



New Challenges for Higher Education, Cities and Regions: Addressing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in Changing Contexts

17th PASCAL conference, July 4th to 6th, 2024 – Outline Programme

Day 1, 4 July 2024, Howard Civil Service International House

08.30 - 9.30

Registration / Meet & Greet

09.30 - 10.00

Opening Remarks

Chiang Wan-An, Mayor of Taipei City

Josef Konvitz, Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow and Chair of PASCAL Board

Welcome

Wen Chung Pan, Minister of Education, Taiwan

Chiu Ying-Hao, President of the University of Taipei

Ko Chih-En, Professor of Educational Psychology and Counselling, Tamkang University

10.00 – 11.00

Opening Keynotes 1 and 2

Looking to the past, facing the future: the role of universities when there is no end of crises, **Josef Konvitz**, Honorary Professor of Education, University of Glasgow and Chair of PASCAL Board

Taiwanese government policies for the SDGs and the role of Taiwanese universities, **Eugene Chien**, Professor of Aerospace Engineering and former Dean, College of Engineering, Tamkang University, President and Board Chairman of the Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy

11.00 - 11.30

Morning Break

11.30 - 12.45

Parallel Paper Session 1

12.45 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15

Parallel Paper Session 2

15.15 - 15.30 **Afternoon tea break**

15.30 – 16.30 **Panel Session 1 (Hybrid) - *Climate change - its impact on growth, human rights, inequality and ecology, and the transformations that come with mitigation and abatement***

1630 - 17.15 **Keynote 3: *Global South-North and North-South partnerships for sustainable development (SDG # 17): What role for higher education?*** **Hans Schuetze**, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education Policy, University of British Columbia and Co-ordinator of the Higher Education Reform Network

18.30 – 21.00 **Welcome Conference Dinner (The Grand Hotel, Taipei)**

Day 2, 5 July 2024, University of Taipei

09.00- 09.45 **Keynote 4: *Higher education for society locally and globally: what needs to change and why?*** **Hilligje van't Land**, Secretary General, International Association of Universities.

09.45 - 11.00 **Parallel Paper Session 3**

11.00 - 11.30 **Morning Break**

11.30 - 12.45 **Parallel Paper Session 4**

12.45 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.15 **Parallel Paper Session 5**

15.15 – 15.30 **Afternoon tea break**

15.30 – 16.30 **Panel Session 2 (Hybrid) - *Artificial Intelligence (AI) – potential and risks related to learning, security and peace.***

1630 - 17.15 **Keynote 5: *Making higher education and the city interconnected with solidarity for achieving collaborative sustainability.*** **Han Soonghee**, Professor of Education and Lifelong Learning, Center for Lifelong Education Research, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

1900 – 2130 **Dinner hosted by the University of Taipei**

Day 3, 6 July 2024, University of Taipei

0900 - 09.45 **Panel Session 3 – *University Responses to Ageing Populations*** chaired by **Peter Kearns AM**, former Director of PASCAL International Exchanges

09.45 - 11.00 **Parallel Paper Session 6**

11.00 - 11.30 **Morning Break**

11.30 - 12.45 **Parallel Paper Session 7**

12.45 - 13.15 **Closing Ceremony**

1400 - 18.00 **Field Trip to Discovery Center of Taipei (Taipei City Hall)**

1800 - 21.00 **Dinner (Taipei City Hall)**