

The Online Higher Education Summit is a global event that will bring together educators, education leaders, researchers, education technology experts, and education policymakers who work in or with higher education institutions. The main goal of this summit is to learn about the current state of affairs in online higher education and address its current needs. The summit will focus on global issues of online higher education, online assessment, and online teaching. This summit will be fully virtual and therefore freely accessible to all around the world. Leading scholars in the field will share their expertise that contributes to shaping the future of online higher education. Resources will be shared to help improve online higher education in general.

Session I : Online Higher Education Around the World 8:00 am - 11:30am, US Eastern Time Zone Converter	
8:00-8:10	Opening Remarks: Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka
8:10-8:40	Keynote 1: AI in Online Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities (Dr. Esther Gacicio; Edtech Consultant & CEO and Co-Founder of eLearning Solutions)
8:40-8:50	Special Feature
8:50-9:45	Panel Discussion 1: Current State of Online Higher Education: A Global Perspective
9:45-10:00	Open Forum: Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-11:05	Panel Discussion 2: Current Issues of Online Higher Education in Europe, Middle East, and Africa
11:05-11:20	Open Forum: Dr. Christian Ekoto
11:20-11:30	Closing Remarks: Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka

Session II : Online Assessment 1:00pm- 4:30pm, US Eastern Time Zone Converter	
1:00-1:10	Opening Remarks: Dr. Kelvin Thompson
1:10-1:40	Keynote 2: Copyright Principles for Online Design and Teaching (Dr. Thomas J. Tobin; author and founding member of the Center for Teaching, Learning, & Mentoring at the University of Wisconsin-Madison)
1:40-1:50	Special Feature
1:50-2:45	Panel Discussion 3: Current Issues of Online Higher Education in the Americas
2:45-3:00	Open Forum: Dr. Kelvin Thompson
3:00-3:10	Break
3:10-4:05	Panel Discussion 4: Best Practices of Online Assessment in the AI Era
4:05-4:20	Open Forum: Dr. Kelvin Thompson
4:20-4:30	Closing Remarks: Dr. Kelvin Thompson

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Session III : Online Teaching 8:00 pm - 11:30pm, US Eastern Time Zone Converter	
8:00-8:10	Opening Remarks: Dr. Leni Casimiro
8:10-8:40	Keynote 3: Online Higher Education in Asia: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities (Prof. Ojat Darajat; Rector of Universitas Terbuka, Jakarta, Indonesia; President of President of Asian Association of Open Universities)
8:40-8:50	Special Feature
8:50-9:45	Panel Discussion 5: Current Issues of Online Higher Education in Asia & the Pacific
9:45-10:00	Open Forum: Dr. Leni Casimiro
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-11:05	Panel Discussion 6: Best Practices of Online Teaching
11:05-11:20	Open Forum: Dr. Genevieve Boucaud
11:20-11:30	Closing Remarks: Dr. Leni Casimiro/Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel Discussion 1 Current State of Online Higher Education: A Global Perspective	Panel Discussion 2 Current Issues of Online Higher Education in Europe, Middle East, and Africa
1. <i>Dr. Safary Wa-Mbaleka (USA)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Leni Casimiro (Philippines)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Anna Cohen Miller (Norway)</i> 4. <i>Dr. Wanjira Kinuthia (Kenya)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Esther Gacicio (Keynote Speaker)</i>	1. <i>Dr. Christian Ekoto (USA)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Gianina-Estera Petre (Romania)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Josephine Ganu (Kenya)</i> 4. <i>Dr. Onesimus Otieno (USA)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Joana Heil (Germany)</i>
Panel Discussion 3 Current Issues of Online Higher Education in the Americas	Panel Discussion 4 Best Practices of Online Assessment in the AI Era
1. <i>Dr. Kelvin Thompson (US)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Nicole Johnson (Canada)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Sherri Braxton Castanzo (US)</i> 4. <i>Dr. Genevieve Bouchard (T&T - Caribbean)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Liliana Cuesta Medina (Colombia)</i> 6. <i>Dr. Thomas J. Tobin (Keynote Speaker)</i>	1. <i>Dr. Kelvin Thompson (USA)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Susan Wegmann (US)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Apostolos ("AK") Koutropoulos (US)</i> 4. <i>Dr. Anthony (Tony) Pina (US)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Tawnya Means (US)</i> 6. <i>Dr. Florence Martin (US)</i>
Panel Discussion 5 Current Issues of Online Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific	Panel Discussion 6 Best Practices of Online Teaching
1. <i>Dr. Leni Casimiro (Philippines)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Hamish Coates (Hongkong/Australia)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Tian Belawati (Indonesia)</i> 4. <i>Dr. Melinda Bandalaria (Philippines)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Henk Huijser (Australia)</i> 6. <i>Prof. Ojat Darajat (Keynote Speaker)</i>	1. <i>Dr. Genevieve Boucaud (Trinidad & Tobago)*</i> 2. <i>Dr. Prema Gaikwad (India)</i> 3. <i>Dr. Aiman Khamitova (Kazakhstan)</i> 4. <i>Dr. May Lim (Singapore)</i> 5. <i>Dr. Onesimus Otieno (USA)</i>

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