

Draft Program of the 8th Eurasian Higher Education Leaders' Forum (EHELF)

Theme	"Future Ready Graduates"
Dates	June 6-7, 2019
Venue	Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Time	Main Events	Contributors
DAY 1 - June 6 (Thursday), 2019		
8:20 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Ceremony Venue: Orange Hall, Block C2	Welcome addresses by: 1. Ms. Gulshara Abdykalikova , Deputy Prime Minister 2. Mr. Shigeo Katsu , President, Nazarbayev University
9:20 - 10:50	Plenary Session 1 <i>'Future Ready Graduates'</i> Venue: Orange Hall, Block C2	Moderator: Mr. Shigeo Katsu , President, Nazarbayev University <i>Keynote speakers (15 minutes each):</i> 1. Dr. Crystal Lim-Lange , Co-Founder & CEO, Forest Wolf 2. Dr. Jonathan Woetzel , MGI Director and Senior Partner, McKinsey 3. Dr. Serik Irsaliyev , President, International University "Astana" 4. Dr. Susan Robertson , Dean, Faculty of Education, the University of Cambridge
11.00 - 12.30	Plenary Session 2 <i>'HEI challenge: changing job market'</i> Venue: Orange Hall, Block C2	Moderator: Dr. Daniel Pugh , Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University <i>Speakers:</i> 1. Dr. TAN Tai Yong , President, Yale-NUS College 2. Dr. Darkhan Ahmed-Zaki , President, University of International Business 3. Dr. Peter Mathieson , Principal, the University of Edinburgh 4. Ms. Leyla Abdimomunova , Principal and Recruiting Director for Kazakhstan, Boston Consulting Group
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch & Networking	

13:45 - 15:30	<p>Networking events</p> <p>1) blind dating via Whova application; 2) meetings with schools' representatives; 3) showcase of NURIS and other projects, poster presentations;</p>
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14:30 -15:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
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15:30 -17:00	<p>Parallel seminar sessions on various topics within the main theme</p> <p>Venue: 1009, 1010, 1022 Block C3, Ballroom, Block C2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSPP (Conference Hall 1010, Block C3): Panel Topic: “Future Readiness – Policies and Practices” Panel Moderator: <i>Dr. Weng Tat Hui</i>, Dean GSPP Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Fatima Zhakypova</i>, Vice Minister of Education and Science ○ <i>Dr. Eduardo Araral</i>, Associate Professor and Co-Director IWP, NUS LKY School of Public Policy ○ <i>Dr. Crystal Lim-Lange</i>, CEO & Co-founder, Forest Wolf ○ <i>Dr. Colin Knox</i>, Professor, GSPP • SHSS (Conference Hall 1009, Block C3): roundtable discussion on political dimensions, political economy, psychology of transition from HEI to jobs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dr. Daniel Pugh</i>, Dean, SHSS ○ <i>Dr. Karie Pieczynski</i>, Director of Program ○ <i>Dr. Andrey Filchenko</i>, Department Chair ○ <i>Dr. Uli Schamiloglu</i>, Professor, ○ <i>Dr. Amanda Murphy</i>, Assistant Professor • GSE (Conference Hall 1022, Block C3): presentation of the books: Moderated by: <i>Dr. Aida Sagintayeva</i>, Dean, Graduate School of Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Translation of a book into Kazakh and Russian edited by David Bridges, ‘Education Reform and Internationalisation: The Case of School Reform in Kazakhstan’ (2014), published by Cambridge University Press; 2. A book edited by Matt Matthew Hartley & Alan Ruby ‘Higher Education Reform and Development: The Case of Kazakhstan’ (2017), published by Cambridge University Press; 3. ‘University sustainability in relation to higher education funding model in Kazakhstan in the context of transition period’ (2019) <i>Dr. Ali Sit Mhammed, Dr. Rita Kassa, Dr. Aida Sagintayeva, Dr. Hans Vossensteyn.</i> • Gender Talks (Ball Room 1, Block C2): “Preparing future and current leaders to develop gender equity in higher education” <i>Dr. Anna Cohen Miller</i>, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education & Co-Founding Director of The Consortium of Gender Scholars <i>Dr. Jenifer Lewis</i>, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business & Co-Founding Director of The Consortium of Gender Scholars <i>Dr. Loretta O'Donnell</i>, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs • Business talks (Ball Room 2, Block C2): Moderator: <i>Ms. Kadisha Dairova</i>, Vice President for Student Affairs and International Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mr. Aidyn Rakhimbayev</i>, Chairman, Board of Directors of Bi-Group,
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Gulmira Raissova, Advisor to CEO, National Atomic Company “Kazatomprom” ○ Ms. Raushan Sarsembayeva, President, Association of Business Women of Kazakhstan
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17:30	Gala Dinner Venue: Ball Room
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DAY 2 - June 7 (Friday), 2019

8.40 – 9.30	Welcome Coffee	
9:30 - 11:00	<p>Breakout session 1: <i>Global imperative and local relevance</i></p> <p>Venue: Ballroom (right) 1, Block C2</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Loretta O’Donnell, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ken Ross, Managing Director, Asia, Minerva 2. Dr. Amantay Nurmagambetov, Adviser to the Director of "Bologna process and academic mobility center" MoES RK 3. Mr. Yussup Tumgoyev, Student, Nazarbayev University 	<p>Breakout session 2: <i>HEI value proposition: future leaders</i></p> <p>Venue: Ballroom (left), Block C2</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Patrick Duparcq, Dean, Graduate School of Business, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University 2. Mr. Emin Askerov, Social Entrepreneur 3. Dr. Miras Daulenov, Provost, M. Narikbayev KazGUU University 4. Ms. Moldir Mekenbayeva, Student, Nazarbayev University
11.20- 12.50	<p>Breakout session 3: <i>Future Ready HEI</i></p> <p>Venue: Ballroom (right), Block C2</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Peter Mathieson, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, the University of Edinburgh</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Charles Zukoski, Provost and Executive Vice President, University at Buffalo 2. Dr. CHONG Tow Chong, President & Acting Provost, Singapore University of Technology and Design 3. Dr. Tian Xu, Vice President, Westlake 	<p>Breakout session 4: <i>Lifelong Learning: never stop asking</i></p> <p>Venue: Ballroom (left), Block C2</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Fidelis Suorineni, Acting Dean, School of Mining and Geosciences, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Tan Eng Chye, President, National University of Singapore 2. Ms. Madina Abylkassymova, Deputy Governor, National Bank (TBC) 3. Mr. Stavros Yiannouka, Chief Executive Officer, World Innovation Summit for

	<p>University</p> <p>4. Almira Zhantuyakova, NU student</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>4. Alibek Yesmagambetov, NU alumni</p>
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12:50 -13:50	Coffee Break & Lunch	
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14:00 -16:00	<p>Panel discussion: <i>'Shaping the industry-academia ecosystem'</i></p> <p>Venue: Orange Hall, Block C2</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Ilesanmi Adesida, Provost, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. TAN Eng Chye, President, National University of Singapore 2. Ms. Kulyash Shamshidinova, Minister of Education and Science 3. Dr. Amr Elnashai, Vice Chancellor and Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer University of Houston 4. Dr. Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University
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16:15 -17:50	<p>Closing discussion</p> <p>Venue: Orange Hall, Block C2</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Shigeo Katsu, President, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><i>Keynote Speakers (10 minutes each):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Stavros Yiannouka, Chief Executive Officer, World Innovation Summit for Education 2. Dr. Johnathan Woetzel (departure on June, 07, 16:45), MGI Director and Senior Partner, McKinsey / Dr. Crystal Lim-Lange (departure on June, 09, 15:05), Co-Founder & CEO, Forest Wolf 3. Dr. Vassilios Tourassis, Dean, School of Science and Technology, Nazarbayev University 4. Ms. Leila Akhmetova, Student, Nazarbayev University
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18.00 - 18.50	Farewell coffee	
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