

**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
<b>DAY ONE - 10 April 2019</b>		
0900 hrs - 0930 hrs	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> - Welcome Remarks	<b>HE Dr. Hamad bin Mohammed Al Al-Sheikh</b> Minister of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
0930 hrs - 1000 hrs	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>	<b>Alain Beretz</b> Professor, University of Strasbourg & Former Director-General for Research, Ministry of Higher Education, Resarch and Innovation, FRANCE  <b>HE Engr. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi</b> Minister of Education, United Arab Emirates
1030 hrs - 1230 hrs	<b>OPENING OF EXHIBITION CENTER/LUNCH</b>	
1300 hrs - 1445 hrs	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>Tuula Teeri</b> Former President, Aalto University, FINLAND
	<b>Rethinking The University</b>  <b>Moderator</b> <b>Lauritz Holm-Nielsen</b> Chairman, The Danish Fund for Nature, Copenhagen Rector Emeritus, Aarhus University	<b>Dave Goldberg</b> President, Big Beacon ,USA  <b>Abdullah Al-Robaish</b> President, Damman University, Saudi Arabia, KSA  <b>Alessandra Scagliarini</b> Vice Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna, ITALY
1500 hrs - 1645 hrs	<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>Catherine Jay Didion</b> Executive Director, WEPAN, USA
	<b>Growing Leadership Opportunities for Women in Science and Entrepreneurship</b>  <b>Moderator</b> <b>Eva Egron-Polak</b> Former Secretary General, Senior Fellow International Association of Universities,FRANCE	<b>Iman Al-Mutairi</b> Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Investment, KSA  <b>Haifa Jamal Al-Lail</b> President, Effat University, KSA  <b>Heather Metcalf</b> Chief Research Officeer, Association of Women in Science, USA



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0930 hrs - 1000 hrs	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>	<b>Sir Malcolm Grant</b> Chairman, NHS England and Chancellor of the University of York, UK Former President and Provost, University College London
	<b>Vision and Inspiration: New Governance Models</b>	<b>Salvador Malo</b> Former Director General, Higher Education, Mexican Ministry of Education (SEP), MEXICO
<b>SESSION 3</b> 1000 hrs - 1145 hrs	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Goolam Mohamedbhai</b> Former Secretary General, Association of African Universities, MAURITIUS	<b>Andrei Volkov</b> 5/100 Program, RUSSIA
		<b>Tony Chan</b> President, KAUST, KSA
		<b>HE Dr. Hamad Al Al-Sheikh</b> Minister of Education, KSA
1145 hrs - 1300 hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b> 1300 hrs - 1430 hrs	<b>Artificial Intelligence and the iGen: The Future of Learning and Teaching</b>	<b>Grace Neville</b> Former Deputy VC for Learning, IRELAND
	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Liz Reisberg</b> Consultant, International Higher Education, Reisberg and Associates, USA	<b>Toru Iiyoshi</b> Head of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Kyoto University, JAPAN
		<b>Scott Durand</b> Sr. VP & Exec Director. Workforce Partnerships, Southern New Hampshire University, USA
		<b>Renato Pedrosa</b> Associate Professor, University Campinas, BRAZIL
1430 hrs - 1500 hrs	<b>COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b> 1500 hrs - 1630 hrs	<b>Skills and the Future of Work</b>	<b>Tamader Al-Rammah</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Development, KSA
	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Phil Altbach</b> Professor & Director, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, USA	<b>Seeram Ramakrishna</b> Professor, FReNG, Chair of Circular Economy Taskforce, NUS, SINGAPORE
		<b>Joe Burgess</b> VP, Education Flatiron School, USA
		<b>Matt Sigelman</b> CEO, Burning Glass Technology, USA
1630 hrs - 1700 hrs	<b>Riyadh Conference Statement</b>	<b>Salim Al Malik</b> General Director, International Affairs & Partnerships, Ministry of Education, KSA Chairman, Organizing Committee -IECHE