

Pacific Asia Summit on TRANSDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION 2025

Programme (Morning Session)

9:30am – 9:45am

Opening Remarks

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Dr Albert Chau

Vice-President (Teaching and Learning), Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong

10:00am – 10:30am

Start with Global Challenges, Immerse To Learn: Transdisciplinary Education

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Professor William Cheung

Associate Vice-President (Transdisciplinary Education) and
Professor, Department of Computer Science, Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong

10:30am – 11:00am

Design as the Core of Transdisciplinary Education: Reflections on Two Decades of Practice

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Professor Toru Ishida

Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University
Japan

11:15am – 11:45am

School of Transdisciplinary Studies at KAIST: A Small Educational Revolution in South Korea

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Professor Jaeseung Jeong

Head of Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and
Head of School of Transdisciplinary Studies,
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
South Korea

11:45am – 12:15pm

Transdisciplinary Graduate Attributes and Empowering Societal Change

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Dr. Chris Browne

Associate Professor (Curriculum Transformation)
The Australian National University
Australia

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Programme (Afternoon Session)

12:15pm – 2:00pm

Lunch Buffet (with student poster presentations)

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2:00pm – 2:30pm

Integrating Interdisciplinary Learning in Design and Engineering with Experiential Community Engagement: Educating Innovators for a Complex World

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Professor James Kah

Vice-Dean (Outreach & Special Projects), College of Design and Engineering
National University of Singapore
Singapore

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Resolving Ecological Degradation: A Case for Transdisciplinary Education

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Professor Seema Purushothaman

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
India

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Soft Launch of HKBU Transdisciplinary Board Game

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3:30pm – 4:30pm

Break and Taster of the Board Game

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4:30pm – 5:30pm

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Professor Daisy Tam

Associate Professor, Academy of Language and Culture and Associate Dean (Development), Office of the Dean of Arts and Social Sciences,
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong

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TD Workshop for Secondary School Teachers

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5:30pm

Closing Remarks

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