

Time	25 May, 2026 (Day 1)
08:30 - 09:15	<p><b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b></p>
09:15 - 09:30	<p><b>Opening &amp; Welcome</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Ms. Edith Shih</a></b> Council Vice-Chair, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, China Board Member, Forum for World Education</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Yike Guo</a></b> Provost, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, China</p>
09:30 - 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Power and Perils of AI for Primary and Secondary Education</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Choi Yuk-Lin, JP</a></b> Secretary for Education, Hong Kong SAR Government, Hong Kong, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The state of AI and its current use by teachers and students;</li> <li>What is working and what is problematic;</li> <li>Key challenges for teachers, for students, and for administrators and policy makers</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Ms. Edith Shih</a></b> Council Vice-Chair, HKUST, Hong Kong, China Board Member, Forum for World Education</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><a href="#">Prof. Cecilia Chan</a></b> Founding Director of Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre &amp; Professor at Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Thomas K. F. Chiu</a></b> Associate Professor of AI and STEM Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Siu-Cheung Kong</a></b> Chair Professor at Department of Mathematics and Information Technology &amp; Director of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Competency Education Centre, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p>
10:45 - 11:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
11:05 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion: Student Voices on AI in the Classroom</b></p> <p>Secondary school students share their unfiltered perspectives on how AI is shaping their learning experience: what helps, what harms, what worries them, and what they wish their institutions understood.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Sean McMinn</a></b> Director of Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Student Panelists:</b> <b><a href="#">Ryan Tang</a></b> Chinese International School, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Yip Cheuk Nam</a></b> Kowloon True Light School, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Eason (Yichen) Xie</a></b> La Salle College, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Yalin Cheng</a></b> Christian Alliance SW Chan Memorial College, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Joan Yuan</a></b> Christian Alliance SW Chan Memorial College, Hong Kong, China</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teacher Preparation and Upskilling to Improve Efficiency and Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What new teachers should know beyond subject mastery</li> <li>Shifting from “content delivery” to learning designer, coach, and ethical guide</li> <li>Risks of over-reliance on AI in novice teachers</li> <li>What AI can do and what must remain human</li> <li>Strategies for preparing teachers to model critical thinking and judgment</li> <li>Recommendations for a competency framework for AI-ready teachers</li> <li>Sample revisions to teacher-education curricula</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b><a href="#">Prof. Katharine Strunk</a></b> Dean of Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p><b>Moderated Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><a href="#">Prof. Rebecca Maynard</a></b> University Trustee Chair Professor Emerita, University of Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><a href="#">Prof. Alister Jones</a></b> Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Waikato, New Zealand</p> <p><b><a href="#">Dr. Davy Ng</a></b> Assistant Professor, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Ms. McQueen Sum</a></b> Assistant Lecturer with the Common Core, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>
14:30 - 15:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Considerations: Effectiveness, Equity, Privacy, and Harms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment &amp; measuring social/emotional skills at scale.</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b><a href="#">Andreas Schleicher</a></b> Director for Education and Skills, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p><b>Moderated Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Susan Sclafani</a></b> Vice President, Forum for World Education</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><a href="#">Prof. Ronghuai Huang</a></b> Dean of Smart Learning Institute, Beijing Normal University, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Janet H. Hsiao</a></b> Professor at Division of Social Science and Department of Computer Science &amp; Engineering, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Nancy Law</a></b> Professor and Chair of Learning Sciences and Technology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p>
15:20 - 15:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
15:40 - 16:50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Case-study Showcase</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short case studies from schools piloting AI tools that emphasize inquiry and reasoning.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Jac Leung</a></b> Director of AI Literacy Hub, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Ms. Sally Yip</a></b> Vice Principal, Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section), Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Mr. Yun Kit Chan</a></b> Vice Principal (Academic), La Salle College, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Dr. Lam Ho Ming (Mingson)</a></b> Assistant Principal, HKSVC&amp;IA Chan Name Chong Memorial College, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Mr. Andrew Bumgarner</a></b> Upper School Learning Support Coordinator, Canadian International School of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p>
16:50 - 17:50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Protect, Prepare, Prosper: Shaping Human-Centered AI in K-12 Education</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Rebecca Winthrop</a></b> Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution, United States</p> <p><b>Moderated Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Sean McMinn</a></b> Director of Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><a href="#">Dr. Lucia Dellagnelo</a></b> Deputy Director of Education and Skills, OECD</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Dean He</a></b> Associate Academic Director of MSc Economics Program &amp; Senior Lecturer, Adjunct Associate Professor, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><a href="#">Prof. Jason Lodge</a></b> Professor of Educational Psychology, Director of the Learning, Instruction, and Technology Lab in the School of Education, The University of Queensland, Australia</p>
17:50	<p style="text-align: center;">End of Day 1 Activities</p>

Time	26 May, 2026 (Day 2)
08:30 - 09:00	<p><b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b></p> <p>Welcome to Day 2</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Moderated Panel: AI Use in K-12 Assessment: Global Trends &amp; Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current innovations in AI-driven assessment</li> <li>Policy landscapes and regulatory frameworks</li> <li>Ethical &amp; equity challenges</li> </ul> <p><b>Short Presentations:</b></p> <p><b><u>Dr. Randy E. Bennett</u></b> Principal, Assessment Innovation Matters, United States</p> <p><b><u>Dr. Madeline Xiaoming Xi</u></b> Director - Examinations, Assessment and Research, Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><u>Prof. Zi Yan</u></b> Head, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Moderated Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><u>Dr. Randy E. Bennett</u></b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><u>Dr. Madeline Xiaoming Xi</u></b>, <b><u>Prof. Yan Zi</u></b></p>
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	<p><b>Case Examples</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b></p> <p><b><u>Dr. Tan Seng Chee</u></b> Associate Vice Provost (Education Transformation), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b><u>Dr. Sean McMinn</u></b> Director of Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Ms. Gisa Chan</u></b> Managing Director, Solomon Learning Group and Goodclass.ai, Hong Kong, China</li> <li><b><u>Dr. Christopher Hurley</u></b> Director for Science, Technology, and Educational Futures, Yew Chung Yew Wah Education Network, China</li> <li><b><u>Dr. Alexey Popov</u></b> Data Innovation Lead, English Schools Foundation, Hong Kong, China</li> <li><b><u>Ms. Rainbow Lam</u></b> Researcher, Our Hong Kong Foundation Limited, Hong Kong, China</li> </ul>
12:20 - 13:55	Lunch
13:55 - 15:10	<p><b>AI-Enabled Platforms for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Research</b></p> <p><b>Short Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Prof. Libin Yuan</u></b> President, Xiangtan Institute of Technology, China - <i>Applied talent cultivation and institutional innovation in the AI era</i></li> <li><b><u>Prof. Wen Wen</u></b> Vice Dean of School of Education, Tsinghua University, China - <i>Shaping platforms for educational research, policy, and innovation in China</i></li> <li><b><u>Prof. Ling Li</u></b> Associate Professor at Shanghai Institute of AI for Education, East China Normal University, China - <i>A multi-agent driven platform to support teachers' inquiry into classroom data (InnoSpark)</i></li> </ul>
15:10 - 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 - 16:25	<p><b>Educating Parents and Teachers About Effective AI Use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher responsibility vs tool accountability</li> <li>Parents' AI literacy</li> <li>Student misuse vs productive use</li> <li>"Red line" scenarios: when not to use AI</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b><u>Dr. Sean McMinn</u></b> Director of Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b><u>Ms. Rachel Chan</u></b> Founder and Chief Catalyst, InnoFoco Co-Founder, Esperanza, Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b><u>Mr. Jason Chiu, JP</u></b> Serial Tech Entrepreneur and Angel Investor</p> <p><b><u>Ms. Rene Chu</u></b> Executive Director, Hong Kong Smart City Academy, Hong Kong, China</p>
16:25 - 17:25	<p><b>Connecting Scientists and Schools in a Changing Digital World</b></p> <p><b>Opening Framing:</b></p> <p><b><u>Dr. Sdenka Zobeida Salas-Pilco</u></b> Associate Professor, School of Artificial Intelligence, Hubei Preschool Teachers College, China <i>The Changing Digital World</i></p> <p><b>Short Presentations:</b></p> <p><b><u>Prof. Alister Jones</u></b> Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Waikato, New Zealand</p> <p><b><u>Prof. Cathy Bunting</u></b> Director of Science Learning Hub, University of Waikato, New Zealand</p> <p><b>Moderated Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by</b> <b><u>Dr. Sdenka Zobeida Salas-Pilco</u></b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b><u>Prof. Alister Jones</u></b>, <b><u>Prof. Cathy Bunting</u></b></p>
17:25 - 17:55	<p><b>Implications for the Future &amp; Closing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the opportunities to improve education processes and outcomes through use of AI?</li> <li>What are examples of successful use of AI in these ways (e.g., for curriculum development; instructional strategies)?</li> <li>What are the implications for teacher preparation?</li> <li>What is needed in terms of infrastructure?</li> <li>What are the implications for research and evaluation needs, support, and financing?</li> </ol> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b></p> <p><b><u>Prof. Serguei Netessine</u></b> Dhirubhai Ambani Professor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Professor of Operations, Information and Decisions, and Senior Vice Dean for Innovation and Global Initiatives, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <p><b><u>Dr. Cheng Davis</u></b> President, Forum for World Education</p> <p><b><u>Mr. Yutong (Tony) Gao</u></b> President, EasyTransfer Board Member, Forum for World Education</p>
17:55	End of Day 2 Activities
18:00 - 20:00	Cocktail Reception at UniQue, HKUST All are welcome