

8th International Exhibition and Conference on Higher Education (IECHE)
“Transforming Saudi Universities in an Era of Change”
Provisional Conference Program
10-11 April 2019, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	SPEAKER
DAY ONE - 10 April 2019		
0900 hrs - 0930 hrs	OPENING CEREMONY - Welcome Remarks	HE Dr. Hamad bin Mohammed Al Al-Sheikh Minister of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
0930 hrs - 1000 hrs	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Alain Beretz Professor, University of Strasbourg & Former Director-General for Research, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, FRANCE HE Engr. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi Minister of Education, United Arab Emirates
1030 hrs - 1230 hrs	OPENING OF EXHIBITION CENTER/LUNCH	
SESSION 1 1300 hrs - 1445 hrs	Rethinking The University Moderator Lauritz Holm-Nielsen Chairman, The Danish Fund for Nature, Copenhagen Rector Emeritus, Aarhus University	Tuula Teeri Former President, Aalto University, FINLAND Ed Crawley Ford Professor of Engineering, MIT, USA Abdullah Al-Robaish Damman University, Saudi Arabia, KSA Alessandra Scagliarini Vice Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna, ITALY
SESSION 2 1500 hrs - 1645 hrs	Growing Leadership Opportunities for Women in Science and Entrepreneurship Moderator Eva Egron-Polak Former Secretary General, Senior Fellow International Association of Universities,FRANCE	Kerry Healey President, Babson College, USA Huda Mohammed Al Ameen President, Princess Noura University, KSA Haifa Jamal Al-Lail President, Effat University, KSA Heather Metcalf Association of Women in Science, USA

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DAY TWO - 11 April 2019		
0930 hrs - 1000 hrs	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Sir Malcolm Grant Chairman, NHS England and Chancellor of the University of York, UK Former President and Provost, University College London
	Vision and Inspiration: New Governance Models	Thomas Wilhelmsson Former Chancellor, University of Helsinki, FINLAND
SESSION 3 1000 hrs - 1145 hrs	Moderator Goolam Mohamedbhai Former Secretary General, Association of African Universities, MAURITIUS	Andrei Volkov 5/100 Program, RUSSIA
		Tony Chan President, KAUST, KSA
		HE Dr. Hamad Al Al-Sheikh (to be confirmed) Minister of Education, KSA
1145 hrs - 1300 hrs	LUNCH	
SESSION 4 1300 hrs - 1430 hrs	Artificial Intelligence and the iGen: The Future of Learning and Teaching	Grace Neville Former Deputy VC for Learning, IRELAND
	Moderator Liz Reisberg Consultant, International Higher Education, Reisberg and Associates, USA	Toru Iiyoshi Head of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Kyoto University, JAPAN
		Khaled Al Sabti President, Saudi Cyber-Security Authority, KSA
		Renato Pedrosa Associate Professor, University Campinas, BRAZIL
1430 hrs - 1500 hrs	COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING	
	Skills and the Future of Work	Tamader Al-Ramah Deputy Minister, Labor and Social Development, KSA
SESSION 5 1500 hrs - 1630 hrs	Moderator Phil Altbach Professor & Director, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, USA	Seeram Ramakrishna FREng, Chair of Circular Economy Taskforce, NUS, SINGAPORE
		Scott Durand Sr. VP & Exec Director. Workforce Partnerships Southern New Hampshire University, USA
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1630 hrs - 1700 hrs	Riyadh Conference Statement	Salim Al Malik General Director, International Affairs & Partnerships, Ministry of Education, KSA Chairman, Organizing Committee -IECHE