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Nobel Prize Dialogue Brazil Pre-event, 8 April 2021

Nobel Prize Outreach and the Brazilian Academy of Sciences
cordially invite you as our guest to take part in this live discussion.

8 April 2021
10:00-13:30 BRT, 15:00-18:30 CET
Online event

Please join us for an online discussion on 8 April 2021 exploring 'The Value of Science'. This first part will feature a conversation between May-Britt Moser, 2014 Nobel Prize laureate in physiology or medicine, and Serge Haroche, 2012 Nobel Prize laureate in physics, moderated by Adam Smith, chief scientific officer at Nobel Prize Outreach. For the second half of the discussion, the laureates will be joined by Luiz Davidovich, president of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, and Helena Nader, co-chair of the InterAmerican Network of Academies of Sciences. This session is a prelude to the Nobel Prize Dialogue Brazil 2022, which will bring together Nobel Prize laureates and other thought leaders to discuss 'The Future We Want'.

The discussion between these four prominent scientists will focus on what science, and scientists, can contribute to society, and what, in turn, society can contribute to science. Alongside the intellectual enjoyment it provides, the applied benefits of science are, of course, all around us, and our dependence on science to help meet many of the challenges facing humanity is obvious. But knowledge itself is neutral, and what research is pursued, and how we choose to use new discoveries, is up to us all to decide guided by the principles of freedom and responsibility that must preside over all scientific endeavor. Beyond this, the discussion will address some of the less immediately tangible, but equally important values that science and scientific thinking can bring to society. In the face of ever-increasing communication of information and ideas, the need to understand what science can teach us has perhaps never been greater.

Following the panel discussion we will be hosting individual sessions with each of the two Nobel Prize laureates, in which pre-invited students throughout Brazil will join us online for a wide-ranging Q&A.

The event is free and open to all without pre-registration.

For more information, and to take part please visit: nobelprize.org/the-value-of-science

We are looking forward to connecting with you.

Laura Sprechmann, CEO, Nobel Prize Outreach
Luiz Davidovich, president, Brazilian Academy of Sciences

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