

Universities' Role in Developing Skills for an **AI-Powered Future**

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



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Monday, 13 October 2025

Day 0: Participant Arrival and Hotel Check-in

18:00 – 19:00 Pre-registration at Arula Plaza Shanghai

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Day 1: Setting the Scene: Al Skills for the Future

08:15	Participants' departure from hotel to venue
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:45	Opening Session
	 Welcome Remarks from the Asia-Europe Foundation Mr ZHANG Lei, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation Welcome Remarks from Fudan University Prof CHEN Zhimin, Vice President, Fudan University Welcome Remarks from the ASEF Governor for China
	 Mr JIANG Duan, ASEF Governor for China, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (TBC)
09:45 - 10:30	Group Photo & Morning Break
10:30 - 12:30	Keynote Speech
	 The Role Universities in an Al Powered World: From Strategy to Skills Building Prof SHEN Yi, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China The Global Context of Al and Digital Governance and Why Universities Matter Ms Anja GENGO, National and Regional IGF Initiatives Focal Point, UN Internet Governance Forum
12:30 - 13:00	Setting the Scene, Getting to Know Each Other
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30	Moderated Group Session
	 Pr Claudio RIVERA, ASEFInnoLab6 Strategic Advisor, Professor of Leadership and Director of Bachelor Programs, Riga Business School, Riga Technical University, Latvia Representative of Springer Nature (TBD)

14:30 – 15:30 Paper Presentation and Discussion

GLAT-Based Assessment of GenAl Literacy in Higher Education Across Asia and Europe

AP2's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

- Ms Kaarika DAS, PhD Candidate, National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, India
- Ms Julija MIRONOVA, Program Director, ISMA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
- Dr Nurkhamimi ZAINUDDIN, Associate Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia

15:30 - 16:30	Moderated Discussion
	Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations

16:30 – 17:00 Afternoon Break

17:00 – 18:00 Special Panel Discussion: Enhancing Global Al Governance through Capacity Building

- Ms Anja GENGO, National and Regional IGF Initiatives Focal Point, UN Internet Governance Forum
- Prof LU Chuanying, Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations; and Executive Director, Institute for Cyberspace Governance, Tongji University
- Prof CAI Cuihong, Professor, Institute of International Studies; and Researcher, Centre for Global AI Innovation Governance, Fudan University

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Dinner at Arula Plaza Shanghai

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

Day 2: Team Presentations, Reflecting on Core Research Insights

08:30	Departure from hotel to venue
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speech
	Adapt to Al: The New Literacy for Universities
	 Prof Dr Carlos DELGADO KLOOS, UNESCO Chair for Scalable Digital Education for All, Full Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:30	Paper Presentation and Discussion
	Crafting the Rules of Intelligence: Some Policy Insights on University Policies on Al from Asia and Europe

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AP16's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

- Dr Juvy Lizette GERVACIO, Associate Professor and Director, University of the Philippines Open University
- Mr Mokhammad ARDAFILLAH, Expert Staff, House of Representatives, Republic of Indonesia
- Mrs Mária ČIKEŠOVÁ, Secretary General, Slovak Rectors' Conference
- Ms Chanintorn PENSUTE, Associate Dean, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

11:30 – 12:30 Paper Presentation and Discussion

Embedding Ethical Al Literacy Across University Teaching: A Cross-Regional Framework for Faculty Development

AP25's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

- Ms Sara CIABATTONI, Program Coordinator, Open Institute of Technology, France
- Mr Oliver BELARGA, Associate Professor, Kansai University, Japan
- Dr WIN Yu Khaing, Assistant Lecturer, University of Yangon, Myanmar
- Dr Laiza LIMPIN, Associate Professor V, Mindanao State University General Santos, Philippines

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:00	Moderated Discussion Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations
14:00 - 18:00	Site Visit
Evening	Free Time

Thursday, 16 October 2025

Day 3: Team Presentations, Reflecting on Core Research Insights

08:30	Departure from hotel to venue
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speech
	Augmenting Academic Capacity with Al Tools
	 Prof TANG Weiqi, Assistant Professor, Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University / Shanghai Institute of Energy and Carbon Neutrality Strategy, China
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:30	Paper Presentation and Discussion

From Principles to Policy: Human Rights and Ethical Al Governance in Higher Education

AP29's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

- Ms Elizabeth Teodora KASA-MALKSOO, Programme Director of the Master's Programme in International Law and Human Rights, School of Law, University of Tartu, Estonia
- Mrs Claudia MUELLAUER, Research Manager and Project Coordinator, Central European University, Austria
- Dr Muhamad Alif BIN HAJI SISMAT, Assistant Professor & Director of Centre for Strategic Development and Sustainability, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei Darussalam
- Dr ANAMIKA, Faculty, Indus Training and Research Institute, India
- Mrs Regina HUČKOVÁ, Head of Department of Commercial Law and Business Law, Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Košice, Slovakia

11:30 – 13:00 Paper Presentation and Discussion

Developing Inclusive Ethical Al Guidelines to Support Diverse Learners with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions in Asia and Europe (Paper No. 6) AP30's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

- Dr Munir SEWANI, Assistant Professor of Education, Sindh Madressatul Islam University, Pakistan
- Mrs Akrati JAIN, Course Leader and Lecturer, Holmesglen Institute, Australia
- Dr Shalinka JAYATILLEKE, Lecturer / Course Coordinator of Bachelor of Business Analytics, La Trobe University, Australia
- Dr Marcelino LUNAG, Jr, Graduate Program Coordinator for Computing Information Technology and Engineering/Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, Philippines
- Dr Silvester KRCMERY, Assistant Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:15 Networking Icebreaker

14:15 – 15:15 Paper Presentation and Discussion

Reaching the Unreached: Creating an Inclusive Digital Future

AP35's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons.

 Mr Sameer GAHLOT, Research Associate, National Internet Exchange of India

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Dr Hang NGO, Researcher, Thang Long University, Vietnam
 Dr Rozanne Tuesday FLORES, Associate Professor V / Student Mobility Program Chair, Bukidnon State University, Philippines
Moderated Discussion Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations
Afternoon Break
Self-Organised Working Session Teams to work on their papers and consult resource persons

Evening Free Time

15:15 - 16:15

16:15 - 16:45

16:45 - 18:00

Friday, 17 October 2025

Day 4: Showcasing Progress, Conclusions, and Ways Forward

08:30	Departure from hotel to venue
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speech [Future Skills in Al: Bridging Academia, Industry, and Society] • Representative, Wuzhen Summit (TBD)
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:30	 Paper Presentation and Discussion Becoming a Quality-Driven and Sustainable Al-Enabled Institution: A Systematic Policy-Practice Review and Roadmap AP14's presentation of their paper will be followed by a peer feedback session with an assigned team and an open Q&A segment with the cohort and resource persons. Ms Zane ŠIME, Affiliated Researcher, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway Dr Ronnie CONCEPCION II, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator, De La Salle University, Philippines
11:30 - 13:00	Moderated Discussion Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:15	Networking Icebreaker
14:15 - 15:45	Showcase of Progress, Conclusions, and Final Feedback Session Teams to share their progress, initial conclusions, and ways forward. ASEF and resource persons to give feedback and advice.
15:45 - 16:15	Afternoon Break

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16:15 – 17:45 AE4Al Induction Ceremony and Closing Session

- Dr Claudio RIVERA, ASEFInnoLab6 Strategic Advisor, Professor of Leadership and Director of Bachelor Programs, Riga Business School, Riga Technical University, Latvia
- Prof SHEN Yi, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China
- Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation

17:45 – 18:00 Reflections for the Day and Final Reminders

Evening Cultural Programme / Farewell Dinner

Saturday, 18 October 2025

Day 5: Hotel Check-out and Participant Departure

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