

Going Global Asia Pacific 2022

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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

Panellists:

- Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, Chief Advisor, UK ENIC
- Prof Hugh Brady, President, Imperial College London
- Prof Elizabeth Lee, Group Chief Executive, Sunway EducationProf N.V. Varghese Vice-Chancellor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)
- Dr Libing Wang, Chief of Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO APAC

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

Chair: Natalie Black, The HM Trade Commissioner, Asia Pacific

Panellists:

- Dr Arshad Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Katherine PhD, Rector of i3L (Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences)
- Dr David Pilsbury, Chief Development Officer, Oxford International Education Group

4.00 PM – 5.30 PM:

Does a university experience make alumni more socially mobile?

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/going-global>

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

Chair: Rachel Sandison, Vice-Principal, External Relations, University of Glasgow

Panellists:

- Prof Ray Gordon, Vice-Chancellor of British University Vietnam
- Prof C Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University
- Prof Joanne B Y Lim, Associate Dean (Admissions, Recruitment & Marketing) Global Engagement Lead, University of Nottingham Malaysia
- Zaim Mohzani, Co-Founder of Nation Building School

Wednesday 30 November 2022

9.30 AM – 10.30 AM

Mid-Plenary: Addressing the gender gaps in higher education

Chair: Ms Rodora Turalde-Babaran, Director of Human Development at the Association of South East Asian Nations Secretariat+

Panellists:

- Dr Saima Hamid, Vice-Chancellor, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Alison Johns, Chief Executive, Advance HE
- Prof Lily Kong, President, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
- Dr Romyen Kosaikanont, Director, SEAMEO RIHED
- Prof Andrea Nolan, Principal & Vice Chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University

11.00-12.30 AM

(Parallel session)

Enhancing university's third mission through teaching and research

In this session, we will:

- re-emphasise 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

Chair: VanAnh Hoang, Head of Education, British Council, Vietnam

Panellists:

- Dr Doria Abdullah, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and Asia-

- Europe Foundation (ASEF) ARC9 Researcher Engr Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan
- Dr Hang Le, Vice Provost of Duy Tan University of Danang, Viet Nam
- Amanda Wilkinson, Director, Universities Wales

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

Chair: Gill Cowell, Head, Gender & Inclusion, British Council

Panellists:

- Prof Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman UGC, Sri Lanka
- Adrija Dey, University of Westminster
- Dr Emy Susanti, Professor in Sociology of Gender at Airlangga University Surabaya, Indonesia

3.30-5.00 PM:

Closing Plenary: *The future of international tertiary education*

Chair: Dr Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank

Panellists:

- Dr Mukhtar Ahmad, Chairman Higher Education Commission, Pakistan
- Dr Roger Chao Jr, Assistant Director/ Head, Education, Youth, and Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat
- Prof John Latham, Vice-Chancellor, Coventry University
- Prof Agnes Nairn, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement, University of Bristol
- Michael Peak, Head, Education Research, British Council
- Meekyung Shin, Education Specialist at Education Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

5.00- 5.15pm

Closing address:

Leighton Ernsberger, Business Director East Asia, British Council