

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 October 8 (Monday)

Time	Activity	Venue
Whole day	Arrival Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East	
1800-2000	Welcome Reception and Informal Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Welcome by Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University ◦ Welcome by Robert WESSLING, Senior Advisor to President, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 	Chinese Restaurant, HKUST
2015	Transportation to Hotel	Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East

Day 2 October 9 (Tuesday)

Time	Activity	Venue
0830	Transportation to HKUST Campus (Gather at hotel lobby for transportation to HKUST)	Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East
0900-0910	Opening of Senior International Leaders' Meeting 2018 <i>Moderators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cindy FAN, Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement, UCLA ◦ Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University 	Council Chamber, HKUST (Lifts 13-15)
0910-0950	Keynote Address on Higher Education Landscape in Hong Kong and Opportunities in the Greater Bay Area <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ President Wei SHYY, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 	
0950-1000	Group Photo	
1000-1015	Ice-breaker for Participants <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Victoria PANOVA, Vice President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University 	Concourse, 7/F, Academic Building
1015-1030	Coffee Break	
1030-1100	Overview – APRU Strategic Plan <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Christopher TREMEWAN, Secretary General, APRU 	
1100-1140	Knowledge & Innovation – Science and Media The Media Center for Science and Technology (MCST)'s mission closely aligns with APRU's priorities and offers distinctive expertise and lenses to focus areas, such as climate change, sustainability, and under-represented and vulnerable populations. Launched in November 2017, it is a presidential initiative of the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication. Collaboration between the center and association's members can be achieved through fostering comparative and collaborative research in the science of science communication, developing industry partnerships around science communication research and practice, engaging students in professional development training, and developing global networks for media, science, and industry partners. <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dennis GALVAN, Vice Provost for International Affairs, University of Oregon <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Juan-Carlos MOLLEDA, Dean of School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon 	

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1140-1240	<p>APRU and APEC: Closing the Digital Skills Gap</p> <p>APRU and APEC Project DARE present findings from the recent "APEC Project DARE (Data Analytics Raising Employment) 2018 Workshop" with the theme, Taking Action to Prepare the Workforce for the Digital Age: Implementing Recommendations with Case Studies. In this discussion, APRU will present opportunities for further collaboration with Project DARE and get input from SILs guiding the next steps on how to engage institutions in the process.</p> <p>The objectives of the session are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how collective action from employers, universities, and governments can achieve systems-wide change including how collective action may play a role to prepare the workforce for the digital age. Keep APRU members up-to-date on the latest partnership opportunities with APEC Project DARE and gain insight and guidance from APRU members on strategies for 2019 and beyond. <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy FAN, Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement, UCLA <p><i>Speakers and Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cynthia Rose BAUTISTA, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines CJ HWU, Director, Government Affairs, Asia Pacific, John Wiley & Sons Adriana ROJAS, Director of Asia Pacific, Tecnológico de Monterrey Christina SCHÖNLEBER, Director (Policy and Programs), APRU Christopher WATSON, Senior Advisor for APEC Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor Patricia WU, Managing Director, C&M International & APEC Project DARE Secretariat 	
1240-1250	Walk to Lunch Venue and Group Photo	
1300-1400	Lunch	UC Bistro, Lo Ka Chung University Centre
1400-1415	Walk to Meeting Venue	
1415-1515	<p>Action to Impact- Panel on APRU Research-Related Programs</p> <p>APRU provides its member institutions in the Asia Pacific a platform to collaborate across disciplines and in partnership with international organizations, governments, business, and communities on global issues impacting the region.</p> <p>APRU's research related program areas have provided a solid foundation for building these partnerships to develop activities for the APRU network to advocate and feed into the ongoing policy discourse on key challenges in relation to the Digital Economy, Global Health, Multi-Hazards, Pacific Ocean, Population Aging and Sustainable Cities & Landscapes.</p> <p>Through brief presentations from panellists followed by a discussion focused session this panel aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> draw out how APRU's programs have been achieving impact; highlight opportunities and challenges for developing programs and hubs; and identify key actions/ activities to focus on going forward. <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John KAO, Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global), The University of Hong Kong <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dennis GALVAN, Vice Provost for International Affairs, University of Oregon Takako IZUMI, Tohoku University and Program Director, APRU Multi-Hazards Program Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University Christina SCHÖNLEBER, Director (Policy and Programs), APRU Melissa WITHERS, University of Southern California and Program Director, APRU Global Health Program 	7/F, Council Chamber, HKUST (Lifts 13-15)
1515-1530	<p>Updates on APRU Gender Gap Report 2018</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy BELOV, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), The University of Sydney 	

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1530-1700	<p>Breakout Groups on Strategic Plan</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cindy FAN, Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement, UCLA ◦ Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University <p><i>Breakout Group Chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Luisa CHANG, Vice President for International Affairs, National Taiwan University ◦ Jenny DIXON, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategic Engagement), The University of Auckland ◦ Victoria JONES, Chief Global Affairs Officer, University of California, Irvine ◦ Ann TANG, Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Office, Fudan University <p><i>Breakout Group Rapporteurs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sunhyuk KIM, Vice President, International Affairs, Korea University ◦ Adrian LITTLE, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), The University of Melbourne ◦ Norimasa MORITA, Vice-President for International Affairs, Waseda University ◦ Toshiya UEKI, Executive Vice President, Tohoku University 	6/F & 7/F Academic Building, HKUST (Lifts 13-15)
1700-1710	Summary of the First Day of Meeting	
1710-1720	Transportation to IAS Building	
1730-1800	Networking Reception	G/F, IAS Building, HKUST
1800-1815	APRU-The New York Times Awards Ceremony	Lecture Theatre, G/F, IAS Building, HKUST
1815-1915	<p>APRU-The New York Times Panel Discussion – AI For Good: Advancing Ethical, Transparent, and Equitable Strategies for AI</p> <p>The rapid evolution of artificial intelligence promises social, economic and environmental benefits. Governments, business and education leaders also need to understand the risks and ways to mitigate them.</p> <p>The APRU-New York Times Asia Pacific Student Case Competition required students to prepare a policy brief for a political leader or public official in their country on the best ways to ensure that social goals are built into AI research and development, and that the benefits of AI are shared equitably for sustainable development, demonstrating how risks might be mitigated.</p> <p>In continuation of the conversation, this panel will draw on the expertise of specialists to address key questions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Where do the promises of AI, its risks and the solutions lie with respect to environmental sustainability, gender equity, representation of marginalized communities in data, and civil rights and surveillance? ◦ Are there specific public policies that can advance equity in the midst of technological transformation? ◦ How can education, specifically universities, governments and business address the challenges that come with the rapid use of AI? ◦ How do we ensure effective governance of the uses of AI through mechanisms of public accountability at the national and international levels? <p>Welcome and Introduction by Helena PHUA, Executive Vice President, Asia Pacific, <i>The New York Times</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jeffrey RIEDINGER, Vice Provost for Global Affairs, University of Washington <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chong-Fuk LAU, Professor and Division Head, Department of Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong ◦ Christine LOH, Chief Development Strategist, Division of Environment and Sustainability, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Former Under Secretary for the Environment ◦ Barbara NAVARRO, Director, Public Policy, Policy Strategy & Operations, Asia Pacific, Google 	Lecture Theatre, G/F, IAS Building, HKUST
1915-2030	Conference Dinner	UniQue, Conference Lodge, HKUST
2030	Transportation to Hotel	Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East

Day 3 October 10 (Wednesday)

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0830	Transportation to HKUST Campus (Gather at hotel lobby for transportation to HKUST)	Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East
0900-0930	Presentation on APRU Impact Report 2018 – Amplifying Impact: Transformative Solutions to Asia-Pacific Challenges <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Andrew WEE, Vice President (University and Global Relations), National University of Singapore 	Council Chamber, HKUST (Lifts 13-15)
0930-1100	Strategic Plan Plenary Session – Report Back by Drafting Group and Discussion <i>Moderators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cindy Fan, Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement, UCLA ◦ Jiro KOKURYO, Vice-President for International Collaboration, Keio University 	Council Chamber, HKUST
1100-1125	Coffee Break	
1125-1200	Briefing: Key Events in 2019 <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min LI, Director, Office of International Relations, Zhejiang University <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Annual Presidents' Meeting, UCLA (Jun 2019) by Cindy FAN, Vice Provost for International Studies and Global Engagement, UCLA ◦ Senior International Leaders' Meeting, UBC (Sep 2019) by Murali CHANDRASHEKARAN, Vice-Provost, International, The University of British Columbia ◦ APEC University Leaders' Forum, Chile (Nov 2019) by Christopher TREMEWAN, Secretary General, APRU 	
1200-1300	Farewell Lunch	Chinese Restaurant, HKUST
1315	Transportation to Hotel	
Evening	Hong Kong at Night (optional and at own expense) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Options 1: Happy Wednesday/Oktoberfest at Happy Valley Racecourse ◦ Options 2: Hong Kong Street Food, Star Ferry across Victoria Harbour and Night Market 	