Conference Programme - Livestream
(programme as of 14 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

11.30 AM – 1.00 PM: (Parallel session) How can systemic partnerships in higher education contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals?

In this session we will
- explore ways in which international higher education partnerships at a system-to-system level can contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- discuss the importance of power dynamics and equity in building effective and sustainable international higher education partnerships, including open conversations around mutual benefit
- how to address practical issues of equity in partnerships, including at system-level

Speakers:
Professor Tim White, Vice President (International Engagement, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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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: TBA

10.30 AM – 12.00 AM (Parallel session) **Social value of transnational education (TNE)**

In this session we will:
- discuss the evidence that TNE provides significant social value
- understand how universities can benefit holistically from TNE
- discuss how TNE can contribute to national HE systems

1.00 PM – 2.30 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

3.00 PM - 4.30 PM: **Closing Plenary: The future of international tertiary education**

Keynote speaker: TBC
Chair: **Dr Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank**

Closing address: **Lucy Watkins, Regional Director East Asia, British Council**

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