Langevine**, 2018, recipient of the Queen's Young Leaders Award - *Care for Juveniles in Grief*

**Dr. Dawn Stewart**, Lecturer, The University of Guyana, Psychology Programme and CEO, Moniques Helping Hands-  
*Juevniles in the Prison System*

**Mr. Stephan Apple**, Guyana Defence Force (GDF) Coast Guard Service ( former New Opportunity Corps (NOC) student)-  
*Testimony: Second Chances Are Important*

**Justice Yonette Cummings-Edwards,, CCH OR**, Chancellor of the Judiciary, (ag) - *Juvenile Justice, Guyana's Just Response what is being considered considered for the Youth Court*

**Discussion: Questions & Answers**

**Appreciation:**  
**Presentations**

**Vote of Thanks: Ms. Josephine Tapp**, Vice-President of the University of Guyana's Law Society

*Please join us afterwards for light refreshments in the lobby.*

### ABOUT TURKEYEN & TAIN TALKS

Turkeyen Talks/Tain Talks are intended to be bi-monthly thought fora with the following three aims:

- ☛ To facilitate, informed and respectful discourse on matters of public interest that have significant national, regional, or international implications;
- ☛ To enable the University to serve as a public intellectual broker, allowing the academic, civic, business, diplomatic, and other communities to listen to and learn from each other and;
- ☛ To offer meaningful evidence-based and policy-relevant engagement among UG students, lecturers, researchers, and alumni, on the one hand, and the public and private sectors and the international community, on the other.

**Appreciation:** The University wishes to extend sincere thanks to the sponsors for this event, UNICEF; The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ivelaw. L. Griffith; Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Michael E. Scott and staff; the panelists and speakers who contributed to this evening's discussion; Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan MP- Second Vice President and Minister of Public Security; Ms. Sylvie Fouet; Dr. Katija Khan, Ms. Marva Langevine, Dr Dawn Stewart, Mr. Stephan Apple and Madam Justice Yonette Cummings-Edwards and the Moderator of this evening's discussion, Mr Clarence Brotherson Jr. Special thanks also to several people who have consistently partnered with The University to make this series a success. These include staff of Pegasus Hotel; The Deputy Vice Chancellor PACE Prof. Paloma Mohamed and staff, Ms. Aficia Esbrand, Ms. Trovana Azeez, Ms. Christine Chowargir, Ms. Tara Smith, Ms. Merlene Gopaul and intern, Shanelly Wilson; The Personnel Officer, Mr. Jeffery Walcott, the local Media Corps, and Mr. Neil Sooklall and staff of Impressions Inc. We are also grateful for the work of those members of the University community who serve as ushers and to you the civil society participants who grace us with your presence and ideas from the floor and online. Thank you!

**Upcoming Turkeyen and Tain Talks 15, Biodiversity**  
**Thursday, November 22, 2018,**

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## Speakers



**Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan MP LLB** (Cave Hill UWI) and LEC (Hugh Wooding Law School) is an eminent Attorney-at-Law, a fearless and objective politician, and volunteer youth organizer. His profession as an Attorney-at-Law and as a politician brings him in contact with people from all over Guyana. Hon. Minister Ramjattan's formal introduction to politics was through the People's Progressive Party where he ascended through the ranks, from being leader of its youth section (PYO) to the position of member of that party's Central Committee. This former State Counsel in the Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions 1984 – 1988, and former President of the Guyana Bar Association 2003 –2005, has been a Member of Parliament since October 1992, serving as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in 2001 – 2004, and in a number of other Parliamentary Committees. He has fearlessly and objectively represented his views on numerous issues, some highly politically sensitive, all in his quest for a better Guyana. His advocacy in many high profile human rights cases has given him prominence and stature in Guyana's legal fraternity.



**Mr. Clarence Brotherson**, has been an educator for nineteen years, serving at every level except nursery. He is a Management and Educational Leadership specialist, communication specialist, motivational speaker and a career guidance counsellor and has been involved in youth development work for twenty years in Guyana. Currently, he is a lecturer at the University of Guyana, Centre for Communication Studies.



**Prof. Michael Scott** Current Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic Engagement, An Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Post-Doctoral Fellow in Governance and Visiting Fellow to the Political Economy Research Centre, Sheffield University (2003). A PhD Graduate of University of London, Goldsmiths College, in Social Sciences and Administration 1995; MA Graduate University of Sheffield in Methods of Analysis in International Studies 1991; A British Council Graduate Scholarship awardee 1989. BSocSc University of Guyana, Sociology (Distinction) 1984; and Grade 1 Class 1 Trained Teacher, Cyril Potter College of Education 1977. An author and co-author of in excess of twenty five scholarly pieces of work in books, journal articles, book reviews, working papers, conference papers on governance and the public sector; other publications including requested journal articles in other areas of interest, essays and poetry on diverse subjects; and advisory reports for international development institutions.



**Ms. Sylvie Fouet** has been Representative in Guyana and Suriname since January 2017. Over fifteen years serving UNICEF, she has worked in Africa, Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean. Before Guyana as Deputy Representative for the Democratic Republic of Congo, she has implemented one of the largest UNICEF's programs. Mrs. Fouet takes the helm of UNICEF Guyana-Suriname as the office begins its Country Program 2017-2021 to support a better place for children and adolescents by fostering greater inclusive development and by reducing inequities. UNICEF will continue its partnerships with the Government and key actors to support country's priorities, with a focus on vulnerabilities and narrowing equity gaps.



**Dr. Katija Khan** is a Neuropsychologist and Lecturer in Clinical Psychology in the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies where she coordinates the MSc Clinical Psychology Programme and teaches medical students on the MBBS and DM Psychiatry Programmes. She is the Immediate Past President of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists and a board member of the Trinidad and Tobago North West Regional Health Authority Regional Mental Health Committee. Among her research and clinical interests, she is working on recidivism in prisons and with residential children's homes in Trinidad in the areas of psychological assessment and the improvement and evaluation of service delivery.