



Future of Adult Learning Research Symposium

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

DAY 2, 15 NOVEMBER 2019

Time Programme

RESEARCH AREA: TOWARDS A SCIENCE OF ADULT LEARNING

- 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-Ilina

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
