
Sign-in and get to know the virtual event environment

08:00 - 09:00

Informa's Welcome Address & Intro into the Virtual Event

09:00 - 09:10

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 1: How to co-create and co-deliver relevant and current curriculum with industry

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Participants

Lan Snell - Academic Program Director, Global MBA, Macquarie University

Chair's Welcome Address - Setting the scene and our agenda for the day

09:10 - 09:20

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Participants

Mary Curnock Cook - Independent Education Consultant, Ex CEO, Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, UCAS, UK

Keynote: Leading a path from disruption to opportunity: Before, during and post the COVID-19 outbreak

09:20 - 09:40

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- How does a VLE impact the student experience? Quality and impact
- Our journey in creating a next generation online learning experience platform: From idea to awards
- The role of experimentation: Using hologram and VR technology to deliver learning and considering its potential in the future
- A 3-stage strategic response to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
- An opportunity for innovation - Lessons learnt from having to switch completely to online learning during COVID-19
- What will higher education tomorrow (after COVID-19) look like? How will this experience change learning and teaching?

Participants

David Lefevre - Director of the Edtech Lab, Imperial College Business School

Sarah Grant - Associate Director and Head of Operations, Edtech Lab, Imperial College Business School

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 2: Reinventing the University model post COVID-19

09:30 - 10:00

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Participants

Cameron Mirza - UAE Director, Nottingham Trent University

Keynote: Unbundled Higher Education – exploring the potential impacts on learners and learning

09:40 - 10:00

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Impact of digitisation on learner expectations
- Growth of online learning globally, and roles of universities and companies
- Unbundled higher education provision, benefits and risks
- Impact of unbundled online education on the future of higher education

Participants

Neil Morris - Dean of Digital Education and Chair in Educational Technology, Innovation and Change, University of Leeds

Break

10:00 - 10:40

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 3: Leading a path from disruption to opportunity: Before, during and post the COVID-19 outbreak

10:00 - 10:30

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Participants

Joel McConnell - Executive Director of Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions, Imperial College Business School

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 4: AR, VR and XR technologies for student learning

10:30 - 11:00

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Participants

Debbie Holley - Professor of Learning Innovation, Bournemouth University

The VC Panel: What's on the horizon for higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond?

10:40 - 11:10

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- What are the burning issues for Presidents/Vice-Chancellors in 2020?
- How is the pandemic affecting universities? Discussing its impacts on the higher education sector so far, for the remainder of 2020 and beyond
- How are students and faculty adjusting to online teaching?
- As the crisis shows up inequalities among students, such as access to Wi-Fi, technology and access to campus accommodation, food and jobs, what more can HE do?
- Which technologies are being used to support higher education during this time?
- Could the current situation with coronavirus spark new collaborations between institutions and the tech industry in the future?
- Which digital strategies at higher education level have proven most effective to date?
- How will the pandemic affect the higher education business model?
- Our vision of higher education and the role of edtech in the sector 10 years from today

Participants

Panel Moderator: Wendy Purcell - Vice-Chancellor Emerita, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

Peter Francis - Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Northumbria University

Chris Cobb - Pro Vice-Chancellor & Deputy Chief Executive, University of London

Kirill Barannikov - Vice-Rector for Strategy, Moscow City University

John Robinson - Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Learning, Teaching and Students, University of York

Tahani Aldosemani - Vice Dean of Information Technology and Distance Education at Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University / Senior Consultant, Deputy Ministry for International Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 5: Blended and flipped learning

11:00 - 11:30

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Participants

David Webster - Director of the Centre for Innovation in Learning & Teaching, SOAS University of London

High-stakes digital exams as an alternative to traditional on-campus assessment - Answering your Favourite Asked Questions in the time of Covid-19 emergency

11:10 - 11:30

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Due to Covid-19 emergency experienced by educational institutions worldwide, there is an increased interest in doing examinations both digitally and remotely. In this session, Truls Bøhm from Inpera will answer some of the most frequently asked questions about digital assessment and piloting digital exams, to help you prepare for these extraordinary circumstances.

Participants

Truls Bøhm - Education Consultant, Inpera Assessment

Break

11:30 - 12:10

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 6: Learning all about ModUAL

11:30 - 12:00
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

ModUAL is the University of the Arts London's online cross-disciplinary collaborative workshop. Since 2015 It has been working with partners such as Kickstarter, the British Council, Shanghai Tech University and Glasgow School of Art, preparing students for their professional careers and generating positive change. The two-week programme incorporates a range of digital industry 'agile' practises and is highly experience-based: our next workshop in July is open to all applicants nationally and internationally. There's more information at modual.org

Participants

Fred Deakin - Professor of Digital Arts, University of the Arts London

Safiya Ahmed - Student, University of the Arts London

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 7: Engaging students through technology – what works from the teacher's perspective?

12:00 - 12:30
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Participants

Mark Frydenberg - Senior Lecturer of Computer Information Systems, Bentley University

Case study: Exploring the real use of AI in higher education today

12:10 - 12:30
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- The relevance of AI in higher education today - How is it really being used?
- How might AI help achieve higher education's goals?
- Evaluating different kinds of educational technologies with the help of AI
- How students and teachers use AI to measure progress
- Considering the use of AI to reduce bureaucracy for faculty and how students use chatbots
- How can students prepare at University for work and life in the new age of AI?

Participants

Rose Luckin - Professor of Learner Centred Design, UCL Knowledge Lab

Panel: Using data to improve student outcomes

12:30 - 13:00
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Overview of our projects: Analysing data from different exam points to predict outcomes and make early interventions in terms of helping students achieve their goals
- How can big data and analytics be used most effectively in student outcome prediction?
- Minimising drop-out rates through data, while improving student outcomes
- How can AI and machine learning in combination with data help with retention?
- How to improve student outcomes for students at risk, lifelong learning and gifted and talented?

Participants

Panel Moderator: Peter John - Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive, University of West London

Peter Francis - Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Northumbria University

Harin Sellahewa - Dean of Computing, University of Buckingham

Steve Hoole - Senior Analytics Consultant, Jisc

Vice-Chancellor & Senior Leadership Team Roundtable: Developing Digital Leaders

12:30 - 13:00
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

The idea behind this senior executives' group session is to provide a space for VCs and their senior teams to discuss the challenges of digital transformation at their University and how they can lead the way as strategic leaders in order to make their organisation more efficient, effective and impactful.

The roundtable sessions will occur in the format of a live video chat, including the roundtable discussion leaders and up to 10 senior attendees. This session is for special invitees only.

Participants

Mary Curnock Cook - Independent Education Consultant, Ex CEO, Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, UCAS, UK

Nic Newman - Partner, Emerge Education

Break

13:00 - 13:40
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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 8: What is the future for MOOCs?

13:00 - 13:30
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Participants

Neil Mosley - Digital Learning Designer, Cardiff University

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 9: The pandemic is revealing important issues of student equity, from access to technology to campus services. How are universities and colleges tackling this and what more can we do?

13:30 - 14:00
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

We have 290M students globally working at home, with the pandemic exposing both inequalities and the fragility of student support services. Lower income students appear to be suffering disproportionately, whether it's a lack of easy access to wifi/PCs, reliance upon campus support for housing, food and jobs or other student needs beyond the classroom such as mental health services.

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Participants

Wendy Purcell - Vice-Chancellor Emerita, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

Presentation: Developing university capacity and capability in digital education through external partnerships

13:40 - 14:00
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Exploring partnership options for universities in the digital education space around the online provision
- Discussing a range of dimensions and criteria that can influence the choice of types of partner organisations and ways of collaborating
- Focusing on relationships with Online Programme Management companies, common funding models and the unbundling of services

Participants

Norbert Pachler - Pro-Vice-Provost (Digital Education), University College London

Panel: Creating partnerships for better student experience

14:00 - 14:30
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Positive examples of how Universities can be partners, instead of competitors
- Developing digital strategies in higher education in collaboration with partner institutions
- How can higher education institutions collaborate with employers?
- Considering how different kinds of partnerships impact the student experience

Participants

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Nick Barniville - Associate Dean, Degrees & Director, EdTech Lab, ESMT Berlin

Cameron Mirza - UAE Director, Nottingham Trent University

Anna Wood - Executive Director for Online, Professional and Executive Education, King's College London

Adrian Hull - Head of School – Creative Technologies, University of Portsmouth

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 10: Robots in higher education

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Participants

Kirsty Kiezebrink - Dean for Educational Innovation, University of Aberdeen

Break

14:30 - 15:10
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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 11: Predictive analytics to increase attention and achievement

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Participants

Harin Sellahewa - Dean of Computing, University of Buckingham

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 12: Boosting students' employability

15:00 - 15:30
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Participants

Erhan Erkut - Vice-Rector, MEF University

Caroline Fell Kurban - Director of the Center for Research and Best Practices in Learning and Teaching, MEF University

Student Panel: How is student experience changing during COVID-19 outbreak?

15:10 - 15:40
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- What are students' experiences, expectations, hopes and fears during the COVID-19 outbreak?
- What's usually important for students when selecting a University, and have these factors changed during the COVID-19 outbreak?
- What technology do you use as students? What technology do your teachers use? Does it help? Does it get in the way of your learning?
- What works and what doesn't from the students' perspective, when it comes to distance learning?
- Does technology encourage collaboration, and does that impact academic veracity?
- What role does education play in a student's digital way of life?
- Real examples of where technology has been applied in a learning environment and where it's actually helped students, with real insights into what things are getting traction

Participants

Panel moderator: Mark Frydenberg - Senior Lecturer of Computer Information Systems, Bentley University

Rowena Leary - Postgraduate Student - Psychology in Education, University of York

Jon Charles Gore - MBA Student, ESMT Berlin

Furkan Çörtük - Undergraduate Student - Psychology, MEF University

June Scott - Mature Student - Drama with Applied Theatre, Northumbria University

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 13: Online course development

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Participants

Ian Myatt - Director of Insight, Channels and Educational Enterprise, University of Birmingham

SESSIONS

FUTURE EDTECH VIRTUAL EVENT - 09/06/2020

Future Edtech

9 June 2020, Virtual Event

Panel: Harnessing technology to support graduate employability

15:40 - 16:10

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- How can we measure and improve students' soft and hard skills for the marketplace?
- Leveraging Virtual Reality (VR) in preparing students at higher educational levels for the workforce – how could edtech help in exposing them to what they might be doing in the future?
- Can AR and VR measure student skills through education and help them get an appropriate job?
- Maximizing the opportunities offered by online learning
- How can apprenticeships for vocational subjects best use technology?
- Using tech to develop graduate attitudes and behaviours
- Examples of effective use of technology to improve student employability internationally

Participants

Panel moderator: Michelle Olmstead - Director, Centre for Innovation, Leiden University

Kirsty Kiezebrink - Dean for Educational Innovation, University of Aberdeen

Jolanta Golanowska - Director of Learning Innovation, IE Business School

Mark Frydenberg - Senior Lecturer of Computer Information Systems, Bentley University

Close of Future Edtech 2020

16:10 - 16:15

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Future Edtech

9 June 2020, Virtual Event

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