## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

**DAY 2, 15 NOVEMBER 2019**

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| 0900 | **Introduction**  
**Dr Patricia Chen**  
Deputy Director, Institute for Application of Learning Science & Educational Technology  
Assistant Prof, Department of Psychology, National University of Singapore |
| 0910 | **Expert Presentation 9: A Key to Unlocking Educational Potential**  
**Prof Geoffrey Cohen**  
Graduate School of Education, Department of Psychology, Stanford University |
| 0940 | **Expert Presentation 10: Neuroandragogy and Social Ecology**  
**Assoc Prof Allison Friederichs**  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Teaching Professor, University College, University of Denver |
| 1010 | **Expert Presentation 11: The Educational Neuroscience of Adult Learners: Lessons from Adult Literacy Acquisition**  
**Prof Michael Thomas**  
Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck University of London *(Pre-recorded presentation)* |
| 1030 | **Tea-break** |
| 1050 | **Expert Presentation 12: Unpacking Adult Learning: Potential of Visualization Systems**  
**Assoc Prof Sourav S Bhowmick**  
School of Computer Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technological University  
**Assoc Prof Rebekah Lim Wei Ying**  
Director, Teaching and Learning Centre, Singapore University of Social Sciences |
| 1120 | **Panel Discussion 4**  
**Moderated by:**  
**Dr Patricia Chen**  
**Panellists:**  
**Prof Lee Wing On**  
Executive Director, Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore University of Social Sciences  
**Prof Annabel Chen**  
Acting Director, Centre for Research and Development in Learning, Nanyang Technological University |
Dr Teh Laik Woon  
Director, Corporate Research Office/Principal Research Specialist, Research and Management Information Division, Ministry of Education

Prof Geoffrey Cohen  
Assoc Prof Allison Friederichs  
Assoc Prof Sourav S Bhowmick  
Assoc Prof Rebekah Lim Wei Ying

1150  Grand Panel Discussion: Rejuvenating Research’s Contribution to Solving the Black Box in Learning: Alternative Paradigms to Research and Translation  
How can the future of adult learning research agenda include a clear focus on the pathways to impact? What new institutional mechanisms are needed to connect the research and user communities? What are the opportunities created with digital technologies to facilitate translation of research into policy and practice?

Moderated by:  
Mr Poon King Wang  
Director, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design

Panellists:  
Prof Nancy Law  
Ms Olga Strietska-Illina  
Prof George Siemens  
Dr Carlo Giovannella  
Prof Wu Feng  
Prof Geoffrey Cohen  
Assoc Prof Allison Friederichs

1250  Closing Address  
Dr Cheong Wei Yang  
Deputy CEO, National Research Foundation, Prime Minister Office

1300  End of Symposium / Lunch