

KCL-LSE-PKU Conference Programme:

Tuesday 28 April – Wednesday 29 April 2026

Global Approaches to Generative AI in Education: The learning mind: cultivating wisdom and capability for an AI-transformed world.

Please note that this programme is still subject to change

Day One: LSE CBG 1.02

Conference Session	Speakers and Papers
9.30-10am	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10-10.15am	Welcome Ceremony Dr Claire Gordon, Director, Eden Centre Professor Samantha Smidt, Academic Director, KCL Professor Sun Hua, Director, Centre for Excellent teaching and learning, PKU
10.15-11am	Keynote Dialogue on Future of Universities in AI Transformed World Professor Emma McCoy, Vice President for Education, LSE Professor Shitij Kapur, President, KCL Professor Jiang Guohua, Provost and Vice Chair, University Council, PKU
11-11.45pm	DI IDEA panel – chaired by Professor Zhang Ying, Peking University S. Joe Qin – Lingnan University Jaeho Yeom – Taejae University Theo Lynn – Dublin City University Ho Shen Yong – Nanyang University of Technology
11.45pm – 12 noon	Break and refreshments
12 noon – 12.45pm	Keynote – AI and the Future of Universities , Giles Carden, Chief of Staff and Chief Strategy Officer, University of Southampton
12.45 -1.30pm	LUNCH
1.30-2.20pm	Practice sharing – LSE AI and education fellows panel (chaired by Stella Ekebuisi, Head, Digital Education Futures, Deputy Director of Eden Centre, LSE) Dario Krpan - Department of Psychology, LSE Antonio Mele –Department of Economics, LSE Jillian Terry and Chris Blunt, LSE 100, LSE Diana Weinhold, Department of International Development, LSE



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2.20-3pm	Keynote – Complementing Human Minds with Digital Brains: GenAI and Higher Order Thinking Development , Professor Chris Dede, Associate Director for Research at the National AI Institute for Adult Learning and Online Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education (online)
3-3.15pm	Break and refreshments
3.15-4.15pm	Panel – Teaching and learning in an AI transformed world – chaired by Professor Zhang Ying, PKU Julia Chen, Director of Educational Development Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Rebekah Lim Wei Ying, Deputy Dean, College of Interdisciplinary & Experiential Learning, Singapore University of Social Sciences Huang Liang, School of Humanities, Southeast University Atakan Varol, Director of Institute of Smart Systems and AI and Professor at Nazarbayev University
4.15-5.15pm	Panel – The future of learning in an AI transformed world (Chair – Dr Claire Gordon, Director, Eden Centre, LSE) Oguz Acar, King’s Business School, KCL Georg Graepel, LSE and Christopher Leung, Cambridge Tamas Makany – Associate Provost, Singapore Management University Simon Walker, KCL, LSE and University of Southampton
6pm	Evening Reception, Bush House 8th Floor + Terrace

Day Two: King’s College London Great Hall

Conference Session	Speakers and Papers
9am	Refreshments
9.30-10.15am	Keynote – Representative from Anthropic
10.15-11.15am	Employers panel – Chair Graham Wynn, PVC Education, KCL Jenny Taylor, IBM UK Early Professional Programmes Stephen Isherwood, Joint CEO-Market Intelligence and Insights, Institute of Student Employers Matthew Tossell, Hugh James Lender Services
11.15-11.30am	Break and refreshments
11.30am – 12 noon	Introduction and launch of DI-IDEA Competition: third Global Digital Intelligence Education Innovation Competition, introduced by Professor Sun Hua Patrick Carmichael, Managing Director, Camtree, University of Cambridge (not confirmed) Feng Fei, Office of the Provost, PKU Ma Liping, Graduate School of Education, PKU
12 noon – 1.15pm	Active session: How are we responding to the challenges and opportunities we have been hearing about? Provocations and group discussion (educators, students, universities) facilitated by Dr Claire Gordon, LSE and Professor Samantha Smidt, KCL
1.15pm	Lunch and close

Overview of Locations

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday 28 April	Main Conference	LSE CBG.B.1.02
Tuesday 28 April	Evening Reception	Bush House, 8th Floor and Terrace.
Wednesday 29 April	Main Conference	Great Hall, King’s College London Strand Campus