

THE Asia Universities Summit 2021 PROGRAM & AGENDA

| JST | 6/1 (Tue) |
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| 9:00 | |
| 10:00 | <div>9:45-10:40</div> <div>Opening remarks Eiichi Saitoh (President, Fujita Health University) Phil Baty (Chief knowledge officer, THE) Keynote What is the future of the Asian university? Moderator: John Gill (Editor, THE) Speakers: Eng Chye Tan (President, National University of Singapore)</div> |
| 11:00 | <div>10:50-11:45</div> <div>Keynote Lessons from industry: What university leaders can learn from FUJIFILM's transformation Moderator: Kiyotaka Hoshinaga (Chairman, Board of Directors, Fujita Academy) Speakers: Shigetaka Komori (Chair and CEO, FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation)</div> |
| 12:00 | <div>11:55-12:55</div> <div>What are the challenges for building and maintaining university reputation? Speakers: Louise Simpson (Founder and director, World 100 Reputation Network) Norman Tien (Vice-president and pro vice-chancellor of institutional advancement, University of Hong Kong) Johan Lauwereyns (Vice-president of international affairs, Kyushu University)</div> |
| 13:00 | <div>13:05-14:05</div> <div>Creative solutions How technology can make "no one left behind" a reality for the world Speakers: Chieko Asakawa (Fellow, IBM)</div> |
| 14:00 | <div>14:15-14:30</div> <div>THE interview Developing a tech talent pipeline in Asia</div> |
| 15:00 | <div>14:40-15:40</div> <div>Creative solutions Global issues visualised to illustrate actions towards the SDGs Speakers: Shin-ichi Takemura (Professor of anthropology and international relations, Kyoto University of Art and Design) Aya Tokunaga (Executive director of the Sustainability Department, Eisai)</div> |
| 16:00 | <div>16:00-17:00</div> <div>How should universities work together to nurture creativity and innovation? Moderator: Phil Baty (Chief knowledge officer, THE) Speakers: Lily Kong (President, Singapore Management University) Seiichi Matsuo (President, Nagoya University) Se-jung Oh (President, Seoul National University) Bin Yang (Vice-president and provost, Tsinghua University) Norihiro Tokitoh (Executive vice-president of research, evaluation and industry-government-academia collaboration, Kyoto University)</div> |
| 17:00 | <div>17:15-18:15</div> <div>THE rankings masterclass: Japan rankings and data Speakers: Duncan Ross (Chief data officer, THE)</div> |
| 18:00 | |
| 19:00 | <div>18:30-19:15</div> <div>The future of international networking in a net-zero world Speakers: Phil Baty (Chief knowledge officer, THE) Charlotte Coles (Senior content manager, THE)</div> |

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| JST | 6/2 (Wed) |
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| 9:00 | <div>8:30-9:20</div> <div>Welcome remark How to optimise the international student experience during Covid Moderator: Siân Phillips (Content director, THE) Speakers: Sachihiko Kondo (Auditor, Japan Network for International Education) Yuichi Kondo (Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University) Yuko Kuga (Pre-sales and implementation manager Western Union Business Solutions)</div> |
| 10:00 | <div>9:30-10:15</div> <div>Keynote West meets East: Building a new university research model Moderator: Chris Havergal (News editor, THE) Speakers: Peter Gruss (President and CEO, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology)</div> |
| 11:00 | <div>10:30-11:15</div> <div>Can an international outlook in higher education help to reduce geopolitical tensions? Moderator: Joyce Lau (Asia Editor, THE) Speakers: Haruko Satoh (Co-director of the International Academic Forum Research Centre, Osaka University) Safwan M. Masri (Executive vice-president for Global Centers and Global Development, Columbia University)</div> |
| 12:00 | <div>11:30-12:15</div> <div>Keynote Building a graduate student curriculum that produces the talent to lead future innovation Moderator: Nakao Iwata (Vice-president and dean of the School of Medicine, Fujita Health University) Speakers: Hiroshi Amano (Professor of engineering, Nagoya University)</div> |
| 13:00 | <div>12:30-13:30</div> <div><div>What is the role of universities in supporting the SDGs? Are Asian universities making this a priority?</div><div>Moderator: YS Chi (Chairman, Elsevier) Speakers: Ichiro Sakata (Special adviser to the president, The University of Tokyo) Siriwan Suebnukarn (Vice-rector of research and innovation, Thammasat University) Jiang Wu (Executive vice-president, Tongji University)</div><div>Moderator: Yuko Harayama (Executive director, RIKEN) Speakers: Chunmiao Zheng (Vice-provost of global strategies, Southern University of Science and Technology) Michinari Hamaguchi (President, Japan Science and Technology Agency) Moo Hwan Kim (President, Pohang University of Science and Technology) Eiichi Saitoh (President, Fujita Health University) Andrew Williamson (Vice-president of strategy, Huawei)</div></div> |
| 14:00 | <div>13:45-14:45</div> <div>Close integration with industry is essential to problem-solving and producing world-leading research. How is this best achieved?</div> |
| 15:00 | <div>14:50-14:55</div> <div>Announcement of the THE Awards Asia 2021 shortlist</div> <div>15:00-16:00</div> <div>How can university leaders engender a cultural environment that supports world-class research? Moderator: Anders Karlsson (Vice-president of strategic partnerships, Elsevier) Speakers: Ming-Syan Chen (Executive vice-president, National Taiwan University) Hideo Ohno (President, Tohoku University) Hyungju Park (President, Ajou University) Sasmita Samanta (Pro vice-chancellor and professor of commerce and management, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology)</div> |
| 16:00 | <div>16:10-16:55</div> <div>SDGs. Reputation. Branding: Their intersections and impact on universities Speakers: Justin Tay (Regional director and general manager<Asia>, THE) Moderator: Alistair Lawrence (Special projects editor, THE) Speakers: Raghav Gupta (Managing director (India and APAC), Coursera) Misaki Takabayashi (Vice Dean of the Graduate School, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University)</div> |
| 17:00 | <div>17:05-17:35</div> <div>Embedding skills education in Asian universities' curricula to support lifelong learning</div> |
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| 19:00 | <div>19:00-20:15</div> <div>Live reveal of the THE Asia University Rankings 2021 and data masterclass Speakers: Phil Baty (Chief knowledge officer, THE) Ellie Bothwell (Rankings editor, THE) Dennis Yu (Research scientist, Elsevier)</div> |

| JST | 6/3 (Thu) |
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| 9:00 | |
| 10:00 | <div>9:25-10:40</div> <div>How can Asian universities promote gender equality to help female researchers and academics reach the top of the career ladder? Moderator: Joyce Lau (Asia Editor, THE) Speakers: Ann Gabriel (Senior vice-president of global strategic networks, Elsevier) Sabrina Lin (Senior advisor to the president, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Seiichi Matsuo (President, Nagoya University) Noorsaadah Rahman (Deputy vice-chancellor of research and innovation, University of Malaya) Deborah Terry (President and vice-chancellor, The University of Queensland)</div> |
| 11:00 | <div>11:15-12:15</div> <div>How are Asian universities responding to the challenge of demographic change? Moderator: John Ross (Asia-Pacific Editor, THE) Speakers: Gül Inanc (Co-director of the Centre for Asia Pacific Refugee Studies, The University of Auckland) Lily Chan (Chief executive and vice-chancellor, Wawasan Open University) Banchong Mahaisavariya (President, Mahidol University) Seoung Hwan Suh (President, Yonsei University) Rocky Tuan (President and vice-chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</div> |
| 12:00 | <div>12:30-13:30</div> <div>Social innovation in the field of healthcare Speakers: Norihiro Suzuki (Vice-president and chief technology officer, Hitachi)</div> |
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| 14:00 | <div>13:55-15:10</div> <div>Can Asian universities help eradicate the pandemic, present and future? Moderator: Joyce Lau (Asia Editor, THE) Speakers: Yohel Doi (Chair of the department of microbiology, Fujita Health University) Lawrence Stanberry (Associate dean of international programmes, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons) Nobuhito Saito (Executive vice-president, The University of Tokyo) Hanan Abdul Rahim (Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Qatar University) Xin Jin (Associate professor in the School of Medicine, Nankai University)</div> |
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