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“Into the World Go We...Leaping, Limping, Learning....”

**Welcome Remarks
for
“Emergency Remote Teaching, Leading and Learning”**

**University of Guyana’s CoETaL and CPCE’s
2nd Biennial Conference for Tertiary Educators
September 20 – 22, 2021**

Prof. Paloma Mohamed Martin
Vice-Chancellor, XI, The University of Guyana

When the first CoETaL Conference was conceived and produced in October 2019 to a packed house in the Savannah Suite of the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana, none of us who were present could have imagined what was to happen to education and to the world in just a few short months. It goes without saying, that despite its tragic consequences the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic have illuminated dark and stark realities about education and the world as we once thought we knew them. Many of us witnessing the pandemic have found impregnable purpose in these chaos born out of the need to recreate order and the unassailable conviction that doing nothing was not a viable option.

So, we did things. Some things better than others. Some things never done before in ways never done before with people we couldn’t reach in the recent past. In capturing this modus, we note the nuanced theme of this conference “Emergency Remote Teaching, Leading and Learning”, as distinct from online education. And so, this is why we are gathered together, to share, interrogate and disseminate what we did, how we did it, why, with whom and with what observable effects in the short term.

This conference is historic for many reasons. First, obviously we are hosting this completely in a virtual mode. Second, the subject matter is prescient and occurring in the midst of an historic episode as that episode itself is still unfolding. So, we look forward to sharing, hearing, and learning as we leap into the future as educators. Sometimes leaping and laughing, sometimes limping, but always learning and teaching and training.

To this end, I therefore, wish to welcome you all on behalf of the University of Guyana and our partners who are co-hosting this conference. The Cyril Potters College of Education (CPCE) and its dynamic principal Dr. Viola Rowe, the Minister of Education Priya Manickchand and CEO Dr. Marcel Hutson and EBSCO for once again supporting the conference. We welcome and thank our Chancellor Professor Edward Greene and special keynote speaker Dr Dimitrios Vlachopolous, presenters, panelists, and workshop presenters from around the world for the gracious contributions of time, thoughtfulness, and insights. Special word of thanks for our UWI and ASU academic brothers and sisters who are joining us again this year and to our special panel of advanced Ed.D students whose emerging work is about to be presented for the first time publicly here. To those joining us for the first time, from the Caribbean, Guyana, Africa, India, Latin America, Europe, Australia and North America, special warm welcome to you, we hope to welcome you again in person soon. To our dynamic and dedicated programme chair, Dr. Charmaine Bissessar who waded through many rivers of adversity to ensure that this conference was realized after its enforced hiatus last year, thank you for an amazing and selfless job. Sincere thanks also to the entire conference planning team, the performers and conference support teams in the University’s Departments of Events, Conferences and Communication (DECC) as well as the Tactical Online Services Unit (TOS). To the hundreds of teachers and educators from Guyana and across the Caribbean and globe joining us over the next few days and who may access and learn from the recordings of these proceedings years after this conference has ended, a warm welcome to you too, on behalf of the senior administration team, staff, and students of the University of Guyana and from our beautiful country of Guyana.

Over the next few days, may we each find a gem to add to our intellectual life chests and may we each find meaning and direction for the future out of our toils during this pandemic. May we all be blessed with good health, all good things and the resilience to overcome any and all adversity.

**Prof. Paloma Mohamed Martin
Vice-Chancellor, XI
The University of Guyana
September 16, 2021**

Welcome Message From Conference Chair

Dr. Charmaine Bissessar
Acting Director, CoETaL, The University of Guyana

The Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CoETaL) welcomes you, on behalf of the University of Guyana and its own behalf, to its second Biennial Conference, which is free. The Biennial Conference, which started in 2019, provides a space for academics, educators, researchers, stakeholders and our invaluable sponsors and supporters to coalesce and deliberate on issues in tertiary education and its paradigm shifts. This year, the theme of the conference is “Emergency Remote Teaching, Leading and Learning.” It is, therefore, fitting that the Biennial Conference is taking place remotely as we – in the educational system – grapple with and learn to navigate amidst the most recent disruptive paradigm shifts in history.

This year’s conference brings together a cadre of distinguished researchers, educators and key stakeholders as a community involved in tertiary education to share our expertise, knowledge, and skills with one another. We are fortunate to have with us Dr. Dimitrios Vlachopoulos who is a world-renowned keynote speaker who is an expert in distance education and instructional technology. We also have well-known educators in their fields who will be conducting six plenary sessions on the various sub-themes. We have Dr. Katija Khan who will be speaking on the issue of care and well-being during the pandemic. Dr. Ramesh Sharma will be discussing techniques to enhance student engagement online. We will have the honour of learning some online assessment techniques from Dr. Gordon Harewood. Dr. Wayne Wesley will discuss the challenges and opportunities inherent in the digital divide. Dr. Carole Basile will discuss the issues of leading, teaching and learning post-COVID-19. Dr. Mairette Newman and Dr. Leory Hill will be part of a panel discussion on emergency remote learning, teaching, and leading. Mrs. Zaida Khan-Ventour will facilitate an e-quality workshop. All of our presenters, I assure you, will deliver an enriching and eclectic array of empirical, anecdotal and literature review on the conference’s sub-themes. This Conference’s presentations, plenary sessions, panels and workshop are expected to be inspiring and innovative at the individual and community levels. They will definitely leave us more knowledgeable, intellectually edified. They will provide compelling fodder for future research, whet our appetites for more, and most importantly, empower and motivate us to speak our truths confidently and to DO MORE.

I encourage you to be prepared to engage in the communal academic synergy that encompasses the true Gestalt reflected in the presentations; for this proverbial/metaphorical boat, is about to rock. However, do not be troubled, we are all tested, tried and found to be reliably able. Community spirit, resilience, grit and proving our mettle have been the predominant challenges tested in the present COVID-19 pandemic.

The conference’s themes capture these qualities. In our altered world, the presenters take on the almost Sisyphean task of educating, inspiring and innovating. The presentations resonate the communal sharing of knowledge, expertise, skills and competencies. This new social consciousness allows us to reflect on the indomitable nature of the human spirit to adapt, succeed, progress and acclimatize despite the odds.

The success of this conference would not have been possible without the support of the University of Guyana’s Senior Administration, the Organizing Committee, DECC, TOS, sponsors, chairs, moderators, panelists and you the participants. CoETaL is grateful to all who contributed in some way to bring this programme into fruition.

We, the Organizing Committee, know that you will have an engaging, insightful, productive and inspirational conference experience as you share, discuss, listen and ruminate on the presentations. We are all kindred spirits in these unprecedented times as we continue to reimagine and dismantle the orthodox notions of what teaching, learning and leading should look like.

*Docendo discimus
While teaching, we learn*

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While teaching, we learn*

**Charmaine Bissessar, DM
Conference Chair**

**Acting Director
Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CoETaL)
The University of Guyana
September 16, 2021**

Guest Speaker



DR. MARCEL HUTSON
Chief Education Officer,
Ministry of Education,
Guyana

Dr. Marcel Hutson has worked as an educator for over 33 years. He holds a Doctorate in Transformational Leadership (Bakke Graduate University-Texas, USA), Master's in Education Planning Management and Supervision (University of Guyana), Post Graduate Diploma in Education Administration (University of Guyana), Bachelors Social Science-Sociology (University of Guyana), Bachelors Arts-Theology (Caribbean School of Theology) and Trained Class 1 Grade 1 Teachers' Certificate (Cyril Potter College of Education).

Dr Hutson has served in the Central Ministry of Education in Guyana as Regional Education Officer, Assistant Chief Education Officer, Deputy Chief Education Officer (Development) and is currently the Chief Education Officer, where he manages the delivery of education nationally. He enjoys reading and research. Additionally, Dr Hutson takes a special interest in seeing young people, in particular, fulfil their God-given potential that resulted in the publication of his book *Born to Succeed*.

Keynote Speaker



DR. DIMITRIOS VLACHOPOULOS
Programme Manager,
Amsterdam University of
Applied Sciences

Dr. Dimitrios Vlachopoulos has worked as faculty member in different universities in the Netherlands, the UK, the USA, Spain and Cyprus, mainly conducting research in education sciences and teaching in post-graduate and doctorate programs. He is a committed lifelong learner with a PhD in distance education and instructional technology and 6 MA degrees in education and social sciences. His research focuses on new and emerging pedagogies, instructional design, research methodology, digital transformation, teachers' training and quality assurance in (online higher) education.

He is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA) and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA). He has more than 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals, books and international conferences and has participated in more than 15 EU projects related to education and ICT.

His Google Scholar profile can be accessed [here](#).

Plenary Speakers



DR. RAMESH SHARMA
Professor,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
University Delhi

Dr Ramesh C. Sharma teaches Instructional Design at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi, India. Earlier he has taught Educational Technology and Learning Resources at Wawasan Open University, Malaysia. He is an OER Ambassador for Open Education Resource (OER) Foundation, New Zealand. He mentored the OE4BW-UNESCO Chair course for 2020 Cooperative Learning Pedagogy

He is an expert in open and distance and technology mediated learning and has served as an International Visiting Professor at the Polytechnic University of The Philippines, Open University System, Manila, Republic of the Philippines; Visiting Professor at Universidade do Estado da Bahia, UNEB, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil; Visiting Professor at University of Fiji, Fiji; Commonwealth of Learning as Director of the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi; Regional Director of Indira Gandhi National Open University, India, and Director of Distance Education at University of Guyana, Guyana, South America.



DR. GORDON HAREWOOD
Retired as Senior Manager,
Examinations Development
and Production, CXC

I have been an educator for all my adult life. I started the Guyana part of this journey as a teenaged Non-Graduate Teacher at North Georgetown Secondary School, with three GCE A Levels and zero teaching experience or training, fresh-faced, nervous and eager, and culminated as Deputy Principal at President's College. Fortunately for my students, along the route I did benefit from academic and professional education and growth, much of it provided by the University of Guyana (B.A., Dip. Ed. and M.Ed.), and subsequently a Ph.D. at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

Thanks to a group of excellent, knowledgeable and expert professors and clear-thinking, high-achieving peers on the M.Ed. programme I developed a deep interest in educational assessment, and when the opportunity arose to join the Measurement and Evaluation Division of the Caribbean Examinations Council, for what I thought would be a three-year stint, I grasped it eagerly. I retired from CXC 23 years later as Senior Manager, heading the Examinations Development and Production Division.

Working at CXC allowed me to become familiar with education practices in all the countries that CXC serves. I was privileged to lead teams that designed, implemented and evaluated assessment programmes throughout the Caribbean and to provide psychometric leadership to several CXC Syllabus Panels and Examination Committees. I have also facilitated professional development sessions for Ministry of Education technical officers, university faculty, and primary and secondary school teachers and principals in most of the participating countries of CXC.

Now that I am retired from CXC, I continue to be committed to regional education and to seek to demonstrate this by serving as part of capacity building consultancies in Guyana and the wider Caribbean.

Plenary Speakers



DR. KATIJA KHAN
Lecturer,
University of the West
Indies (UWI)

Dr Katija Khan is a Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, Lecturer at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI and a member of the UWI COVID-19 Task Force. She is an executive council member of the Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations and a past President of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists.

For the past 20 years, Dr Khan has been a passionate lecturer, researcher, clinician and public advocate, promoting mental health and wellbeing across the Caribbean. She provides consultant psychology services for the TT Children's Authority, Medical Research Foundation, North Central Regional Health Authority and University of Guyana. In Guyana she has also worked with PRAGMATIS, UNICEF, the Ministry of Social Protection and the Guyana Judiciary to provide services related to the assessment of juvenile offending, forensic interviewing and training in forensic psychology and sexual offences.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, she has worked with various stakeholders (including CARICOM, PAHO, Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Victim and Witness Support Unit, Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association, Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Rotaract) to promote stress management, psychological coping and wellbeing.



DR. WAYNE WESLEY
Registrar & CEO Caribbean
Examinations Council (CXC)

Dr. Wayne Wesley was appointed as the 7th Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Caribbean Examinations Council® (CXC®) in August 2019. He previously held the position of Director of Operations, Examination Services. Dr Wesley has spent the last 25 years in both education and training regionally and internationally. His professional experience spans industrial engineering, technical education, strategic leadership and executive management.

He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Engineering from Florida State University and has successfully completed Executive Education programmes in Innovation and Advanced Management at Harvard and Manchester Business School respectively.

Dr. Wesley is also a Fulbright scholar, a Chartered Manager, and Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, UK, and a Fellow of the American Society for Quality.

Plenary Speakers



DR. CAROLE BASILE
Dean, Mary Lou Fulton
Teachers' College,
Arizona State University

Dr. Carole G. Basile is the Dean of the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University (ASU). Prior to joining ASU, Basile was Dean and Professor in the College of Education at the University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL). As Dean at ASU, her work has centered on redesigning the education workforce and changing practices in teacher and leadership preparation.

She is currently working with education organizations nationally and internationally to design systems and enable organizational change in these areas. She is recognized for her work in math and science education, teacher education, community engagement, and environmental education and has published numerous articles, books, book chapters, and technical papers. She is serving as Principal Investigator for multi-million dollar projects funded by the Kern Family Foundation and the Department of Education.

Her community work is also extensive, as she has actively partnered with many urban school districts, nonprofit community and social service entities, and organizations focused on business, workforce, and economic development.

Dr. Basile has 15 years of business experience in the areas of sales, management, and corporate training and human capital development.



DR. LIDON LASHLEY
Lecturer and
Assistant Dean,
Faculty of Education and
Humanities,
University of Guyana

Dr Lidon Lashley has been working in the field of teaching and teacher education for the past 19 years. He is currently a Lecturer, Department of Foundation and Education Management and an Assistant Dean in the Faculty of Education and Humanities, University of Guyana.

Lidon is the holder of a Trained Class One Grade One Teachers' Certificate from the Cyril Potter of Education where he graduated in the top percentile of his cohort. He also returned to the college and lectured for a while. Lidon has a Bachelor of Education (Distinction) from the University of Guyana; Masters of Education (GPA 4.0) - Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Guyana; Masters of Arts - Special and Inclusive Education (Merit) from the University of Roehampton, United Kingdom and a PhD Special and Inclusive Education (Pass Without Corrections) from the University of Roehampton, United Kingdom.

Lidon is a Commonwealth PhD Scholar and also a Certified Accounting Technician, Institute of Commercial Management, United Kingdom. Lidon's research interest lies in the area of Curriculum Development and Special and Inclusive Education. Dr Lidon Lashley is also the author of two books namely, Guyana's Child Fighting to Be Free and Computer Aided Instructions In Mathematics. He also co-authored a third book with Dr Michelle Semple-McBean on Sociodramatic Play in Guyana. In addition, Dr Lashley has fourteen (14) research papers published in international peer-reviewed academic journals.

Schedule

DAY ONE

September 20, 2021

Chairperson:
Dr. Charmaine Bissessar, UG

9:00 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM

9:02 AM REMARKS

Prof. Edward Greene
Chancellor, University of Guyana

9:07 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Paloma Mohamed Martin
Vice-Chancellor, XI, University of Guyana

9:17 AM OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Marcel Hutson
Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education

9:27 AM INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Charmaine Bissessar
Director (a.g), CoETaL, University of Guyana

9:30 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Dimitrios Vlachopoulos
Programme Manager, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences

10:00 AM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION MODERATOR:
Dr. Charmaine Bissessar

10:10 AM EDUTAINMENT

Michael Khan
Lecturer, Faculty of Education and Humanities, University of Guyana

10:15 AM APPRECIATIONS

Dr. Viola Rowe
Principal, Cyril Potter College of Education (CPCE)

10:20 AM BREAK

Schedule

DAY ONE

September 20, 2021

10:30 AM PLENARY SESSION 1: TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO
BOLSTER STUDENT ENGAGEMENT DURING EMERGENCY
REMOTE EDUCATION

Prof. Ramesh Sharma
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

10:50 AM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION MODERATOR:
Dr. Charmaine Bissessar

SUB-THEME: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
Moderator: Mr. Clarence Brotherson, University of Guyana

11:00 AM Physics Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge on
Students' Academic Achievement in Kwara State, Nigeria

Aishat Yusuf, E. O. Omosewo, A. O. Akanbi, R. E. Mohammed, A. T.
Badmus & A. Usman, University of Llorin

11:20 AM Cultivating a Growth Mindset-Oriented Learning
Environment to Support Students' Socio-Emotional Needs
and Learning during Emergency Remote Instruction

Afiya Fredericks & Dhymsey Vixamar-Owens,
University of Columbia

11:40 AM The Future of Caribbean Undergraduate Science
Laboratories: Leading, Teaching and Learning Using Virtual
Simulations Post COVID-19

Dave Cassie & Lydia Campbell-George, University of the
Southern Caribbean

12:00 PM Tertiary Chemistry Education in Guyana: A Baseline Study
Towards Innovative Pedagogy

Jacqueline Murray, Medeba Uzzi, Dawn Fox
University of Guyana

12:20 PM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION MODERATOR:
Mr. Clarence Brotherson

12:30 PM LUNCH

Schedule

DAY ONE

September 20, 2021

1:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION: EMERGENCY REMOTE EDUCATION

Moderator: Mr. Lenandlar Singh, *University of Guyana*

Dr. Lidon Lashley, *University of Guyana*
Dr. Leroy Hill, *University of the West Indies*
Dr. Mairette Newman, *Commonwealth of Learning*

1:30 PM

PLENARY SESSION 2: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TECHNIQUES DURING EMERGENCY REMOTE EDUCATION

Dr. Gordon Harewood (Retd)
Senior Manager, Examinations Development and Production, CXC

1:50 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Charmaine Bissessar

SUB-THEME: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION TECHNIQUES

Moderator: Dr. Roslin Khan, *University of Guyana*

2:00 PM

Equality of Online, Non-proctored Assessments Generated From an Item Bank

Medeba Uzzi, *University of Guyana*

2:20 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Moderator:
Dr. Roslin Khan

SUB-THEME: PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DURING EMERGENCY REMOTE LEADING, TEACHING AND LEARNING

Moderator: Mrs. Omawattie Ramdin

2:30 PM

Parental involvement, learning participation and online learning commitment of adolescent learners during COVID-19 lockdown

Kehinde Clement Lawrence and Molebatsi Milton Nkoane
University of Zululand

2:50 PM

Possibilities or Problems? The Experiences of Private-School Parents during the Shift to ERTL

Murella Sambucharan, Zaida Ventour, Rinelle Lee Piggott,
University of the West Indies

3:10 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Mrs. Omawattie Ramdin

Schedule

DAY TWO

September 21, 2021

Chairperson:
Dr. Jacqueline Murray, UG

9:00 AM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

9:02 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Jacqueline Murray
Director, IDCE, University of Guyana

9:07 AM

RECAP OF DAY 1 SESSIONS

Ms. Medeba Uzzi
*Assistant Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences
University of Guyana*

9:17 AM

PLENARY SESSION 3: ISSUE OF CARE AND WELL-BEING DURING EMERGENCY REMOTE EDUCATION

Dr. Katija Khan
Lecturer, University of the West Indies

9:37 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Jacqueline Murray

SUB-THEME: THE ISSUE OF CARE AND WELL-BEING

Moderator: Dr. Paulette Henry

9:47 AM

Exploring The Framework of Achievement Best For Improving Nigerian Students' Well-Being

Saidat Morenike Adeniji, *University of New England*
Khadijat S. Ameen, *University of Llorin*

10:07 AM

An Exploration of the Effects of COVID-19 on Undergraduate Social Work Students' Well-Being

Debbie Hopkinson, *University of Guyana*

10:27 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Paulette Henry

10:37 AM

BREAK

10:47 AM

WORKSHOP 1: E-QUALITY DURING THE PANDEMIC

Facilitator: Zaida Ventour, *University of the West Indies*

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DAY TWO

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11:17 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Jacqueline Murray

11:22 AM

EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES PRESENTATION

Damien Satterthwaite
Regional Sales Manager, EBSCO Publishing

11:42 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Jacqueline Murray

**SUB-THEME: QUALITY ASSURANCE DURING EMERGENCY
REMOTE LEARNING, TEACHING AND LEADING**
Moderators: Dr. Viola Rowe/Ms. Kara Lord

11:52 AM

Higher Education Quality Assurance in pandemic times

Nataliia Stukalo
*Vice-Head, National Agency for Higher Education
Quality Assurance*

12:12 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATORS:
Dr. Viola Rowe/Ms. Kara Lord

12:22 PM

LUNCH

12:52 PM

**PLENARY SESSION 4: DIGITAL DIVIDE: OPPORTUNITIES AND
CHALLENGES DURING EMERGENCY REMOTE EDUCATION**

Dr. Wayne Wesley
Registrar & CEO Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC)

1:12 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Jacqueline Murray

**SUB-THEME: DIGITAL DIVIDE: OPPORTUNITIES
AND CHALLENGES**
Moderators: Ms. Penelope DeFreitas/Ms. Juanelle Marks

1:22 PM

**Online Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutes
During COVID-19 Pandemic: Students' Perspectives**

Mohammad Asif, Yeasmin Sultana & Neeha Saikia
Tezpur University

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DAY TWO

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1:42 PM

**The Effects of COVID-19 on Rural School Communities in
Guyana: New Directions or Old Methods Retooled.**

Charmaine Bissessar, *University of Guyana*

2:02 PM

**Dual Dilemma: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
on socio-economically vulnerable College-level students
in Jamaica**

Jordan K. Williams & Dosseth Edwards-Watson
Trench Town Polytechnic College

2:22 PM

**Students' Access to Academic Advisement
During COVID-19: Implications for Students'
Course Study Completion Rates**

Stephen Wallder & Rachelle McFarlane
UTECH

2:42 PM

**Reflections on Emergency Remote Education during the
COVID-19 Pandemic: Opportunities and Challenges**

Raymond Jagessar
University of Guyana

3:02 PM

**Understanding the Technological Environment of Online
Teaching in Guyana: Lived experiences of a University
Lecturer**

Taijrani Rampersaud & Neketa Forde
University of Guyana

3:22 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATORS:
Ms. Penelope DeFreitas/
Ms. Juanelle Marks

Schedule

DAY THREE

September 22, 2021

Chairperson:
Mr. Lenandlar Singh, UG

9:00 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM

9:02 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Lenandlar Singh
Lecturer, University of Guyana

9:07 AM RECAP OF DAY 2 SESSIONS

Dr. Troy Thomas
*Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences
University of Guyana*

9:17 AM PLENARY SESSION 5: LEADING, TEACHING
AND LEARNING POST-COVID

Dr. Carol Basile
*Dean, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers' College,
Arizona State University*

9:37 AM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION **MODERATOR:**
Mr. Lenadlar Singh

**SUB-THEME: LEADING, TEACHING, AND LEARNING
POST-COVID-19**

Moderator: Dr. Jacqueline Murray

9:47 AM Supporting Jamaican teachers through COVID-19
And Beyond

Carol Hordatt Gentles, Tashane Haynes Brown, Sharline Cole,
Yewande Lewis Fokum, Schontal Moore & O'Neil Rattray
School of Education, University of the West Indies

10:07 AM Leading Remotely: Four Cs for Leading Teachers
During Crisis

Carmel Roofe
*Deputy Dean, Graduate Studies and Research,
University of the West Indies*

Schedule

DAY THREE

September 22, 2021

10:27 AM Students' Experiences Transitioning to Emergency Remote
Teaching - A Case Study

Lenandlar Singh
University of Guyana

10:47 AM Blended Learning, Facilitating and Leading During and
Post-Disruptions

Nicole Welsh, *UWI Open Campus, Grenada*
Robert Tucker, *UWI Open Campus, Jamaica*

11:07 AM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION **MODERATOR:**
Dr. Jacqueline Murray

11:17 AM PLENARY SESSION 6: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND
EMERGENCY REMOTE EDUCATION

Dr. Lidon Lashley
Lecturer, University of Guyana

11:37 AM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION **MODERATOR:**
Mr. Lenadlar Singh

11:47 AM LUNCH

**SUB-THEME: INNOVATION IN LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING
INCLUDING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

Moderator: Dr. Mishel Moriah

12:17 PM Mothers' Evaluation of Fathers' Involvement in Emergency
Remote Education for the Hearing Impaired Child

Olufemi Timothy Adigun and Prof. Dumisani R Nzima
University of Zululand

12:37 PM Online Transition for Students with Disabilities in the time
of COVID-19 Pandemic

Mintu Bhattacharya
Gauhati University Assam

12:57 PM Remote Teaching and COVID-19 in Inclusive Primary
Schools in Belize

Candy Garnett, D. Danderson, & K. Curry
MoE Belize; Oklahoma State University

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1:17 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR:
Dr. Mishel Moriah

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Panel Discussion:
**University of Guyana-Arizona State University Special
Programme Creating Educational Change through
Practitioner Action Research**

Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Smith

Kara Lord, *Faculty of Education and Humanities*

Angelina Autar, *Faculty of Social Sciences*

Shanomae Rose, *Faculty of Earth & Environmental Sciences*

Lisa Edwards, *Institute of Gender Studies*

Monique Sarius, *Belladrum Secondary*

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CLOSING PLENARY

Dr. Jacqueline Murray

Director, IDCE, *University of Guyana*

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CLOSING REMARKS

Prof. Paloma Mohamed Martin

Vice-Chancellor, XI, University of Guyana

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CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

Tomorrow and the World Poem by Martin Carter

2:50 PM

APPRECIATIONS

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