

Going Global Asia Pacific 2022

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Conference Programme

(programme as of 21 November 2022)

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Monday 28 November 2022

02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	<p>Delegate registrations Location: Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention centre at Roselle Simpor ballroom, 4th level (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p>
06.00 PM - 08.30 PM	<p>Welcome reception Welcome reception and launch of Alumni UK Platform Location: Eden Hall (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p>

Tuesday 29 November 2022

07.30 AM - 09.00 AM	<p>Registration Location: Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention centre at Roselle Simpor ballroom, 4th level (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p>
08.00 AM – 09.00 AM	<p>Breakfast sessions (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p><i>What's Next for UK-China Education and Research Collaboration?</i></p> <p>Chair: Leina Shi, Director Education, British Council China</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Daniel Brooker, Director, UKRI China (Virtual) • Matt Burney, Director, British Council China • Prof Sue Welburn, Executive Dean, Zhejiang Edinburgh Institute, University of Edinburgh <p><i>International education closer to home: TNE and education hubs</i></p> <p>Chair: Jazreel Goh, Country Director, British Council Malaysia and EA Education Insights Hub Director and Fabrizio Trifiro, Head of Quality Benchmark Services Ecctis-UKENIC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Chris Baldwin, CEO and Provost, Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia • Prof Rick Bennet, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and President British University Vietnam • Dr Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General Association of Indian Universities • Wan Ahmad Saifuddin (Managing Director EduCity Iskandar)

<p>09.15 AM– 11.00 AM</p>	<p>Opening plenary (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Opening Address: Maddalaine Ansell, Director of Education, British Council</p> <p>Keynote title “The context for Education in a changing world” Keynote speaker: James Crabtree, Executive Director, IISS-Asia, The International Institute for Strategic Studies</p> <p>Opening Panel: What would an equitable implementation of UNESCO’s Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications look like in practice?</p> <p>Chair: Sir Steve Smith, UK Government International Education Champion</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, Chief Advisor, UK ENIC • Prof Hugh Brady, President, Imperial College London • Prof Elizabeth Lee, Group Chief Executive, Sunway Education • Prof 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
<p>11.00 AM– 11.30 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11.30 AM– 1.00 PM</p>	<p>Parallel session 1</p> <p>Parallel 1.1 - Digital transformation: an inclusive or exclusive future <i>(Face to face only)</i></p> <p>Chair: Nirupa Fernandez, Regional Head of Marketing , Cultural Engagement, Asia Pacific, British Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman, University Grants Commission , Sri Lanka • Tony Medhurst, Hertford Regional College • Prof Huynh Quyet Thang, Hanoi University of Science and Technology • Myleeta Aga Williams, CEO, upGrad International <p>Parallel 1.2 - Decolonisation of higher education (<i>Face to face only</i>) Chair: Dr. Asha de Vos, Founder Executive Director, Oceanswell, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University • Aditya Malkani, Regional Director, Membership, Asia Pacific, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) • Prof Lucy, Mazdon, Pro Vice-Chancellor & Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University <p>Parallel 1.3 - How can systemic partnerships in higher education contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals? (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Nicolette Stoddart Head of Scholarships, Tertiary Education and Partnerships Department / Deputy Director, Education, Gender and Equality, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Awais Ahmed, Gateway, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan • Prof David Weller, International Dean SE Asia, University of Edinburgh • Prof Tim White, Vice President (International Engagement), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore <p>Parallel 1.4 - Innovation in emerging economies: Does university-industry linkage matters for graduate employability? (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Natalie Black, The HM Trade Commissioner, Asia Pacific</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
01.00 – 02.00 PM	<p>Lunch</p>
02.00 – 03.30 PM	<p>Masterclasses</p> <p>Sponsored by IELTS: Building Foundations for International Student Success: Standards in Language Testing</p> <p>Chair: Stephen Carey, Head of Relationship Management, IELTS</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Blackhurst, Principal Research and Validation Manager (IELTS), Cambridge University Press & Assessment <p>Sponsored by VITA Students: The evolving role of accommodation in the international education industry</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Bielby, Chief Operating Officer, Vita Group <p>Sponsored by OIEG: The evolving role of accommodation in the international education industry</p> <p>Chair: Jazreel Goh, Country Director Malaysia and EA Education Insights Hub Director</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Caldwell, Group Chief Commercial Officer - Oxford International Education Group • Edwin van Rest, CEO & Co-founder, Studyportals • John Wood – Managing Director, Leviathan International • Justin Wood, UK and Ireland Director, Partner Relations, Applyboard

03.30 PM – 04.00 PM	<p>Refreshments</p>
04.00 PM– 05.30 PM	<p>Parallel session 2</p> <p>Parallel 2.1 - Climate action: HEI's contribution to resilience and adaptation <i>(Face to face only)</i> Chair: Dr Mona Anand, Director - Coalition for Disaster Resilience Infrastructure (CDRI)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Simon Guy, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global, Lancaster University • Dr Sarosh Hashmat Lodhi, Vice-Chancellor, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan • Prof Hsiao-Wen Wang, Vice President for International Affairs, National Cheng-Kung University <p>Parallel 2.2 - Research collaboration and innovation <i>(Face to face only)</i></p> <p>Chair: Elinor Buxton, Regional Director, South East Asia Science & Innovation, British High Commission Singapore</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van Cung Lian, Principal, Victoria Academy, Myanmar • Prof Brad Mackay, Vice-Principal, International Strategy and External Relations, University of St Andrews <p>Prof Ram Gopal Rao, Pillay Chair Professor in Electrical Engineering and the immediate Past Director of IIT Delhi</p> <p>Parallel 2.3 - Social value of transnational education <i>(Face to face only)</i></p> <p>Chair: Kevin van Cauter, Principal Consultant, British Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc Prof Tien Dao, Vice President of Foreign Trade University, Vietnam • Dr Paul Marshall, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Careers & Enterprise), University of East London • Lily Freida Milla, Director of the International Affairs unit of the Commission on Higher Education, Philippines • Dr Suzanna Tomassi (SFHEA), Higher Education Specialist, Services and Skills Directorate, Department for International Trade Prof Christopher Zигuras, Deputy Dean, International, RMIT Australia <p>Parallel 2.4 - Does a university experience make alumni more socially mobile? <i>(Face to face and livestream)</i></p> <p>Chair: Rachel Sandison, Vice-Principal, External Relations, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>08.00 AM– 09.00 AM</p>	<p>Breakfast sessions (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Research Report re-launch: ‘Exploring the outlook for UK-India Transnational Education partnerships’</p> <p>Chair: Rittika Chanda Parruck, Director Education British Council India</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamie Arrowsmith, Chair, UUKi• Alison Barrett MBE, Country Director, British Council India• Lucy Everest, Global Chief Operating Officer, Heriot Watt University• Dipesh Shah, Executive Director (Development), International Financial Services Centres Authority• Shrikant Sinha, CEO, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge• Mike Winter OBE, Director International Affairs, University of London <p>State of play with the Private Higher Education sector in Myanmar: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Chair: Mi Mi Myo Win, Head of Education, British Council Myanmar</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Roger Chao Jr, Assistant Director/ Head, Education, Youth, and Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat• Saw Kapi, Director, Salween Institute for Public Policy• Aung Chit Khin, Founder/ Principal, Strategy First University• Josephine Khin Aye Win, President and MD, STI Myanmar University
<p>08.00 AM– 09.00 AM</p>	<p>Masterclass</p> <p><i>Sponsored by British Council IELTS: The Changing Landscape of English-Taught Programmes: Spotlight on Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore</i></p> <p>Chair: Megan Agnew, IELTS Global Partnerships Manager, Higher Education, British Council</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Ts. Dr Nor Hisham Hamid, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, Universiti Teknologi Petronas• Edwin van Rest, CEO, Studyportals
<p>09.30 AM– 10.30 AM</p>	<p>Mid-Plenary Panel</p> <p>Addressing the gender gaps in higher education (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Ms Rodora Turalde-Babaran, Director of Human Development at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat</p> <p>Panellists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	<p>Refreshments</p>
11.00 AM- 12.30 PM	<p>Parallel session 3</p> <p>Parallel 3.1 - Regionalisation: a key to internationalisation (<i>Face to face only</i>) Chair: Darren McDermott, Team Leader, EU Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Region Programme</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Philip Gilmartin, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Hull • Prof Dr Md Golam Samdani Fakir, Green University, Bangladesh • Dr Miguel Antonio Lim, Senior Lecturer in Education and International Development, The Manchester Institute of Education, The University of Manchester • Dr Wan Zuhainis Saad, Associate Professor in Microbiology and Advisory Board Member, UK-Malaysia University Consortium, Universiti Putra Malaysia <p>Parallel 3.2 - Progressive transnational education partnerships (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Prof Sue Welburn, Executive Dean, Zhejiang Edinburgh Institute, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Biswajit Chanda, Member, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh • Prof Simon Guy Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global, Lancaster University • Prof Mike Shipston, Dean of Biomedical Sciences, University of Edinburgh • Prof Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, President, Chiang Mai University, Thailand • Prof Richard Wells, Pro-Vice-Chancellor International, Coventry University <p>Parallel 3.3 - Strategies to promote gender equality in STEM (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Deepa Sundara Rajan, Senior Consultant, Gender and Inclusion, British Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Yatimah Alias, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University Malaya • Professor Rohini Godbole, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore • Prof Natalie Konomi, Vice President for International Affairs and Professor, Global Strategies Office at Kyushu University • Prof Andrea Nolan, Vice-Chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University • Prof Dr Golam Shabbir Sattar, Vice-Chancellor, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh



	<p>Parallel 3.4 - Enhancing university's third mission through teaching and research (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Chair: VanAnh Hoang, Head of Education, British Council Vietnam</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
12.30 AM-01.30 PM	<p>Lunch</p>
01.30 PM – 03.00 PM	<p>Parallel session 4</p> <p>Parallel 4.1 - New Mobilities: equitable, sustainable, global (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Leina Shi, Director Education China, British Council China</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Richard Follett, Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor and Associate Vice President (International), University of Sussex• Rittika Parruck, Director Education India, British Council India Prof Padmanabha Ramanujam, Dean of Academic Governance and Student Life, O.P. Jindal Global University <p>Parallel 4.2 - The Future of English in higher education (<i>Face to face only</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Sara Pierson, Director Exams, British Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Dr Saiqa Imtiaz Asif, Vice Chancellor, The Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Pakistan• Asst Prof Dr Kanya Barnt, President, Thepsatri Rajabhat University• Prof Kim Dale, Assistant Vice-Principal (International), University of Dundee• Christine C. M. Goh, Ph. D., President's Chair Professor in Education (Linguistics & Language Education), National Institute of Education Director• Barry O'Sullivan, Senior Adviser, English Language Assessment, British Council <p>Parallel 4.3 – Making Life Better Through Intellectual Property (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christabel Koh, Regional IP Business & Trade Advisor for SE Asia, Intellectual Property Office (IPO), British High Commission Singapore



	<p>Parallel 4.4 - Addressing violence against women within the higher education sector (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Gill Cowell, Head, Gender & Inclusion, British Council</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman, University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka• Adrija Dey, University of Westminster• Dr Emy Susanti, Professor in Sociology of Gender at Airlangga University Surabaya, Indonesia
03.00 PM– 03.30 PM	<p>Refreshments</p>
03.30 PM- 05.00 PM	<p>Closing Plenary</p> <p>Future of international tertiary education (<i>Face to face and livestream</i>) Chair: Dr Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)
05.00PM	<p>Closing address: Leighton Ernsberger, Business Director East Asia, British Council</p>