Conference Programme - Livestream
(programme as of 7 November 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

Panellists:
- Dr Cloud Bai-Yun, Chief Advisor, UK ENIC
- Prof Hugh Brady, President Imperial College London
- Dr Elizabeth Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Sunway University (tbc)
- Prof N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor of 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)

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

**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
- Zaim Mohzani, Co-Founder of Nation Building School

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

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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, 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-emphasize 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

Panellists:
- Dr Doria Abdullah, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and Associate Research Fellow, National Higher Education Research Institute, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- 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

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- 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 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)

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