

9:00 - 9:20

KEYNOTE

SPEAKER: Mr. Peter Wells - Chief, Higher Education Section,
The United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Universities and 2030: A new global research agenda

9:20-10:50

SESSION ONE: The Need for Liberal Education

MODERATOR: Professor Andrew Deeks - President, University College Dublin

SPEAKERS: Professor T.J. Dekker - Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences Education,
University of Maastricht
Liberal learning and the art of democratic conversation

Ms. Amie Edwards-McLean - B2B Marketing Manager, Quacquarelli Symonds
Does a liberal education equip students for the modern world of work?

Ms. Joanna Siewierska - Incoming UCD Students' Union President
The future of liberal education through partnership between staff and students

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:50 - 11:15

BREAK

11:15-12:45

SESSION TWO: Key Challenges

MODERATOR: Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng - Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town

SPEAKERS: Professor Philippa Pattison - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education),
The University of Sydney
A 21st century education - at scale

Professor David Hogg - Professor of Artificial Intelligence, University of Leeds
AI in the workplace: preparing graduates to lead

PANEL: Student Representative

Professor Sandra Almeida - Rector, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Professor Wu Xiaoqiu - Vice President, Renmin University of China

12:45 - 13:35

LUNCH

13:35 - 15:05

SESSION THREE: (What should be in) A 21st Century Education

MODERATOR: Professor Huey-Jen Jenny Su - President, National Cheng Kung University

SPEAKERS: Professor Dawn Freshwater - Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia
The Idea of a University: A 21st century perspective

Professor Richard Feldman - President, The University of Rochester
The value of education outside the classroom

PANEL: Student Representative

Professor Alex Neill - Vice-President (Education), University of Southampton

Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu - Vice-Chancellor, The University of Ghana

15:05 - 15:30

BREAK

15:30-17:00

SESSION FOUR: How to Make It Work

MODERATOR: Dr. David Turpin - President, University of Alberta

SPEAKERS: Sir Alan Langlands - Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds
Shifting sands in UK universities

Professor Isabella Poon Wai-yin - Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Embracing the challenges of academic structure reform: CUHK experience

Ms. Patricia Mangeol - Policy Analyst,
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
*Policy to improve the labour market relevance and outcomes of higher education:
an international perspective*

PANEL: Student Representative

Professor Hugh Brady - Vice-Chancellor, The University of Bristol