

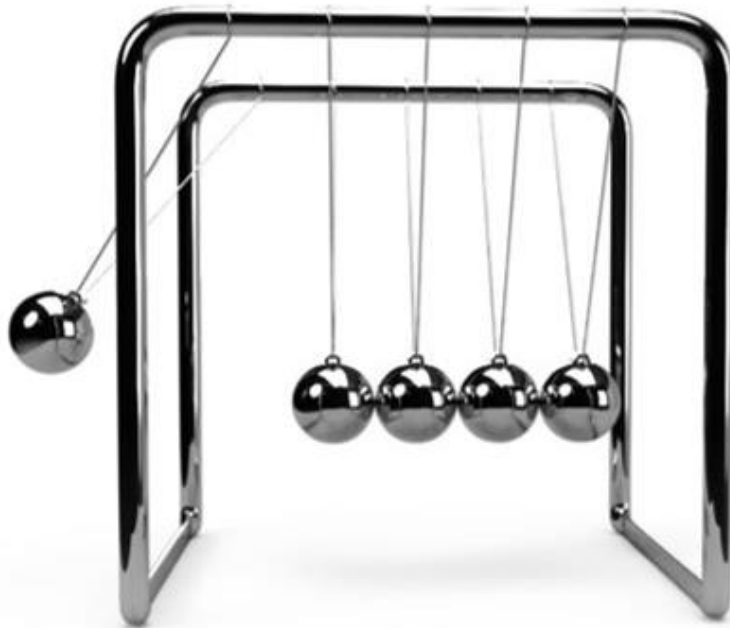
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“Universities’ Role in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovation Ecosystems”

ONSITE EVENT PROGRAMME

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Day 1 | Arrival and Welcome Reception

20 October 2024, Sunday

Venue: Arula Plaza Shanghai

All Day	Arrival of Participants
17:00 – 18:30	Registration
18:30 – 21:00	Welcome Reception and Getting to Know Each Other Venue: New York Hall, 3F Arula Plaza Shanghai Ms Reka TOZSA , Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation Prof SHEN Yi , Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China

Day 2 | Opening Programme and Dialogue and Whitepaper Discussions on Universities' Role in AI Governance

21 October 2024, Monday

Venue: Room A306, 3/F Computer Centre

08:30	Cohort departs from Arula Plaza Shanghai to Fudan University (by bus)
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Amb Beata STOCZYNSKA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation▪ Prof ZHOU Lei, Vice President, Fudan University, China
09:30 – 09:40	Group Photo at Guanghua Tower
09:40 – 10:00	Introductions to the Programme and White Paper Drafting Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation▪ Ms Cleo CACHAPERO, Senior Project Executive, Asia-Europe Foundation▪ Prof Claudio RIVERA, Professor in Leadership, and Director of the RBS MIT J-WEL Project, Riga Technical University, Latvia
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote on the Future of Universities' Role in AI Innovation Prof SHEN Yi , Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 11:45	Keynote on The Future of Universities' Role in AI Governance <i>The speaker will share their views on the current status quo of AI Governance and the role that universities play in it. They will also share their take on key trends that are impacting higher education, and how they will affect the future of AI Governance.</i> Prof XIAO Qian , Vice Dean of the Institute for AI International Governance (I-AIIG), and Deputy Director of the Centre for International Security and Strategy (CISS), Tsinghua University, China
11:45 – 12:30	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities' Role in AI Governance”

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	<p>Facilitator: Prof Raphael WEUTS, Director of AI Strategy, ebpracticenet / KU Leuven</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at 3/F Danyuan Canteen
14:00 – 14:45	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI Governance” Facilitator: Dr Robert Kerwin BILLONES , Full Professor and Research Fellow, De La Salle University, Philippines; and CEO and Co-Founder, Intelligent Systems Innovation (ISI, Inc.)
14:45 – 15:15	Keynote on The Future of Universities’ Role in AI Governance <i>The speaker will share their views on the current status quo of AI Governance and the role that universities play in it. They will also share their take on key trends that are impacting higher education, and how they will affect the future of AI Governance.</i> Prof LU Chuanying , Executive Director, International Governance Centre for Cyberspace, Tongji University, China
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Break
15:45 – 16:45	Dialogue with Students on AI Governance Moderator: Asia-Europe Foundation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Zhao YANG, Doctoral Candidate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China▪ Mr Kaiwei ZHOU, Undergraduate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China▪ Mr Filip FILIPOVIC, Doctoral Candidate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, and Head of Guest Liaison Team, YICGG 2024 Organising Committee, Fudan University, China
16:45 – 17:45	Debriefing with Keynote Speakers <i>Participants and keynote speakers will share their reflections on the discussions that took place throughout the day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof SHEN Yi, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China▪ Prof XIAO Qian, Vice Dean of the Institute for AI International Governance (I-AIIG) and Deputy Director of the Center for International Security and Strategy (CISS), Tsinghua University, China▪ Prof LU Chuanying, Executive Director, International Governance Centre for Cyberspace, Tongji University, China
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-Up and Reminders
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner at 3/F Danyuan Canteen
19:30	Cohort departs from Fudan University to Arula Plaza Shanghai (by bus)

Day 3 | Whitepaper Discussions on Universities' Role in AI Governance and Site Visit
22 October 2024, Tuesday

Venue: Room A306, 3/F Computer Centre

08:30	Cohort departs from Arula Plaza Shanghai to Fudan University (by bus)
09:00 – 09:05	Day 2 Recap and Announcements for the Day
09:05 – 10:10	Panel Discussion on AI Governance <i>Select experts and participants from the ASEFInnoLab5 online cohort will share their views on AI Governance-related subtopics in this moderated panel discussion.</i> Moderator: Dr Paula ELKSNE-REVELINA , Director of the Education Innovation Laboratory, RTU Riga Business School, Latvia Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr Jerrold SOH, Assistant Professor, Yong Pung How School of Law, Deputy Director, Centre for Computational Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore▪ Dr Rozanne Tuesday FLORES, Associate Professor, Chair, Student Mobility Programme, Bukidnon State University, The Philippines▪ Mr Paweł PUJSZO, Head of Analytics and Reporting Unit, College of Europe in Natolin, Poland▪ Mr Zsolt ALMÁSI, Associate Professor, Head, Department English Literatures and Cultures, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
10:10 – 10:40	Workshop and Q&A on the White Paper Development Facilitators: Dr Claudio RIVERA
10:40 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:30	Workshop on the White Papers (groups work on their own) Facilitators: Prof Raphael WEUTS & Dr Robert Kerwin BILLONES Dr Monika SOŃTA & Dr Vicente PITOGO Mr Yang BONG & Dr Sharina YUNUS
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at 3/F Danyuan Canteen
13:30	Cohort Departs from Fudan University to MiniMax (by bus)
14:30 onwards	Delegation Site Visit at MiniMax
17:00 onwards	Free Evening <i>The bus will return directly to the hotel. Those who want to explore the city will have to arrange for their own transport to their desired destination and back to the hotel.</i>

Day 4 | Dialogue and Whitepaper Discussions on Universities' Role in AI for Sustainable Development
23 October 2024, Wednesday

08:30	Cohort departs from Arula Plaza Shanghai to Fudan University (by bus)
09:00 – 09:05	Day 3 Recap and Announcements for the Day

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09:05 – 09:45	Meet and greet between ASEFInnoLab5 x ASEM Digitalisation Expert Group Members	
09:45 – 10:30	<p>Keynote on The Future of Universities’ Role in AI for Sustainable Development <i>The speaker will share their views on the current status quo of AI for Sustainable Development and the role that universities play in it. They will also share their take on key trends that are impacting higher education, and how they will affect the future of AI for Sustainable Development.</i></p> <p>[Online] Dr Mohd Fadhil Md Din, Associate Professor and Director UTM Campus Sustainability, Centre for Environmental Sustainability and Water Security, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo at Guanghua Tower & Morning Break	
	<p>Parallel Session A: Venue: Room A306, 3/F Computer Centre</p>	<p>Parallel Session B: Venue: Room 209, 2/F Think Tank Building</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Workshop on Whitepaper “Universities’ Role in AI for Sustainable Development”</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Sharina YUNUS, Director of the Enterprise Office, Universiti Teknologi Brunei, Brunei Darussalam</p>	<p>Meeting of the ASEM Expert Group on Digitalisation</p> <p><i>The Members of the ASEM Expert Group Digitalisation will hold their regular meeting in closed session.</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at 3/F Danyuan Canteen	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Panel Discussion on AI for Sustainable Development <i>Select experts and participants from the ASEFInnoLab5 online cohort will share their views on AI for Sustainable Development-related subtopics in this moderated panel discussion.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Timothy WAWN, Instructor, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Tehreem MASOOD, Head of Department & Associate Professor, Superior University Lahore, Pakistan ▪ Prof Rui TAN, Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore ▪ Prof Roman SENKERIK, Professor and Head of AI Lab, Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic ▪ Dr DING Di, Associate Researcher, Tongji Institute for China and World Studies, Tongji University, China 	Continued
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Break	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI for Sustainable Development”</p>	

<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Facilitator: Mr Yang BONG, Visiting Lecturer and PhD Researcher, University of Nottingham, UK</p> <p>Debriefing with Keynote Speaker <i>Participants and keynote speaker will share their reflections on the discussions that took place throughout the day</i></p> <p>[Online] Dr Mohd Fadhil Md Din, Associate Professor and Director, UTM Campus Sustainability, Centre for Environmental Sustainability and Water Security, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia</p>	
<p>18:00 – 19:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Asia-Europe Universities' Dialogue on AI Innovation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This will be a dialogue to discuss the upcoming ASEFInnoLab5 publication on Universities Role in AI Innovation Ecosystems in 2060 in Asia and Europe.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof SHEN YI, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Johannes BLEHER, Manager of the Computational Science Hub and Project Coordinator of the AI & Data Science Certificate, University of Hohenheim, Germany ▪ Mr Chee Kin BOEY, Assistant Director, Learning Academy, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore ▪ Dr Rashikala WEERAWARNA, Senior Lecturer, Holmesglen TAFE, Australia ▪ Mr Filip FILIPOVIC, Doctoral Candidate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, and Head of Guest Liaison Team, YICGG 2024 Organising Committee, Fudan University, China 	
<p>19:00 – 20:00</p> <p>20:00</p>	<p>Dinner at 3/F Danyuan Canteen</p> <p>Cohort departs from Fudan University to Arula Plaza Shanghai (by bus)</p>	

Day 5 | Dialogue and Whitepaper Discussions on Universities' Role in AI in Education x Policy Dialogue with the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Expert Group on Digitalisation

24 October 2024, Thursday

Venue: Room A306, 3/F Computer Centre

<p>08:30</p>	<p>Cohort departs from Arula Plaza Shanghai to Fudan University (by bus)</p>	
<p>09:00 – 09:05</p>	<p>Day 4 Recap and Announcements for the Day</p>	
<p>09:05 – 09:50</p>	<p>Keynote on The Future of Universities' Role in AI in Education <i>The speaker will share their views on the current status quo of AI in Education and the role that universities play in it. They will also share their take on key trends that are impacting higher education, and how they will affect the future of AI in Education.</i></p> <p>Ms Ummuhan BARDAK, Specialist in Labour Market, Education & Training and Migration Issues, European Training Foundation (ETF)</p>	

09:50 – 10:30	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI in Education” Facilitators: Dr Monika SOŃTA , Assistant Professor, Co-Head, Management and Artificial Intelligence BA Program, Kozminski University, Poland Dr Vicente PITOGO , Dean, College of Computing and Information Sciences Caraga State University, The Philippines
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion 1 on AI in Education <i>Participants from the ASEM Education Expert Group on Digitalisation will engage in discussion on how the policy level (national or institutional) impacts how universities’ role in AI innovation ecosystems unfolds and give ideas to the white paper drafting group.</i> Moderator: Ms Stefanie ENGERT , Senior Desk Officer for the ASEM Education Process, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Vera LUCKE, Deputy Head, ASEM Education Secretariat / CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy▪ Prof Dr Pushpanadham KARANAM, Head and Professor, Department of Educational Administration, Faculty of Education and Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India▪ Prof Dr Yang JUNFENG, Vice Dean, Graduate School, Hangzhou Normal University, China▪ Assoc Prof Budit THIPAKORN, Advisor to the President for Computer Engineering, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand▪ Ms Urszula LIS, Membership Coordinator, European Students' Union
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at 3/F Danyuan Canteen
14:00 – 15:30	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI in Education” Facilitators: Dr Monika SOŃTA & Dr Vicente PITOGO
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Break
15:45 – 17:15	Panel Discussion 2 on AI in Education <i>Select participants from the ASEM Education Expert Group on Digitalisation and ASEFInnoLab5 cohort will share their views on AI in Education-related subtopics in this moderated panel discussion.</i> Moderator: Ms Jessica CHAGNARD , Head of International Projects & Business Development, TBS Education, France Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr Matteo TESTA, Credential Evaluator, CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy▪ Ms Suphichaya SUPPIPAT, Lecturer at the Department of Industrial Design, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand▪ Mr Yong YOON, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand▪ Mr Bartłomiej MONIAK, Researcher, PhD Student, Center of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, AGH University of Krakow, Poland

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18:30 – 20:00	Dinner at 3/F Danyuan Canteen				
20:00	Cohort departs from Fudan University to Arula Plaza Shanghai (by bus)				

Day 6 | Dialogue and Whitepaper Discussions on Universities’ Role in AI in Education x Policy Dialogue with the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Expert Group on Digitalisation [Continued]
25 October 2024, Friday

Venue: Room A306, 3/F Computer Centre

08:30	Cohort departs from Arula Plaza Shanghai to Fudan University (by bus)
09:00 – 09:05	Day 5 Recap and Announcements for the Day
09:05 – 09:50	Keynote on The Future of Universities’ Role in AI in Education <i>The speaker will share their views on the current status quo of AI in Education and the role that universities play in it. They will also share their take on key trends that are impacting higher education, and how they will affect the future of AI in Education.</i> Ms Yvonne LIAO , Co-Founder & Head of Corporate Culture, Squirrel Ai Learning
09:50 – 10:30	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI in Education” Facilitator: Dr Vicente PITOGO , Dean, College of Computing and Information Sciences Caraga State University, The Philippines
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion 3 on AI in Education <i>Select participants from the ASEM Education Expert Group on Digitalisation and ASEFInnoLab5 cohort will share their views on AI in Education-related subtopics in this moderated panel discussion.</i> Moderator: Mr Thomas LEONI , Head of Faculty, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria Speakers:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr Francesco SANASI, Project Manager, CIMEA, ENIC-NARIC Italy▪ Dr Lafifa JAMAL, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh▪ Dr Vanessa CAMILLERI, Senior Lecturer, University of Malta▪ Mr Balazs HORVATH, Director, Kimitisik▪ Prof Ram B RAMACHANDRAN, Professor and Vice Dean, OP Jindal Global University, India
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at 3/F Danyuan Canteen
14:00 – 15:30	Workshop on the White Paper on “Universities’ Role in AI in Education” Facilitators: Dr Monika SOÑTA & Dr Vicente PITOGO
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Break
16:00 – 17:00	Summary and Next Steps on the White Papers Prof Claudio RIVERA , Professor in Leadership, and Director of the RBS MIT J-WEL Project, Riga Technical University, Latvia
17:00 – 18:30	AE4AI Network Meeting <i>This meeting will discuss the group’s current structure and issues.</i>
18:30 – 21:00	Cohort departs for Cultural Programme and Farewell Dinner (by bus) <i>The group will go for a river cruise along Huangpu River to see the Bund—Shanghai’s most iconic sight.</i>

Day 7 | Departure and Egress

26 October 2024, Saturday

All Day	Departure of Participants
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Asia-Europe for Artificial Intelligence (AE4AI) Network

The AE4AI Network was established by 20 academics and university managers from Asia and Europe in 2023 with the intent to enhance universities' role in AI innovation ecosystems and together pursue collaboration and actions on AI Governance, AI in Education, and AI for Sustainable Development. For more information, please visit <https://asef.org/projects/asia-europe-for-artificial-intelligence-ae4ai-network/>.