



Future of Adult Learning Research Symposium

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

DAY 1, 14 NOVEMBER 2019

Time	Programme
0830	Registration
0900	Welcome Address Prof Cheong Hee Kiat President, Singapore University of Social Sciences
0910	Opening Address Mr Ng Cher Pong Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore
RESEARCH AREA: THE FUTURE OF HUMAN CAPABILITIES IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	
0920	Introduction Prof Ho Yew Kee Future of Adult Learning Research Subgroup Co-chair Associate Provost (SkillsFuture & Staff Development), Singapore Institute of Technology
Panel 1: Living, Working, and Learning in the Digital Age – Opportunities, Challenges, and New Conceptualisations of Human Capabilities	
0925	Expert Presentation 1: In Search of Well-Being: Humans with Advanced Augmented Capabilities in a Super-Connected World Prof Nancy Law Founding Director of the Centre for Information Technology in Education, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong Fellow of the International Society of the Learning Sciences
0945	Expert Presentation 2: Skills for Thriving in a Digital World Ms Olga Strietska-Ilina Team Leader, Skills and Employment Branch, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organisation
1005	Panel Discussion 1 Moderated by: Dr Lim Lai Cheng Executive Director, SMU Academy, Singapore Management University Panelists: Prof Nancy Law Ms Olga Strietska-Ilina

1035 Tea-break

Panel 2: Human Machine Relationship (HMR) – Theories and Applications for Learning and Collaboration in the Digital Economy and Society

1050 Expert Presentation 3: Experiences of Human-Machine Interaction, Explicated
Prof Lee Kwan Min
Korea Foundation Professor in Contemporary Korean Society and New Media, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University

1110 Expert Presentation 4: Experiences of Human-Machine Interaction, Applied
Assoc Prof Rabindra Ratan
Department of Media and Information, Michigan State University
Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Science and Technology for Humanity, Nanyang Technological University

1130 Panel Discussion 2
Moderated by:
Prof Alfred Huan
Executive Director, Institute of Materials Research and Engineering, A*STAR

Panelists:
Prof Lee Kwan Min
Assoc Prof Rabindra Ratan

1200 Lunch

RESEARCH AREA: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADULT LEARNING RESEARCH

1300 Introduction
Assoc Prof Kan Min-Yen
Future of Adult Learning Research Subgroup Co-chair
Assistant Dean, School of Computing, National University of Singapore
Deputy Director (Research), Institute for Application of Learning Science and Educational Technology, National University of Singapore

1310 Expert Presentation 5: Sense-making and Culture: Ways of Being in a World of AI
Prof George Siemens
Executive Director, Learning Innovation and Networked Knowledge Research Lab, University of Texas

1350 Discussant Session 1: Responding to Prof George Siemen's Presentation & Q&A from audience by:
Assoc Prof Kan Min-Yen

1420 Showcase Session 1: VR Use in Nursing
Assoc Prof Liaw Sok Ying
Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore

Response and comments by:
Assoc Prof Eric Chua
Deputy Director, Centre for Learning Environment & Assessment Development, Singapore Institute of Technology

1445 Showcase Session 2: Dialogic Instructions Supported by Technologies
Assoc Prof Tan Seng Chee
Future of Adult Learning Research Subgroup Co-chair

Learning Sciences and Technologies, National Institute of Education

Response and comments by:

Dr Helen Bound

Centre Head, Centre for Work and Learning, Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore
University of Social Sciences

1515 Closing
Associate Prof Tan Woei Wan
Vice-Dean, School of Continuing and Lifelong Education, National University of Singapore

1520 Tea-break

RESEARCH AREA: LEARNING CULTURES X SMART CITIES

1540 Introduction
Mr Poon King Wang
Future of Adult Learning Research Subgroup Co-chair
Director, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design

1550 Expert Presentation 6: Adult Learning: Different but not Unequal
Assoc Prof Tan Ern Ser
Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

1620 Expert Presentation 7: Getting Smart in People Centred Territories: Frameworks of Reference
Dr Carlo Giovannella
President, Association for Smart Learning Ecosystems and Regional Development
Professor, Multimodal Interfaces and Systems & Learning Technologies, University of Rome Tor Vergata

1650 Expert Presentation 8: Adult Education and Research in China: Corporate Universities, Enterprise MOOC and Others
Prof Wu Feng
Graduate School of Education
Director, Business-Education Research Centre, Peking University

Co-Prepared by

Dr Liu Zhaoping (George)

Assistant Prof, Hospitality Business Design and Specialised Business Cluster
Singapore Institute of Technology

1710 Panel Discussion 3
Moderated by:
Mr Poon King Wang

Panelists:
Assoc Prof Tan Ern Ser
Dr Carlo Giovannella
Prof Wu Feng
Dr Liu Zhaoping (George)

1800 End of Day 1