

“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>The Ritz Carlton Almaty Rahat Palace Hotel Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel</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>The Ritz Carlton Almaty Rahat Palace Hotel Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel</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 Mr Ben Sowter <i>Senior Vice President, QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd, United Kingdom</i>		
10:30 – 10:40	Opening Address by Organizer Ms Mandy Mok <i>CEO, QS Asia, Singapore</i>		
10:40 – 11:05	Opening Keynote Address <i>Representative of the Ministry of Education & Science</i>		
11:05 – 11:30	Opening Keynote Address II <i>TBC</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 4: Higher Education, Culture & Technology Developments along the Silk Road
	WorldWide 1 <i>Library Building, Level 3 Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>	WorldWide 2 <i>Library Building, Level 3 Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>	WorldWide 3 <i>Library Building, Level 3 Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
	TBC	<i>Prof Mohini Singh Mrs Winnie Eley Prof Mukhambetkali Burkitbayev</i>	<i>Assoc. Prof Dr Chanuantong Tanasugarn</i>
	Are all doctorates equal? <i>Brian Poole Majan University College Oman</i>	Using data to support sustainability/climate change initiatives in higher education <i>Yang Zhang University of Hawaii at Manoa United States of America</i>	The high-stakes of administering e-exams for KAU’s foundation year: successes and challenges <i>Hana Alnuaim King Abdulaziz University Saudi Arabia</i>



16:10 – 17:10 (60 mins)	<p>QS Open Clinic "Universities and Sustainable Development: From Vision to Implementation"</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Speakers: TBC</p>
17:10	Shuttle to Welcome Dinner
18:00– 18:30	Pre-Dinner Cocktail Reception
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner & Cultural Performance
20:40	<p>Shuttle Bus Transfers to Official Hotels <i>The Ritz Carlton Almaty Rahat Palace Hotel Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel</i></p>

Friday, 20 September 2019

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	<p>Higher education management through open-to-learning framework as a tool for motivating students in the case of Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Aureliu Sindila Almaty Management University Kazakhstan</i></p>	<p>Higher education management in the 4th industrial era: Best practice from UNISSA</p> <p><i>Adam Jait Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University Brunei</i></p>	<p>Internationalization of research: from research-based university to market-oriented research</p> <p><i>Mandana Tishehyar Allameh Tabataba'i University Iran</i></p>
		<p>Classifying and rating international branch campus to establish a high quality global higher education hub</p> <p><i>Nitesh Sughnani Knowledge and Human Development Authority United Arab Emirates</i></p>	<p>Integration of the university into the global educational and scientific environment and its internationalization</p> <p><i>Alexander Shestakov South Ural State University Russia</i></p>
	<p>Developing future university industry relationships: how to succeed in building effective relationships for university excellence?</p> <p><i>Flevy Lasrado University of Wollongong in Dubai United Arab Emirates</i></p>	<p>SRISE: Silk road international school of engineering: a university-industry collaboration for silk road</p> <p><i>Eric Lo The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong</i></p>	
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Morning Coffee Break @ QS Hub <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i></p>		



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		Navigating the landscape of international higher education: sustainable partnerships of quality <i>Chiungfen Chen National Taiwan University Taiwan</i>	
		Determining the factors of quality of higher education in private and public universities in Malaysia <i>Ali Khatibi Management and Science University Malaysia</i>	
	Organizational change - boon or business as usual for global education? International affairs and global education at Okayama University <i>Dong Kwang Kim Okayama University Japan</i>		
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Lunch @ QS Hub <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>		
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		Building capacity for global impact: Experiences from Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) <i>Mohamed Ibrahim Abdul Mutalib Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS Malaysia</i>	



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14:30 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Coffee Break @ QS Hub <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00 (60mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Rankings Masterclass: Towards A More Focused Approach <i>Library Building, Level 4, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Ben Sowter <i>Head, QS Intelligence Unit, United Kingdom (TBC)</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Keynote Address TBC</p>
16:30 – 16:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks by Organizing Partner Prof Mutanov Galimkair <i>Rector, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan</i></p>
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16:40 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Announcement of QS Worldwide 2020</p>
17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">End of Conference</p>
17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Shuttle Bus Transfers to Official Hotels <i>The Ritz Carlton Almaty Rahat Palace Hotel Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel</i></p>

Saturday, 21 September 2019

10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Shuttle Bus Transfer from Official Hotels <i>The Ritz Carlton Almaty Rahat Palace Hotel Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel</i></p>
11:00 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">City Tour</p>
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