

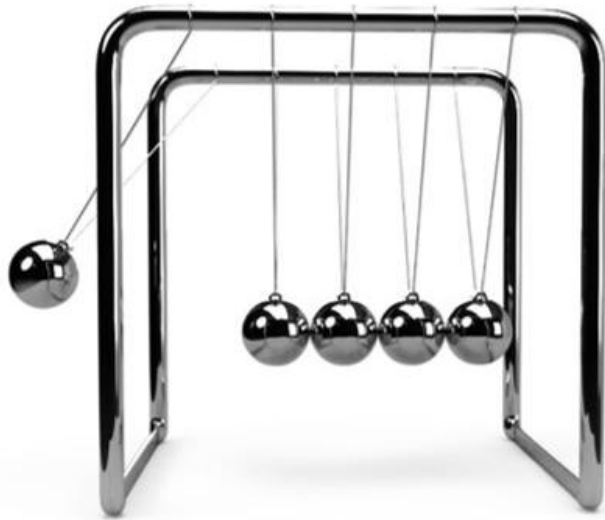
06 **innoLab**

ASEF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

14-17 October 2025
Fudan University | Shanghai, China

PROGRAMME



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Monday, 13 October 2025

Day 0: Participant Arrival and Hotel Check-in

Venue: Arula Plaza Shanghai Lobby

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

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

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

Venue: Room 404A and 404B, Think Tank Building

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

09:45 – 10:30 Group Photo at the Guanghai Tower & Morning Break

10:30 – 12:30 **Keynote Speech**

The Role Universities in an AI 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 AI 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 at 3F Danyuan Canteen

14:00 – 14:30 **Moderated Group Session**

Revisiting the ASEFInnoLab6 Academic Papers Track

- **Dr Claudio RIVERA**, ASEFInnoLab6 Strategic Advisor, Professor of Leadership and Director of Bachelor Programs, Riga Business School, Riga Technical University, Latvia
- **Ms Alice XIE**, Editor, Education Books, Springer Nature [Virtual] (TBC)

14:30 – 15:30 **Paper Presentation and Discussion**

Assessing Future Skills for the Age of AI Among Higher Education Students in Europe and Asia

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.

- **Dr Nurkhamimi ZAINUDDIN**, Associate Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia
- **Ms Julija MIRONOVA**, Program Director, ISMA University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
- **Dr Myagmarsuren OROSOO**, Associate Professor, Mongolian National University of Education

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 AI Governance through Capacity Building

Venue: 13F Guanghua Tower

- **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, China
- **Prof CAI Cuihong**, Professor, Institute of International Studies; and Researcher, Centre for Global AI Innovation Governance, Fudan University, China

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- **Prof SHEN Yi**, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China

18:00 – 20:00

Welcome Dinner at Arula Plaza Shanghai

Short Messages

- **Mr ZHANG Lei**, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation
- **Prof SHEN Yi**, Professor of SIRPA & Director of the International Research Institute of Global Cyberspace Governance, Fudan University, China

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

Day 2: Team Presentations, Reflecting on Core Research Insights

Venue: Room 404A and 404B, Think Tank Building

08:30

Departure from hotel to venue

09:00 – 10:00

Keynote Speech

	Adapt to AI: The New Literacy for Universities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 AI from Asia and Europe <i>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.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Developing Culturally Responsive Guidelines for Ethical AI Competence in Higher Education: A Comparative Study Across Asia and Europe <i>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.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 at 3F Danyuan Canteen
13:30 – 14:00	Moderated Discussion <i>Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations</i>
14:00 – 18:00	Site Visit at SenseTime <i>The cohort will visit SenseTime in Shanghai's Xuhui District for a short programme.</i>
Evening	Free Time

Thursday, 16 October 2025

Day 3: Team Presentations, Reflecting on Core Research Insights

Venue: Room 404A and 404B, Think Tank Building

08:30 Departure from hotel to venue

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speech

Augmenting Academic Capacity with AI 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: Towards a Rights-based Framework for Ethical AI 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 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 AI Guidelines to Support Diverse Learners with Disabilities in Higher Education Institutions in Asia and Europe

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
- **Dr Marcelino LUNAG, Jr**, Graduate Program Coordinator for Computing Information Technology and Engineering/Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, Philippines
- **Mrs Akрати JAIN**, Course Leader and Lecturer, Holmesglen Institute, Australia

6th ASEF Higher Education Innovation Laboratory (ASEFinnoLab6) Conference

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Shalinka JAYATILLEKE, Lecturer / Course Coordinator of Bachelor of Business Analytics, La Trobe University, Australia• Dr Silvester KRČMERY, Assistant Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break at 3F Danyuan Canteen
14:00 – 14:15	Networking Icebreaker
14:15 – 15:15	Paper Presentation and Discussion Multilingual AI in Universities: Advancing Inclusion Through Universal Acceptance and Stakeholder Insights <i>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.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Hang NGO, Researcher, Thang Long University, Vietnam• Dr Rozanne Tuesday FLORES, Associate Professor V / Student Mobility Program Chair, Bukidnon State University, Philippines
15:15 – 16:15	Moderated Discussion <i>Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Afternoon Break
16:45 – 18:00	Self-Organised Working Session <i>Teams to work on their papers and consult resource persons</i>
Evening	Free Time

Friday, 17 October 2025

Day 4: Showcasing Progress, Conclusions, and Ways Forward

Venue: Room 404A and 404B, Think Tank Building

08:30	Departure from hotel to venue
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speech Future Skills in AI: Bridging Academia, Industry, and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr YAO Xu, Secretary-General, Center for Global AI Innovative Governance / Associate Professor, Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University, China
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 – 11:30	Paper Presentation and Discussion Becoming a Quality-Driven and Sustainable AI-Enabled Institution: A Systematic Policy-Practice Review and Roadmap <i>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.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <i>Cohort to reflect on insights from paper presentations</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break at 3F Danyuan Canteen
14:00 – 14:15	Networking Icebreaker
14:15 – 15:45	Showcase of Progress, Conclusions, and Final Feedback Session <i>Teams to share their progress, initial conclusions, and ways forward. ASEF and resource persons to give feedback and advice.</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Afternoon Break
16:15 – 17:45	AE4AI Induction Ceremony and Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Farewell Dinner

Saturday, 18 October 2025

Day 5: Hotel Check-out and Participant Departure

Venue: Arula Plaza Shanghai Lobby

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