

WAHED Conference 2021

‘Who will be going to university in 2030?’

Wednesday 17th November 2021



Agenda

Time (GMT)	Session	Speakers
8:20	Introduction	Professor Graeme Atherton , Director National Education Opportunities Network (NEON), United Kingdom
Session 1: Evidence and Data		
8:30	Keynote Speaker	David Crosier , Education System Analyst, Eurydice
9:00	Keynote Speaker	Jamil Salmi , Global Tertiary Education Consultant (<i>pre-recorded</i>)
9:15	Keynote Speaker	Professor Graeme Atherton , Director National Education Opportunities Network (NEON), United Kingdom
9:45	Break	
Session 2: Universities		
10:00	Keynote Speakers	Hilligje van't Land PhD , Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU) and Executive Director, International Universities Bureau
		Prof. Dr Marcelo Knobel , Full Professor of Physics, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil
		Maud Kamatenesi Mugisha , Vice- Chancellor, Bishop Stuart University, Uganda
		Martina Darmanin , President, European Students' Union (ESU)
10:45	Panel Discussion	
11:15	Break	
Session 3: Government		
11:30	3.1 What do governments need to do	Roberta Malee Bassett , Global Lead for Tertiary Education and Senior Education Specialist, PhD, World Bank, United States
		Leonie Nagarajan , Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
		Ninoslav Šćukanec Schmidt , Executive Director, Institute for the Development of Education & Co-Chair Bologna Follow Up Group on the Social Dimension
		William Moses , Managing Director, Education, The Kresge Foundation
12:30	3.2 What government are doing	Dr Yiannis Kasoulides , Senior Educational Officer, Cyprus Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth
		Dr Ivana Radonova , Higher Education Directorate, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria and Co-chair of the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group
		Anis Faudzulani Dzulkiflee , Senior Special Duties Officer, Head, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam
		Ellen Thompson , Head of Orientation Mission, Ministry for Higher Education, France
		Associate Professor Dr. Wan Zuhainis binti Saad , Director of Academic Excellence Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher, Malaysia
13:35	Break	

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Session 4: Pathways		
13:45	Opening remarks	Francesc Pedró , Director, IESALC, UNESCO
	Panellists	Leasa Weimer , PhD, Assistant Director of Strategic Partnerships & Initiatives Fulbright Finland Foundation Researcher - Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
		Vesa Taatila , PhD, Rector, University of Applied Science of Turku, Finland
		María José Lemaitre , PhD, Executive Director, Centro Interuniversitario de Desarrollo, Chile
		Anely Ramírez Sánchez , PhD, Executive Secretary, National Council for Education of Chile, Chile
		Kirti Menon , PhD, Senior Director for the Division for Academic Planning, Quality Promotion and Academic Staff Development, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
		Gloria Castrillon , Head of Division for Academic Planning and Quality Promotion, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
	Moderator	Emilia Ahvenjärvi, Counsellor , Team Finland Knowledge Network, Embassy of Finland in Buenos Aires
		Iina Soiri, Counsellor , Team Finland Knowledge Network, Embassy of Finland in Pretoria
	Closing remarks	Michaela Martin , Coordinator of the IIEP-UNESCO FLP country case studies
15:45	Break	
Session 5: Way Forward		
16:00	Keynote Speakers	Courtney Brown , Ph.D., Vice President of Strategic Impact, Lumina Foundation, USA
		Carmen Romero and Ankit Tripathi , Steering Committee Member, Global Student Forum
		Joanna Newman , Chief Executive and Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
		Dr Lande Ajose , Taskforce Chair and Senior Policy Advisor for Higher Education, Office of the Governor California
16:45	Panel Discussion	
17:30	Closing remarks	Professor Graeme Atherton , Director National Education Opportunities Network (NEON), United Kingdom
17:45	Close	

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