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Theme: Innovative Research for Sustainable Development,  
Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

**October 06 - 08, 2021**  
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**KEYNOTE  
ADDRESS:**

**"Genetic Epidemiology of  
Infectious Disease: Prospects  
for Research and Public Health"**

Dr. Daniel Neafsey  
Harvard School of Public Health,  
Harvard University, USA

**"Food Production and Food  
Security amidst the Covid-  
19 Pandemic"**

Dr. Gillian Smith  
FAO Representative,  
Guyana

**"Educate for Human  
Development Innovation  
and Impact"**

Dr. Freddy James  
Lecturer, The University of the  
West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago

**"Climate-Smart Agriculture  
Investment Portfolios in  
Guyana: A Way Forward"**

Dr. Anton Eitzinger  
Researcher, Alliance Bioversity  
International and CIAT,  
Germany

**"Poverty, Gender, and  
Sustainable Development  
in the Amazonia"**

Prof. Ligia Simonian  
Universidade Federal do Para,  
Brazil

**"Science And Technology  
(S&T) In Sustainable  
Development"**

Prof Emeritus Winston Mellowes  
Chairman of the Board of Engineering  
of Trinidad & Tobago

**"Seeking Ambition for Survival  
and Sustainability – The Case  
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