



International Symposium on Nurturing Glocal Talents for the New Era

Dates: 17th-18th June 2023

Venue: NICC of University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

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This symposium, like its predecessors we successfully hosted on similar themes in 2018, 2021 and 2022, aims to bring together university leaders, educators, administrators, as well as researchers in international higher education (IHE) and local studies for education, home and international, to further develop insights and practical models on nurturing glocal talents in the context of China. The objectives include publication of an edited volume on this topic and writing up papers to inform policy making in nurturing glocal talents and to inform curricula designing and practice in transnational / international higher education institutions and programmes.

Key-note and plenary speakers



Prof. Lui Tai-Lok



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Speakers and Topics

- Prof. Lui Tai-Lok, Vice President of The Education University of Hong Kong**
Local Studies via Glocal Lens: The Interactions of History, Place, Culture and People at the Cognitive and Experiential Levels
- Prof. Elspeth Jones, Leeds Beckett University, UK**
Bringing the Global to the Local: internationalising the curriculum for the many, not the few
- Prof. Joshua Mok Ka-ho, Vice-President of Lingnan University, Hong Kong**
Repurposing Higher Education for Nurturing Caring Leaders: Critical Reflections
- Prof. Juliet Thondhlana, University of Nottingham, UK**
Constructing Glocal Talents: The Role of Decolonisation
- Prof. Mei Li, Professor, Institute of Higher Education, East China Normal University**
Cultivating Global Competence of Undergraduates in Sino-Foreign Joint Venture University: Cases Study on University of Nottingham Ningbo China and Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
- Dr. Maria Manuela Guilherme, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal**
The role of 'glocademics' in transnational epistemological collaborations and exchanges: Local democracy, global peace and the planet sustainability
- Dr. Xiuying Cai, Assistant Professor in the Education Research Institute at Xiamen University**
Exploring Pedagogical Possibilities for Nurturing Glocal Talents: Integrating Education for Sustainable Development in Internalization of Higher Education
- Dr. Wuming Zhao, Associate Professor in Global Studies Research Center, Shantou University**
Cultivating Glocal Talents with Global Perspectives and Multicultural Competence: Concepts and Pedagogies
- Dr. Zhen Li, Associate Professor in Higher Education, UNNC**
University talent cultivation and unequal labour market outcome in China: from a gender perspective
- Prof. Martin Lockett and Dr. Xuan Feng, NUBS, UNNC**
Global Talent Management for Chinese Multinational Enterprises: Challenges and Strategies
- Min Rose, Director of Knowledge Exchange, UNNC**
Cultivating global innovative and entrepreneurial talent for local impact – practice-based perspectives from a Sino-foreign University
- Shanker Dutt Bhatt, Principal, Cambridge and IB Programmes, Nanjing Foreign Language School, Nanjing**
Developing self-authorship in bilingual Chinese students in an international high school
- Dr. Xiaoming Shi**
The value of local studies with the purposes of education

Registration Fees

Normal registration fee for this symposium: 800 RMB

Registration fee for Students: 400 RMB

The symposium is free for UNNC staff and students.