

Going Global Conference

Programme

20 – 22 November 2023

Locations: Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) and National Museum of Edinburgh

Monday 20 November – Campus Tours

	Title	Location	Speakers
09.30 – 14.00	CT01. Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	Coaches will be provided to transport delegates from the EICC	N/A
09.00 – 14.00	CT02. University of St Andrews	Coaches will be provided to transport delegates from the EICC	N/A
09.30 – 14.00	CT03. University of Glasgow	Coaches will be provided to transport delegates from the EICC	N/A
09.30 – 14.00	CT04. Edinburgh Napier University	Coaches will be provided to transport delegates from the EICC	N/A

Monday 20 November – Masterclasses

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10.00 – 13.00	<p>MC01. Promoting equity and contextual understanding in international research partnerships</p>	<p>EICC, Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0</p>	<p>Dr William Bramwell, Senior Policy and Networks Manager, The Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK</p> <p>Dr Beate Knight, Head of Programmes at the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK</p>
10.00 – 13.00	<p>MC02. Digital Transformation – tools, skills, and frameworks for higher education and TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training)</p>	<p>EICC, Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0</p>	<p>Paul McKean, Director of Further Education and Skills, JISC</p> <p>Elizabeth Newall, Senior Consultant for Digital Transformation of Learning, Teaching and Assessment, JISC</p> <p>David Patterson, Head of International, JISC</p>
10.00 – 13.00	<p>MC03. A force for good? Exploring critical approaches to quality assurance in the Global South</p>	<p>Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0</p>	<p>Eduardo Ramos, Director of International & Professional Services, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, QAA, UK</p> <p>Shannon Stowers, International Relations Manager Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, QAA, UK</p>
10.00 – 13.00	<p>MC04. Closing the gender gap in STEM: lessons from the Athena Swan Charter</p>	<p>EICC, Harris, Galloway Suite, Level 1</p>	<p>Kathryn Harrison-Graves, Executive Director (Membership, Innovation and Development), Advance HE</p> <p>Anne Moore, Assistant Director International Solutions, Advance HE</p> <p>Kay Stevens, International Charters Manager, Advance HE</p>

Monday 20 November – Conference and Opening Reception

	Title	Location	Speakers
14.00 – 18.00	Registration	EICC, Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
14.30 – 16.00	Opening plenary	Pentland Auditorium, Level 3 The session will have live captioning available.	<p>Chair: Maddalaine Ansell, Director Education, British Council</p> <p>Scott McDonald, Chief Executive, British Council</p> <p>Professor Dame Sally Mapstone, President, Universities UK</p> <p>Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP, Secretary of State for Education, UK</p> <p>Professor Olanike Adeyemo, Professor of Health and Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>Professor Simon Marginson, Professor of Higher Education Department of Education, University of Oxford, UK</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Break	EICC, Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
16.30 – 17.45	2.1 Do national innovation policies drive or deter equitable partnerships?	EICC, Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Chair: Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Professor Dr Mamoun Al-Debi'e, Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research</p> <p>Rina Indrastuti, Rector, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia</p> <p>Dr Thandi Mgwebi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa</p> <p>Dr Juan Rodríguez Rodríguez, Executive Director of ProCiencia, Peru</p>

			Prof Iain Gillespie , Principal & Vice Chancellor, University of Dundee
16.30 – 17.45	2.2 Transnational education: what does its sustainability mean in practice?	EICC, Pentland Auditorium, Level 3	<p>Chair: Professor Sir Steve Smith, UK Government International Education Champion</p> <p>Maddalaine Ansell, Director Education, British Council</p> <p>Dr Mohamed Ayman Ashour, Minister of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt</p> <p>Dr Son Hoang Minh, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam</p> <p>Professor Mary Stiasny OBE, Pro VC International, Teaching and Learning, University of London, UK</p> <p>Professor Nizam, Acting Director General of Higher Education, Research and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Republic of Indonesia.</p>
17.45 through 18.30	Transfer to National Museum of Scotland	Transport will be provided from outside the Edinburgh International Conference Centre. Please wait in the Strathblane Hall.	
18.30 – 20.30	Welcome reception	National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF	

Tuesday 21 November, Morning Sessions – Location: Edinburgh International Conference Centre

	Title	Location	Speakers
07.45 – 17.00	Registration	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
08.00 – 09.00	3.1 - Pearson: navigating the challenges of ensuring equity in AI-enabled learning	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	
08.00 – 09.00	3.2 - China: engaging with China post- Covid	Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0	
08.00 – 09.00	3.3 - MENA/KHDA: the world in one city; transnational education in Dubai	Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0	
09.00 – 09.15	Break	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
09.15 – 10.30	4.1 Shaping the future of higher education: ethical integration of generative AI in language proficiency testing (Session sponsored by IELTS)	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	Dr Carla Pastorino , Senior Research Manager, Cambridge University Press & Assessment

09.15 – 10.30	<p>4.2 Gender equality, diversity and inclusiveness: Global partnerships for a sustainable future</p>	<p>Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0</p>	<p>Chair: Romyen Koaikanont, Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED, Thailand</p> <p>Awais Ahmed, Advisor HEC, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan</p> <p>Dr Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, State Department for Higher Education and Research, Kenya</p> <p>Dr Madhuri Kanitkar, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, India</p> <p>Anne Moore, Assistant Director General, Advance HE, UK</p> <p>Nilanka Perera, Consultant Physician & Senior Lecturer, Head, Department of Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr Maria Tsouroufli, Professor of Education, Brunel University, UK</p>
09.15 – 10.30	<p>4.3 Realising disability inclusion in higher education</p>	<p>Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0</p> <p>Live caption will be provided in this session</p>	<p>Chair: Professor Carol Evans, Honorary Visiting Professor, Cardiff University, UK</p> <p>Shamail Abdallah, Programme Manager, British Council UK Alumni Programme</p> <p>Bernard Chiira, Director Innovate Now, Country Representative, Global Disability Innovation Hub, Kenya</p> <p>Professor David Ruebain, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Culture, Equality and Inclusion at the University of Sussex, UK</p> <p>Angkie Yudistia, Special Advisor to the President of The Republic of Indonesia, Social and Disabilities Inclusivity Sector, Indonesia</p>
09.15 – 10.30	<p>4.4 Engaging employers with</p>	<p>Ochil, Galloway Suite,</p>	<p>Chair: Professor Lisa Roberts, Vice-Chancellor, University of Exeter, UK</p>

	students and the curriculum	Level 1	<p>Professor Einas Al-Eissa, Rector, Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Professor Sir Jim McDonald, VC and Principal, Strathclyde University, UK</p> <p>Dr. Mostafa Rifat Ahmed Ismail, Secretary General, Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Shashank Shah, Director Higher Education, Niti Aayog, Government of India</p>
10.30 – 11.15	Break	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
11.15 – 12.30	5.0 A New Paradigm for Higher Education for Greater Global Equity	Pentland Auditorium, Level 3 The session will have live captioning available.	<p>Chair: Professor Sir Steve Smith, UK Government International Education Champion</p> <p>Dr Michael Fung, Executive Director of the Institute for the Future of Education, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico</p>
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	

Tuesday 21 November, Afternoon Sessions – Location: Edinburgh International Conference Centre

	Title	Location	Speakers
13.45 – 15.00	5.1 Harmonising higher education frameworks for	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite Level 0	<p>Chair: Dr Roger Chao Jr, Assistant Director/Head of Education Youth & Sports, ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia</p> <p>Dr Makhapa Makhafola, COO, SA Qualifications Agency, South Africa</p>

	equitable partnerships		<p>Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, Head of Stakeholder Engagement and International Quality Reviews, Ecctis</p> <p>Dr Manju Singh, Ashoka University, India</p>
13.45 – 15.00	5.2 Students in conflict zones: providing access to international higher education	Moorfoot, Lomond Suite Level 0	<p>Dr Charles Cormack, Chairman, Cormack Consulting Group, UK</p> <p>Dr Zofia Sawicka, Deputy Director General, NAWA, Poland</p> <p>David Lott, Deputy Director (Policy), Universities Scotland, UK</p> <p>Rachel Sandison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow, UK</p> <p>Mychailo Wynnyckyj, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Kyiv-Mohyla University, Ukraine</p>
13.45 – 15.00	5.3 Building skills for employability through transnational education	Ochil, Galloway Suite, Level 1	<p>Chair: Corrienne Peasgood, President, AOC, UK</p> <p>Tom Bewick, CEO, ECCTIS, UK</p> <p>Vijayendran Dharmananthen Naidoo, CEO, Quality Council, South Africa</p> <p>Yamal Matabudul, CEO, Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd, Reduit, Mauritius</p> <p>Fiona Stewart-Knight, Assistant Vice-Principal, Glasgow Caledonian University,</p>
13.45 – 15.00	5.4 Pathways to gender equality in science research	Tinto, Galloway Suite, Level 1	<p>Chair: Professor Andrea Nolan, Principal, Edinburgh Napier University, UK</p> <p>Professor Nilanthi De Silva, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Shaimaa El Banna, Director Education, British Council, Egypt</p> <p>Dr Siti Hamisah Tapsir, Vice Chancellor, UCSI University, Malaysia</p>

			Dr Yamina Silva , National Council of Science Technology and Innovation, Peru
15.00 – 15.45	Break	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
15.45 – 17.00	6.1 Embracing integration: advancing higher and further education systems	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Chair: David Sweeney, Deputy Chair, Commission for Tertiary Education and Research, Wales</p> <p>Alasdair Macdonald, Deputy Director - Policy, Scottish Funding Council</p> <p>Dr Usman Ghani, Director Select, Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, Pakistan</p> <p>Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, Professor Emerita, Technological University Dublin, Ireland</p> <p>Dr Nkosinathi Sishi, Director-General, Department of Higher Education & Training Government of South Africa</p>
15.45 – 17.00	6.3 Transnational education in the Americas: Perspectives and potential benefits	Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Marcio de Castro Silva, Scientific Director, FAPESP, Brazil</p> <p>Dr Janet Ilieva, founder and director of Education Insight, UK</p> <p>Dr Matías Marín, Director of International Relations, Universidad Católica de Manizales, and Chair of the Colombian Network for Internationalization of Higher Education, Colombia</p> <p>Dr Yamina Silva, Engineer, Geophysical Institute of Peru, President Committee Pro-Women in Science, Technology and Innovation Concytec, Peru</p> <p>Dr Suzanna Tomassi (SFHEA), Higher Education Specialist, Services and Skills Directorate, UK</p>

15.45 – 17.00	6.4 The climate crisis: a collaborative global endeavour?	Moorfoot, Level 0	<p>Chair: Doogie Black, Director, Climate Sense, UK</p> <p>Jake Broadhurst, Global Partnerships Advisor, University of Edinburgh, UK</p> <p>Dr Abhijit Datey, Lead Specialist-Research, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, India</p> <p>Professor Odir Dellagostin, President, National Confederation of Funding State Agencies CONFAP, Brazil</p> <p>Henry Ibitolu, University of Edinburgh PhD student and Earth Fellow, UK</p> <p>Shanti Jagannathan, Principal Education Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Philippines</p> <p>Dr Refilwe Mofokeng, Postdoc Researcher/ACU Scholar, Stellenbosch University, South Africa</p>
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Wednesday 22 November – Location: Edinburgh International Conference Centre

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07.45 – 15.00	Registration	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
08.00 – 09.00	7.1 Industry Academia linkages – UK-India Collaborations	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	
08.00 – 09.00	7.2 What now for International	Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0	

	Higher Education?		
08.00 – 09.00	7.3 The future of UK-ASEAN higher education partnerships	Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0	
09.00 – 09.15	Break	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
09.15 – 10.30	8.1 QAHE: closing the gender gap in STEM	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	Ruth Court , Director of Pathways, QA Higher Education, UK
09.15 – 10.30	8.2 Universities, AI and the global good	Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Heidi Fraser-Krauss, CEO, JISC, UK</p> <p>Professor Neil Hernández-Gress, Director for Research, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico</p> <p>Professor Rajani Naidoo, Vice-President (Community & Inclusion), University of Bath, UK</p> <p>Dr Christos Ntanos – Research Director, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</p> <p>Joy Owango, Executive Director, Training Centre in Communication, Kenya</p>
09.15 – 10.30	8.3 Practical policies for transnational education: lessons from East Asia	Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Professor Dr Noorul Ainur Mohd Nur, Chairman, University College of Yayasan Pahang Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p>Anna Floresca Firmalino, Director, Office of International Linkages, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Philippines</p> <p>Professor Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, President of Chiang Mai University, Thailand</p> <p>Professor Lei Ma, Director, International Office, Southwest Jiaotong University, China</p>

			Zoe Marlow , Associate Director, TNE Growth Programme, University of Southampton, UK
10.30 – 11.00	Break	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
11.00 – 12.15	9.1 Widening access, pursuing equity: a shared global challenge	Kilsyth, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Professor Graeme Atherton, Director, National Education Opportunities Network, University of West London, UK</p> <p>Dra Blanca Heredia, CEO, Grupo TalentumMX, Mexico</p> <p>Dr Elizabeth Lee, CEO, Sunway Education Group, Malaysia</p> <p>Catriona McCarthy, Director of Global Engagement, International Admissions & the Compliance Team, Ulster University, UK</p> <p>Professor John McKendrick, Commissioner for Fair Access, Independent appointed by Scottish Government, UK</p> <p>Dr Marcia Socikwa, Deputy Director General, Department of Higher Education and Training, South Africa.</p>
11.00 – 12.15	9.2 Entrepreneurship for jobs: the role and relevance of tertiary education in Sub-Saharan Africa	Moorfoot, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Chair: Dr Wilber Sabiiti, Principal Research Fellow, St Andrews University, UK</p> <p>Dr George Acheampong, Senior Lecture-Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Ghana Business School, Ghana</p> <p>Dr Adun Okupe, Lagos Business School, Nigeria</p> <p>Dr Edward Mungai, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Partnerships and Development), Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Zana Boshoff, Programme Manager, Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa, South Africa</p>

11.00 – 12.15	9.3 Can we build new models of collaborative science partnerships to deliver the SDGs?	Tinto, Lomond Suite, Level 0	<p>Chair: Nikki Stoddart, Deputy Director, Education, Gender & Equalities, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK</p> <p>Marcio de Castro Silva, Scientific Director, FAPESP, Brazil</p> <p>Professor Dr Arif Satria, Rector, Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia</p> <p>Professor Toshiya Ueki, Executive Vice-President, Tohoku University, Japan</p> <p>Professor Christina Wong, Director of Research and Innovation, Research and Innovation Office, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR</p>
11.00 – 12.15	9.4 International student mobility: a critical look at motivations and impacts	Ochil, Ochil, Galloway Suite, Level 1	<p>Chair: Professor Judith Lamie, PVC International, University of Swansea, UK</p> <p>Tosin Adebisi, Senior Programme Manager, Programme for African Leadership, Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa, LSE</p> <p>Professor Dr Hazem Baqer Taher, Director of Scholarships and Cultural Relations, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Iraq</p> <p>Anne-Marie Graham, Chief Executive, UKCISA</p> <p>Professor Pradeep Misra, Director, National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, India</p>
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch	Strathblane Hall, Level 0	
13.30 – 14.45	10. Closing Plenary: Next-Gen Voices: Co-Creating the Future of Education	Pentland Auditorium, Level 3 The session will have live captioning available.	<p>Chair: Ms Lukwesa Burak, BBC News Anchor</p> <p>Tope Sanni, Head of Operations at Pawstudios Africa, Nigeria</p>

			<p>Penelope Brookes Thompson, Founder & President, African Centre Technical Training, Ghana</p> <p>Professor Kevin Ibeh, Professor of Marketing and International Business and Pro Vice Chancellor (International) at Birkbeck, University of London, UK</p> <p>Temilade Salami, Founder / Executive Director EcoChampions, Nigeria</p> <p>Aloysious Tumusiime, Student, London School of Economics</p>
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