

Pacific Asia Summit on Transdisciplinary Education (PASTE) 2026

Full Schedule

26 November 2026, Thursday (Day 1)		
Opening Ceremony		
09:00 - 09:30	**Morning Coffee and Registration**	**Venue**: WYS 201, Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium, 2/F, Dr. Wu Yee Sun Building, Baptist University Road Campus
09:30 - 09:40	**Opening Remarks** **Dr. Albert Chau** Vice-President (Teaching and Learning) Hong Kong Baptist University	
09:40 - 10:00	**Official Launch of the ITD Alliance Asia Regional Network**	
10:00 - 11:00	**Keynote Speech 1** Collaborative Knowledge Practices in the Age of AI: Implications for Transdisciplinary Education **Dr. Seongsook Choi** Senior Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Studies The University of Edinburgh	
11:00 - 11:20	**Coffee/Tea Break**	
11:20 - 12:20	**Keynote Speech 2** Co-creating Drivers for Green Social Transformation (Case Studies in Japan) **Professor Misuzu Asari** Research Institute for Humanity and Nature	

Lunch		
12:30 - 13:30	**Networking Lunch** *(For paid registrants only)*	**Venue**: Scholars Court, Level 2, David C. Lam Building, Shaw Campus

Parallel Sessions (13:45 - 16:45)		
Parallel Session 1A (13:45 - 16:25) - <u>AI and EdTech</u>		
(Moderator: Mr. Kendall Yan, Hong Kong Baptist University)		
13:45 - 14:05	**Beyond the Algorithm: AI as a Catalyst for Transdisciplinary Creativity in Higher Education** *Dr. Monica Tang, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Dr. Monica Tang)*	**Venue**: ACC 209, Jockey Club Academic Community Centre, Baptist University Road Campus
14:05 - 14:25	**Beyond Assessment Security: Interactive Oral Assessment as a Developmental Spine in an AI-Rich Transdisciplinary Setting** *Dr. Luis Lozano Paredes & Dr. Helena Robinson, University of Technology Sydney* *(Presented by: Dr. Luis Lozano Paredes & Dr. Helena Robinson)*	
14:25 - 14:45	**Develop a Web-based Platform to Enhance Creativity among Pre-teen Children with Lower Social Economic Status** *Ms. Wing Sze Lee & Prof. Kara Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Ms. Wing Sze Lee)*	
14:45 - 15:05	**Global Perspectives On AI Awareness, Trust, and Workplace Integration Among Professionals** *Dr. Dave E. Marcial, Silliman University; Prof. Markus Launer, Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences of Suderburg Campus* *(Presented by: Dr. Dave E. Marcial)*	
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(Moderator: Dr. Gairan Pamei, Hong Kong Baptist University)

15:25 - 15:45	**An AI-Powered Framework for Holistic Student Well-being in a 24/7 Academic World** *Mr. Chun-Kit Chan, Mr. Ben C.L. Fung & Mr. Dave S.F. Ng, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Mr. Chun-Kit Chan)*	**Venue**: ACC 209, Jockey Club Academic Community Centre, Baptist University Road Campus
15:45 - 16:05	**Critical AI Literacy Across the Creative Disciplines: From Comparison to a Transdisciplinary Framework** *Prof. Matthew Sansom, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Prof. Matthew Sansom)*	
16:05 - 16:25	**Assessing Creativity in the Age of AI: Process-Oriented Evaluation for Transdisciplinary Education** *Dr. Poline Xian, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Dr. Poline Xian)*	

Parallel Session 1B (13:45 - 16:45) - Global Challenges and Sustainability

(Moderator: Prof. Wee Lian-Hee, Hong Kong Baptist University)

13:45 - 14:05	**Meet Students Where They Are: A Claims-based Pedagogy for Socially Engaged Transdisciplinary Education** *Dr. Chris Browne, The Australian National University* *(Presented by: Dr. Chris Browne)*	**Venue**: WLB 601, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus
14:05 - 14:25	**Global Classroom 2.0: Virtual Reality and Generative AI for Transnational ESG Decision-Making** *Prof. Hongyan Helen Geng, Lingnan University* *(Presented by: Prof. Hongyan Helen Geng)*	
14:25 - 14:45	**Overcoming the Conservation Crisis in China: Transdisciplinary Insights into Biophobia, Nature Connectedness, and Urban Sustainability** *Dr. Sam S.S. Lau & Mr. Jason W.L. Fong, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Dr. Sam S.S. Lau)*	

14:45 - 15:05 **Shattering Disciplinary Silos: A Cross-Institutional 'Students as Partners' Framework for Multi-Sector Sustainability Education**

Prof. Janet Chan & Dr. Peter Lau, The University of Hong Kong; Prof. Tommy Hui, Lingnan University; Mr. Sunny Chiu, The University of Hong Kong; Prof. Brian Man, The Education University of Hong Kong; Dr. Glos Ho, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Prof. Janet Chan)

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(Moderator: Prof. Wee Lian-Hee, Hong Kong Baptist University)

15:25 - 15:45 **From Design to Impact: An UNSW-HKBU Collaborative Model**

Ms. Emma Mills, The University of New South Wales; Dr. Glos Ho, Hong Kong Baptist University; Dr. George Joukhadar, The University of New South Wales

(Presented by: Ms. Emma Mills & Dr. Glos Ho)

Venue: WLB 601, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus

15:45 - 16:05 **Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research Fails. An Uncomfortable Proposal for a Solution**

Mr. Abel Alarco-Grijalva, Kyoto University

(Presented by: Mr. Abel Alarco-Grijalva)

16:05 - 16:25 **Flipping the Science: Building Transdisciplinary Capacity for Asia's Science Missions**

Dr. Ria Lambino, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

(Presented by: Dr. Ria Lambino)

16:25 - 16:45 **An Arts-Integrated Pedagogy in Economics: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Sustainability Education**

Dr. Kar-Lun Chan & Mr. Ryan Man, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Dr. Kar-Lun Chan)

Parallel Session 1C (13:45 - 17:05) - <u>Resilience, Well-being and Creativity Engagement</u>

(Moderator: Dr. Gray Ho, Hong Kong Baptist University)

13:45 - 14:05 **Five-Minute Presentations as a Transdisciplinary Learning Bridge for Professional and Student Development**
Mr. Marco Kamal Rafla, Galala University
(Presented by: Mr. Marco Kamal Rafla)

Venue: WYS 1217, Dr. Wu Yee Sun Building, Baptist University Road Campus

14:05 - 14:25 **Fostering Transdisciplinary Research Competencies: Students' Learning Journeys in a Gender and Language Course**
Dr. Meilin Chen, Ms. Yi Ching Chan, Ms. Yan Tung Ada Mak, Mr. Sze Chit Chan, Ms. Wun Ting Shum & Mr. Ngai Yin Tsoi, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Dr. Meilin Chen)

14:25 - 14:45 **From Language Learners to Real-world Communicators: A Transdisciplinary Service-Learning Project for Putonghua Education**
Dr. Xinxin Li, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Dr. Xinxin Li)

14:45 - 15:05 **From Listening to Creating: Fostering Student Empathy and Resilience through Refugee Storytelling in Service-Learning**
Mr. Angus Cheung & Ms. Ashley Wong, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Mr. Angus Cheung & Ms. Ashley Wong)

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(Moderator: Prof. Anna Qin, Hong Kong Baptist University)

15:25 - 15:45 **Beyond the Classroom: Co-Creating Gender-Equitable Sexuality Education through an Adaptive Transdisciplinary Learning Ecosystem in Bangladesh**
Dr. Sayed Md Saikh Imtiaz, University of Dhaka
(Presented by: Dr. Sayed Md Saikh Imtiaz)

Venue: WYS 1217, Dr. Wu Yee Sun Building, Baptist University Road Campus

15:45 - 16:05 **Beyond Content Mastery: Flipping General Education to Cultivate Creative Confidence in an Age of AI**

Dr. Connie Li, Mr. Andrew Cheuk Hei Chan, Dr. Lucia Fung, Prof. Baldwin Bon-Wah Wong & Prof. Pak-Hang Wong, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Mr. Andrew Cheuk Hei Chan, Dr. Lucia Fung, Prof. Baldwin Bon-Wah Wong & Prof. Pak-Hang Wong)

16:05 - 16:25 **From Empowering Creativity to Igniting Empathy through Canine-related Transdisciplinary Service Learning**

Dr. Yu Ha Cheung, Hong Kong Baptist University; Ms. Amy Tso, Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association

(Presented by: Dr. Yu Ha Cheung & Ms. Amy Tso)

16:25 - 16:45 **A Transdisciplinary Mathematics Ecosystem for Service Learning, Civilizational Thinking, and AI-Enabled Teaching**

Ms. Jing Zhang, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Ms. Jing Zhang)

16:45 - 17:05 **Bridging Early Childhood and Community Ecology: Transdisciplinary Lessons from Nature Connection Initiatives in Hong Kong**

Dr. Sam S.S. Lau & Ms. Kit Ming Lee, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Dr. Sam S.S. Lau)

Parallel Session 1D (13:45 - 17:05) - <u>Transdisciplinary Partnerships and Innovations</u>

(Moderator: Dr. Shirley Yang, Hong Kong Baptist University)

Venue: WLB 602, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus

13:45 - 14:05 **Bridging Linguistic Inequality through AI-Mediated Translation Education: Student Reflections from a Decade-Long Transdisciplinary Initiative**

Prof. Jun Pan & Ms. Lixia Dai, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Prof. Jun Pan & Ms. Lixia Dai)

14:05 - 14:25 **A Two Decade's Journey in Liberal Arts Education at BNBU: A Transdisciplinary Holistic Approach**

Prof. Haipeng Guo, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Prof. Haipeng Guo)

14:25 - 14:45 **From Science Education to Career Readiness: A Transectoral Career Development Model for Undergraduate Science Students**
Dr. Sarah Choy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(Presented by: Dr. Sarah Choy)

14:45 - 15:05 **From Industry Partner to Co-Educator: A Scalable Transectoral Model for Transdisciplinary Learning**
Dr. Luis Lozanoparedes & Dr. Helena Robinson, University of Technology Sydney
(Presented by: Dr. Luis Lozanoparedes & Dr. Helena Robinson)

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(Moderator: Dr. Shirley Yang, Hong Kong Baptist University)

15:25 - 15:45 **Media as a Bridge: Transcultural and Transectoral Service-Learning in a Hong Kong Media Design Course**
Dr. Florin Constantin Serban, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Dr. Florin Constantin Serban)

Venue: WLB 602, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus

15:45 - 16:05 **From Classroom to Community: A Transdisciplinary Service-Learning Model Turning Data into Stories on Student Wellbeing**
Dr. Xiaoyi Fu, Hong Kong Baptist University & Ms. Mei Po Mabel Tsoi, CityLab
(Presented by: Dr. Xiaoyi Fu)

16:05 - 16:25 **Silver Hub & Sportcanheal852: Transdisciplinary Partnerships for Transforming Elderly into Active Prosumers in Hong Kong**
Mr. Aron Cheung, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Mr. Aron Cheung)

16:25 - 16:45 **Crossing Cultures and Sectors in a Fragile State: A Transdisciplinary Methodology for Climate Resilience, Energy Poverty, and Energy Transition Research in Myanmar**
Ms. Ni Ni Win Maung, Dr. Darren Man-Wai Cheung, Mr. Andy Leung & Dr. Kaxton Y.K. Siu, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Ms. Ni Ni Win Maung)

16:45 - 17:05	**Transdisciplinary Scenario Co-Design for Food–Water–Environment Futures Through Collaborative Learning and Knowledge Integration** *Prof. Marcin Pawel Jarzebski, Dr. Giles Bruno Sioen & Prof. Yasuko Kameyama, The University of Tokyo* *(Presented by: Prof. Marcin Pawel Jarzebski)*	
Poster Presentation		
16:55 - 18:00	**Student Poster Presentations**	**Venue**: Yim Tsui Yuk Shan Innovation Hub – TriAngle (DLB 306, Level 3, David C. Lam Building, Shaw Campus)
Dinner		
18:00 - 21:30	**Networking Dinner** *(For paid registrants only)*	**Venue**: Scholars Court, Level 2, David C. Lam Building, Shaw Campus

27 November 2026, Friday (Day 2)

Day 2 Opening

09:00 - 09:30 **Morning Coffee and Registration**

Venue: WYS 201, Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium, 2/F, Dr. Wu Yee Sun Building, Baptist University Road Campus

09:30 - 09:40 **Welcome Remarks**
Prof. Andrew Kwok
Director of General Education
Hong Kong Baptist University

09:40 - 10:40 **Keynote Speech 3**
Resilience, Well-being and Creativity Engagement: A 'Whole of Life' Approach to Transdisciplinary Education
Professor Dr Upolu Lumā Vaai
Professor and Vice Chancellor
Pasifika Communities University

10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

Parallel Sessions (11:15 - 12:45)

Parallel Session 2A (11:15 - 12:35) - AI and EdTech

(Moderator: Dr. Louis Cai, Hong Kong Baptist University)

11:15 - 11:35 **Learning Technology by Technology: Quick Start AI Learning Pack Translating Pedagogy into Student Learning Self-Efficacy**
Dr. Monica Tang, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
(Presented by: Dr. Monica Tang)

Venue: ACC 209, Jockey Club Academic Community Centre, Baptist University Road Campus

11:35 - 11:55 **Exploring Pre-Service Teachers' Situated Ethical-Pedagogical Judgments in AI-Supported Education**
Mr. Xuan-Cuong Trinh & Mr. Thao T. Nguyen, National Dong Hwa University
(Presented by: Mr. Xuan-Cuong Trinh)

11:55 - 12:15 **ADAPT for Adaptive Reading: SmartReading-English (SRE) and SmartReading-Mandarin (SRM)**
Prof. Tsui-Chun Hu, National Taiwan Normal University
(Presented by: Prof. Tsui-Chun Hu)

12:15 - 12:35 **Enhancing Learning Engagement in Junior Secondary English Classrooms through Generative AI-Assisted Learning: Examining the Mediating Role of English Learning Motivation**
Ms. Yiyao Zhang, University of Nottingham
(Presented by: Ms. Yiyao Zhang)

Parallel Session 2B (11:15 - 12:35) - <u>Global Challenges and Sustainability</u>

(Moderator: Prof. Daisy Tam, Hong Kong Baptist University)

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11:15 - 11:35 **Unravelling Complexity - A Table Activity for Generating Dialogue on Complex Problems**
Dr. Chris Browne, The Australian National University
(Presented by: Dr. Chris Browne)

11:35 - 11:55 **From Addition to Integration: A Transdisciplinary Joint Teaching Practice in Participatory Policy Analysis**
Dr. Tian Wu & Dr. Ho Simon Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Dr. Tian Wu & Dr. Ho Simon Wang)

11:55 - 12:15 **Arts Integrated Transdisciplinary Practice for the Future Mind**
Ms. Zoe Yim, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Ms. Zoe Yim)

12:15 - 12:35 **Building A Shared Understanding of Transdisciplinary Education at Hong Kong Baptist University – A Collaborative Approach**
Mr. Lukas Tschopp & Dr. Caixia Chu, Hong Kong Baptist University
(Presented by: Mr. Lukas Tschopp & Dr. Caixia Chu)

Parallel Session 2C (11:15 – 12:35) - <u>Resilience, Well-being and Creativity Engagement</u>

(Moderator: Dr. Law Yuen-Yi Ellie, Hong Kong Baptist University)

Venue: WYS 1217, Dr. Wu Yee Sun Building, Baptist University Road Campus

11:15 - 11:35 **Products of THE-GLOW Project: A Model and Resources for Transdisciplinary Course Development**

Prof. Roy William Batterham, Prof. Li Liang, Prof. Marc Van der Putten & Ms. Solongo Jargalsaikhan, Thammasat University

(Presented by: Prof. Roy William Batterham)

11:35 - 11:55 **Learning beyond Classroom: Teaching Social Policy for Social Work Students in Hong Kong by Service-Learning Approaches**

Prof. Vincent W.P. Lee, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Prof. Vincent W.P. Lee)

11:55 - 12:15 **"None of My Business": Forging Systemic Integrity Through a Live Experiential Ethics Engine**

Dr. Glos Ho, Mr. Ryan Man, Dr. Gray Ho, Dr. Ava Lau & Prof. Anna Qin, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Dr. Glos Ho)

12:15 - 12:35 **The Design, Development, and Evaluation of Gamifying Online Anti-Financial Scam Education**

Ms. Hemsley Ming San Pang, Mr. Bosco Hing-Yan Tsin & Dr. Philip Tin Yun Lee, Hong Kong Shue Yan University

(Presented by: Dr. Philip Tin Yun Lee)

Parallel Session 2D (11:15 - 12:35) - <u>Transdisciplinary Partnerships and Innovations</u>

(Moderator: Mr. Sebastian Pahs, Hong Kong Baptist University)

Venue: WLB 602, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies, Shaw Campus

11:15 - 11:35 **The Missing Beneficiary: How an Authentic Service Relationship Supplies the Connective Narrative in Transdisciplinary Project-Based Education**

Dr. Yue Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University

(Presented by: Dr. Yue Wang)

11:35 - 11:55	**Eleven Editions, Two Eras: How a University Entrepreneurship Programme Found Its Outcomes Through Partnership Architecture** *Dr. Marta Dowejko, Hong Kong Baptist University* *(Presented by: Dr. Marta Dowejko)*	
11:55 - 12:15	**Sustaining Transdisciplinary Partnerships in Hong Kong: Academic Roles and Institutional-Policy Conditions for Knowledge Co-Production** *Ms. Lan Candice Ya Meng, The University of Hong Kong* *(Presented by: Ms. Lan Candice Ya Meng)*	
12:15 - 12:35	**From the Local Context to a Global Conversation: Reflections on the Organisation and Implementation of Transdisciplinary Education in the Netherlands** *Mr. Nik Waldram, Avans University of Applied Sciences* *(Presented by: Mr. Nik Waldram)*	

Event Closing

13:00 - 13:10	**<u>Closing Remarks</u>** **Prof. William Cheung** Associate Vice-President (Transdisciplinary Education) Hong Kong Baptist University	**Venue**: Yim Tsui Yuk Shan Innovation Hub – TriAngle (DLB 306, Level 3, David C. Lam Building, Shaw Campus)
13:10 - 13:30	**Award Ceremony**	

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