

The Taiwan-UK Virtual Higher Education Delegation 2020

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About this Event

The Taiwan-UK Virtual Higher Education Delegation 2020 will provide an opportunity to exchange up-to-date information on higher education policy, evaluate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on teaching and learning, support international strategic networks, and provide an opportunity to share international education strategies for the post-Covid future. In addition, the event will explore opportunities for new bilateral research collaborations and partnerships. This is will be an online event jointly organised by Universities UK International, the British Council, the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan and the Education Section of Taipei Representative Office in London.

The online event will be held from 7 December to 9 December 2020 (between 17:00 – 19:00 Taiwan time /9:00 and 11:00 UK time).

December 7, Monday [Event link: <https://bit.ly/3mmcBfU>]

| Time | Program |
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| Opening Remarks <i>Moderator: Dame Janet Beer, Vice Chancellor, University of Liverpool</i> | |
| 17:00-17:30 Taiwan time) / 9:00-9:30 (UK time) ※ 5 mins for each opening remark | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon-Chi Lio, Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Taiwan● Wu-Chiao Hsieh, Representative, Taipei Representative Office in the UK● Catherine Nettleton, Representative of British Office Taipei |
| Session 1 The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Higher Education Discussion focus: A Strategy for international cooperation in the COVID-19 pandemic era & what Taiwanese and UK universities have been doing to remain international academic mobility. <i>Moderator: Huey-Jen Su, Chairperson, Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan</i> | |
| 17:30-19:00 (Taiwan time) / 9:30-11:00 (UK time) ※ 15 mins for each presentation and 15 mins Q&A | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nicky Old, Director of External Relations, Universities UK● Yung-Hsiang Ying, Executive Vice President, National Taiwan Normal University● Shearer West, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Nottingham● Huey-Jen Su, President, National Cheng Kung University |

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December 8, Tuesday [Event link: <https://bit.ly/2JozjG2>]

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| Session 2 Cultivating English Language Proficiency Discussion focus: 2030 Taiwan's Bilingual Policy is creating more opportunities for transnational education and student mobility. Therefore, what's the barriers and challenges to realise 2030 Bilingual Nation. As the UK is the leading country for English language education, it is a good chance to share enlightening insights and to build cooperation mutually. <i>Moderator: Ralph Rogers, Director, British Council Taiwan</i> | |
| 17:00-18:00 (Taiwan time) / 9:00 – 10:00 (UK time) ※ 15 mins for each presentation & 15 mins Q&A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ching-Hwa Tsai, Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (5 mins to brief national education policy) ● Barry O'Sullivan, Head of Assessment Research & Development, British Council ● Janina Iwaniec, Senior Lecturer of Department of Education, University of Bath (about the importance of motivation on learning English) ● Mei-Hua Chen, President, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages |
| Session 3 Cultivating Chinese Language Proficiency Discussion focus: Taiwan presents a unique opportunity for the UK students to immerse themselves in Chinese language and culture in an educational environment that is a bastion of open liberal, inclusive, and democratic values, and in a society that has limited the spread of Covid-19. As bilingual policy is a national wide policy in Taiwan, it's a great opportunity to develop partnerships in mutual language exchange and student mobility. <i>Moderator: Shih-Chang Hsin, Senior Vice President, National Tsing Hua University</i> | |
| 18:00-19:00 (Taiwan time) / 10:00 – 11:00 (UK time) ※ 10 mins for each presentation and 10 mins Q&A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nicole Lee, Director of Education Division, Taipei Representative Office in the UK (5 mins to brief national Chinese language policy) ● Hans Van de Ven, Director of Studies in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge ● Kuo-Wei Liu, President, Minghsin University of Science and Technology ● Colin Riordan, Vice-Chancellor and President, Cardiff University ● Shih-Chang Hsin, Senior Vice President, National Tsing Hua University |

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December 9, Wednesday [Event link: <https://bit.ly/33x1466>]

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| Session 4 Opportunities for Research Partnership Discussion focus: To identify potential opportunities for collaboration such as AI, smart cities and 5G communication technology, healthcare and technology, etc. To compile the policy and funding structures for supporting collaboration between Taiwan and the UK. <i>Moderator: Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International</i> | |
| 17:00-18:30 (Taiwan time) / 9:00 - 10:30 (UK time) ※ 15 mins for each presentation & 15 mins Q&A | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cheng-Wen Wu, General Director, Southern Region Campus of Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)● Paul Nightingale, Director of Special Projects, Economic and Social Research Council● Cheng-Yu Chen, Vice President, Taipei Medical University● Peter Edwards, Head of School of Natural and Computing Sciences, University of Aberdeen |
| Closing Remarks <i>Moderator: Huey-Jen Su, Chairperson, Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan</i> | |
| 18:30-19:00 (Taiwan time) / 10:30 – 11:00 (UK time) ※ 5 mins for each closing remark | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Andy Bi, Director General, Department of International and Cross-strait Education, Ministry of Education● Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International● Ralph Rogers, Director, British Council Taiwan● Huey-Jen Su, Chairperson, Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan |