Conference Programme - Livestream

(Programme as of 23 October 2022)

- Recorded livestream sessions will be available for registered participants to access after the conference.
- All times are +8 GMT

Tuesday 29 November 2022

09.15 AM – 11.00 AM

Opening Address by Maddalaine Ansell, Director Education, British Council

Keynote: The context for Education in a changing world
Keynote speaker: James Crabtree, Executive Director, IISS-Asia, The International Institute for Strategic Studies

Opening Plenary: What would an equitable implementation of UNESCO’s Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications look like in practice?
Chair: Sir Steve Smith, UK’s Government International Education Champion

Speakers:
1. Dr Libing Wang, Chief of Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO APAC
2. James Crabtree, Executive Director, IISS-Asia The International Institute for Strategic Studies
3. Professor N.V. Varghese Vice Chancellor of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)
4. Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, Chief Advisor, UK ENIC
5. Dr Elizabeth Lee, CEO, Sunway University

11.30 AM– 1.00 PM: (Parallel session)
Innovation in emerging economies: Does university-industry linkage matters for graduate employability?

In this session, we will:

- discuss how university-industry linkages drive innovation in emerging economies while improving graduate employability
- identify challenges faced by emerging economies in improving graduate employability through university-industry linkages
- share innovative practices and case studies to improve graduate employability through university-industry linkages

Speakers:
- Prof Hugh Brady, President of Imperial College London

4.00 PM – 5.30 PM: Does a university experience make alumni more socially mobile?

Social mobility for alumni is more challenging for alumni from poorer backgrounds. A university degree won’t level the playing field. What further or additional interventions can universities make to support alumni from lower socio-economic backgrounds?

In this session, we will:
- identify the existing social mobility barriers for alumni
- consider ways in which university policies and practices can enhance social mobility for their alumni
- discuss the ways in which alumni networks and activities can enhance positive student outcomes and careers
- discuss what universities can start to do/ do more of, to enhance social mobility for their alumni

(speakers TBA)

Wednesday 30 November 2022

9.30 AM – 10.30 AM Mid-Plenary: Addressing the gender gaps in higher education

- Chair: Ms Rodora T. Babara, Director of Human Development at the Association of South East Asian Nations Secretariat+
- Speakers:
  - 1. Prof Lily Kong, President, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
  - 2. Dr Romyen Kosaikanont, Director, SEAMEO RIHED
  - 3. Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE
  - 4. Dr Saima Hamid, Vice-Chancellor, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

11.00-12.30 AM (Parallel session)

Enhancing university's third mission through teaching and research

In this session, we will:

- re-emphasis the linkage and connection of university's three missions to ensure socioeconomical sustainable development: connecting with community through teaching and research
• discuss barriers of this inter-connection to identify gaps in knowledge, capacity, and future ambitions and avoid silos from perspective of government policy and investment, institutional strategy, and commitment; participation of students, academics, industry, and community

• discuss the ways in which universities, as an enabler will drive their third mission through international collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region

1.30-3.00 PM (Parallel session) Addressing violence against women within the higher education sector

In this session we will:
- discuss the issue and impact of violence against women in the HE sector, with specific focus on East Asia, South Asia and the UK
- share insight into good practice/success stories/case studies of work to address violence against women in the HE sector
- understand the role of international partnerships and collaborations in addressing violence against women in HE
- discuss potential for future international joint work between East Asia, South Asia and the UK in addressing violence against women in HE

Speakers:
Prof Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman UGC, Sri Lanka
Adrija Dey, University of Westminster

3.30-5.00 PM: Closing Plenary: The future of international tertiary education
Keynote speaker: TBC
Chair: Dr Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank

Closing address: Leighton Ernsberger, Business Director East Asia, British Council