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Zootechnics from the Universidad de Granma, Cuba. Over the years, Dr. Halley has contributed his time and expertise to the following organisations: Ministry of Education Region Six, World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA), Guyana Veterinary Association (GVA) and Guyana Society for Biodiversity and Ecosystems. His Research interests lie in Aquatic animals, Environment monitoring and Animal sciences. He has written a number of publications and has made presentations at several lectures.



Mr. Latchman Ajay Dindayal was born on the Island of Wakenaam. He attended the Belle Plaine Nursery, Sans Souci Primary and Essequibo Island Secondary School. He is currently enrolled at the University of Guyana, pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science. Mr. Dindayal is working towards becoming an Environmental Activist. His research interests include cultural and environmental studies. He's a sports aficionado. He admires and is motivated

by the ideologies of Che Guevara, Malcolm X and Evo Morales. His favourite quote is: "If you tremble with indignation at every injustice, then you're a comrade of mine".



Dr. Thomas Singh is currently a Lecturer in the Department of Economics, University of Guyana. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom; Master of Arts Degree in Economics from Temple University, Philadelphia, and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics (Distinction) from the University of Guyana. Prior to working at the University of Guyana, Dr. Singh served as Head of the Policy and Planning Division (PPD) at the Guyana Forestry

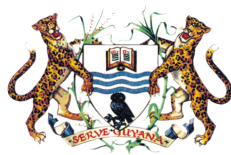
Commission (GFC); Senior Economist, Policy and Regulatory Issuances Unit, Bank of Guyana; Financial Analyst, Privatisation Unit; Economist and Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Projects, JACA Corporation, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; Lecturer at both the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences and Penn State University; and Research Assistant, University of Guyana, Institute of Development Studies. His fields of interest include: Economic Development; Trust, Social Capital and Growth; Behavioural and Experimental Development, Economics; New Institutional Economics; New Political Economy; Economics of Climate Change and Climate Finance; Migration, Remittances and International Adjustment; Economics of Social Dynamics and Development. He is currently a member of the Royal Economic Society Member, Scottish Economic Society and Global Development Network. He has published a number of papers and presented at numerous conferences and workshops.

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“SUGAR NOW”



Venue: Little Rock Suites

New Amsterdam, Berbice

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Time: 17:00 - 19:00 hrs

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SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, June 21, 2018 - 5th Conversation on Law and Society : Some Economic and Educational Imperatives of the Oil Business, Roraima Duke Lodge, Duke Street, Kingston

Wednesday June, 27, 2018 - The University of Guyana's Alumni Association Launch, Berbice Chapter, The University of Guyana, Tain, Berbice Campus

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - The University of Guyana's Alumni Association Launch, Toronto Chapter

Thursday, July 28, 2018 - The University of Guyana's Alumni Association Launch, London Chapter

Saturday, August 18, 2018 - The University of Guyana's Alumni Association Launch, New York Chapter



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The National Anthem

Opening Remarks - Prof. Ivelaw L. Griffith,
The Tenth Vice -Chancellor, University of Guyana

Brief Remarks - Prof. Gomathinayagam Subramanian,
Director, The University of Guyana, Berbice Campus

Brief Remarks - Mr. Ryan Alexander,
Chair, Berbice Chamber of Commerce and Development Association

Moderator
Mr. Dennis Gill,
Lecturer, The University of Guyana, Berbice Campus

Ten (10) minutes presentations on: “SUGAR NOW”

Mr. Permaul (David) Armoogan,
Regional Chairman, Region Six- *The View from Berbice*

Mr. Gavin Ramnarain,
Head, Agriculture Research Center GUYSUCO -
The View from Guysuco

Mr. Earl B. John,
Human Resources Consultant-
Some Additional Thoughts on The Industry (read by moderator)

Dr. Grayson Orville Halley,
Lecturer in the Department of Agriculture, University of Guyana - **Sugar, Agriculture and the Future**

Mr. Latchman Dindyal,
Student, School of Earth and Environmental Studies, University of Guyana -*Voice of The Youth on Sugar , Environment and Sustainability*

Dr. Thomas Singh,
Lecturer in the Department of Economics, University of Guyana

Discussion: Questions & Answer

Vote of Thanks-
Denica Henry
Social Work Student, Berbice Campus

Please join us 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; The Vice Chancellor Prof. Ivelaw L. Griffith; Director UGBC, Prof. Gomathinayagam Subramanian, Deputy Director, UGBC, Ms. Paulette Henry and staff at the University of Guyana Berbice Campus; the panelists and speakers who contributed to this evening’s discussion already listed on the programme. Special thanks also to several people have consistently partnered with The University to make this series a success. These include staff of Little Rock Suites; The Deputy Vice Chancellor PACE and staff, Ms. Aficia Esbrand, Ms. Trovana Azeez, Ms. Christine Chowargir, Ms. Schemel Patrick, Ms. Tara Smith, Ms. Merlene Gopaul and intern, Shanelly Wilson; Ms. Gwyneth George and Staff of The University of Guyana Learning Resource Centre, Ms. Paulette Paul - PRO and staff of the Public Relations Department, The Personnel Officer, Mr. Jeffery Walcott, The Registrar and Staff of The Registry; Mrs. Denise Braam, Director, Centre for Communication Studies (CCS), Mr. Orpheao Griffith of the CCS, 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!

Speakers



Mr. Dennis Gill has been an educator for over forty years. He was educated at the Lilian Dewar College of Secondary Education, the University of Guyana, the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom, and the University of the West Indies, Mona campus. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree, a Masters’ Degree in Literature in English with emphasis on Colonial and Postcolonial literatures, and has written a PhD thesis on “Reparation, Psychoanalysis and Masculinity: The Writing of Earl Lovelace.” Mr. Gill has taught in Guyana, St. Lucia, the United Kingdom and the British Virgin Islands at the tertiary levels. He has served as the Head of Department at the Sir Arthur Lewis College in St. Lucia, as well as at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College where he served as a Senior Lecturer for over fifteen years. He has also served as an Adjunct Lecturer for the University of the West Indies for over fifteen years. He has presented a number of papers at workshops, and conferences. He has been actively involved in discussions with male inmates at the prison in the British Virgin Islands for several years. He has also written scores of newspaper articles for the Standpoint Newspaper in the Virgin Islands and The Voice in St. Lucia. He commenced lecturing at the University of Guyana in October 2016.



Mr. Permaul (David) Armoogan is currently the Regional Chairman for Region Six - East Berbice/ Corentyne and a Businessman operating a Marine Transportation, Sand and Stone, Lumber and Trucking Service. He is the holder of a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Economics from the University of Guyana. He also obtained a Certificate in Training to Train from the Industrial Society of London and a Post Graduate in Personnel Management. Prior to owning his own business, he served as a Graduate Teacher at the Skeldon High School; Assistant Personnel Manager at GUYSUCO and was later promoted to Personnel Manager in the same company. Mr. Armoogan also previously held the following positions: Regional Councillor, Region Six (1997- 2011); Chairman, Regional Education Committee, Region Six (2001-2011); Chairman, Berbice Regional Health Authority Board (2005 - 2011); Member of New Amsterdam Multilateral School Board; Member of Regional Tender Board, Region No. 6 (2005-2006); Chairman, New Amsterdam Technical Institute Board (2010-2016) and Twice Past President of Rotary Club of New Amsterdam (1996-1997 & 2005-2006).



Mr. Gavin Ramnarain is currently the head of the Agriculture Research Centre, Guyana Sugar Corporation (GUYSUCO); he has served in this position for seven years. Mr. Ramnarain holds a Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Tropical, Sub-Tropical Horticulture and Crop Science from the Imperial College London and a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Degree in Agricultural Science (Horticulture) from the University College Dublin. Prior to functioning in his current role, he served as the Technical Training Manager, GuySuCo; Recruitment and Business Development Manager, Lismore Recruitment Consultants, London, U.K and Head of Horticulture Department, National Agriculture Research Institute (NARI).



Mr. Earl B. John is an Associate of S. V. Jones Associates, with particular expertise in Human Resource Management and Development, Organisation Design and the development of relevant Communication Structures in Organisations. He is a former Human Resource Director of the Guyana Sugar Corporation (GUYSUCO) and the first to head up the Human Resource function at the CARICOM Secretariat. He was also employed at the Bookers Sugar Estates Ltd from 1960-1976. His years of consulting experience span various aspects of public sector management, with particular reference to the design and implementation of reform programmes. Mr. John has developed a range of expertise in organisation design and restructure; the institution of human resource management systems; and the production of Manuals including training and employee review manuals for both public and private sectors. He has worked on, or led several organisational assessments with clients, the Ministries of Health in Guyana and Jamaica; the Government of St. Kitts for the Sugar Industry; and the Inter-American Centre for Tax Administration project to establish the Guyana Revenue Authority; the Tourism and Hospitality Association of Guyana, amongst others. Mr John obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from the London School of Economics, United Kingdom and a Diploma in Personnel and Industrial Relations from the University of Connecticut, United States of America.