



“Journey to Global Prominence: Harmony of Human Heritage and Advanced Technology”

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Wednesday, 18 September 2019


13:30	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Official Hotels to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University <i>Official Hotels</i>
14:00 – 17:00	Early Registration (For Exhibitors) <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
14:00 – 18:00	Exhibitors’ Booth Setup <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Campus Tour <i>Pre-Registration is required</i>

Thursday, 19 September 2019

09:15	Shuttle Bus Transfer from Official Hotels to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University <i>Official Hotels</i>			
09:30 – 17:00	Registration <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>			
	Opening Plenary			
10:00 – 10:10	Opening Remarks Prof James Stuart Pounder <i>Chair of the QS Worldwide International Academic Advisory Committee Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Fiji National University, Fiji</i>			
10:10 – 10:20	Opening Address by Organizing Partner Prof Mutanov Galimkair <i>Rector, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan</i>			
10:20 – 10:30	Opening Address by Organizer Ms Mandy Mok <i>CEO, QS Branding & Conferences by QS Asia, Singapore</i>			
10:30 – 11:00	Opening Keynote Address <i>TBC – From Ministry of Education & Science (To be invited by Al-Farabi Uni)</i>			
11:00 – 11:30	Opening Keynote Address II <i>TBC (To be invited by Al-Farabi Uni)</i>			
11:30 – 11:40	Morning Coffee Reception @ QS Hub <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>			
11:40 – 12:40 (60 mins) 20 mins each	Track 1: Strategies for University Excellence: Research, Education, Social Responsibility and Beyond	Track 2: Sustainability, Climate Change and Risk Management: Policies, Trends and Best Practices	Track 3: University External Relations - Marketing, Branding and Media Engagement	Track 4: Higher Education, Culture & Technology Developments along the Silk Road
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14:40 – 15:10	Afternoon Coffee Break @ QS Hub <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>			
15:10 – 16:10	 “TBC” <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i> Moderator: <i>Prof James Stuart Pounder</i> Proposing the Motion:(1) (2) Opposing the Motion: (1) (2)			
16:10 – 17:10 (60 mins)	QS Open Clinic <i>‘Theme’</i> Moderator: Prof Grahame Bilbow Speakers: <i>TBC</i>			
17:10	Shuttle to Welcome Dinner <i>Venue</i>			
18:00– 18:30	Pre-Dinner Cocktail Reception <i>Venue</i>			
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner & Cultural Performance <i>Venue</i>			
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15:00 – 16:00 (60mins)	<p align="center">Rankings Masterclass: Towards A More Focused Approach <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i></p> <p align="center">Mr Ben Sowter <i>Head, QS Intelligence Unit, United Kingdom (TBC)</i></p> <p align="center">Assessing University Quality-QS Stars System Ms Shiloh Rose <i>QS Intelligence Unit, United Kingdom (TBC)</i></p>			
16:00 – 16:30	<p align="center">Closing Keynote Address TBC <i>(To be invited by Al-Farabi Uni)</i></p>			
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16:40 – 17:00	<p align="center">Announcement of QS Worldwide 2020 <i>TBC</i></p>			
17:00	<p align="center">End of Conference</p>			
17:00	<p align="center">Shuttle Bus Transfers to Official Hotels <i>Official Hotels</i></p>			

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