



International Symposium on International Higher Education: Glocal Talents for the New Era

Dates: 4th - 5th June 2021

Venue: University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

Organised by: School of Education and English

This symposium aims to bring together university leaders, educators, researchers and research students, international and domestic, to develop insights into international higher education (IHE) in the context of China, leading to more effective policies and curricula, and better practice in IHE. The construct of glocal talents broadly defined as those who think globally and act locally is coined as an attempt to bring into meaningful relationship educational ideals widely discussed in China and internationally in recent years, including global citizenship (discussed and researched world-wide), international talents (a term mainly used in China) and internationalisation at home (gaining momentum internationally more recently). It is believed that in the current context of the global pandemic which has had disturbing impacts on IHE, discussions, research and debates by key stakeholders in IHE have become all the more pertinent and urgent.

Key-note and plenary speakers



Prof. Sam Shen



Prof. Lui Tai-Lok



Prof. MOK K.H. Joshua



Prof. Prue Holmes



Prof. Elspeth Jones



Dr. Juliet Thondhlana



Prof. Song Li



Prof. Wang Lihong



Prof. Adrian J. Bailey



Prof. Chengyu LIU



Prof. Luo Zhijun



Dr. Wei Rining

Welcome to Join Us!

Speakers and Topics

Prof. Sam Shen, Vice Provost, UNNC

- Topic: Talent cultivation in the Sino-Foreign cooperative university under the view of community with shared future for mankind

Prof. Lui Tai-Lok, Vice President of the Education University of Hong Kong

- Topic: The Glocal Perspective in the Internationalization of Higher Education in Asia

Prof. MOK Ka Ho Joshua, Vice president of Lingnan University

- Topic: Nurturing Students to Think Globally and Act Locally: Reflections on Transnational Higher Education in China

Prof. HOLMES, PRUE M., Durham University

- Topic: Developing glocal talents through critical intercultural pedagogies

Prof. Elspeth Jones, Series Editor of Internationalization in Higher Education (Routledge), Leeds Beckett University

- Topic: Engaging the global and the local: internationalisation of the curriculum at home in a Chinese context

Dr. Juliet Thondhlana, SFHEA, University of Nottingham

- Topic: Constructing Citizenship Through the Internationalisation of Higher Education: The role of policy

Prof. Adrian J. Bailey, Associate Vice President (Internationalization), Dean of Division of Humanities and Social Sciences of Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (UIC)

- Topic: Precarious talent, transnational education, and the pop-up University: case study of UIC's Visiting Study Programme 2020-21.

Prof. Chengyu LIU, Dean of International Cooperation School, Southwest University

- Topic: Cultivating International Students into Glocal Talents for the New Era in the Context of Chinese Tertiary Education

Prof. Luo Zhijun, Dean of Queen Mary College of Nanchang University

- Topic: Integration of Biomedical Research Medical Education Programmes

Prof. Wang Lihong, Dean of Translation and Interpreting School, Beijing Language and Culture University

- Topic: Internationalization of Higher Education in China for the New Era

Prof. Song Li, Harbin Institute of Technology

- Topic: Cultivating glocal talents through interculturalization of higher education: An anthropocosmic approach

Dr. Wei Rining, Deputy Head of Department of Applied Linguistics, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

- Topic: Cultivating 'Glocal Talents' in Sino-foreign universities: What role can language play?

If you wish to attend the symposium and/or present a paper, please contact Ms Stephanie Zhao at Stephanie.Zhao@nottingham.edu.cn by 23rd May 2021.

Registration Fees

Normal registration fee for this symposium: 600 RMB

Registration fee for Students: 300 RMB

The symposium is free for UNNC staff and students.