

Objective: A platform for educators to apply post-pandemic practical teaching strategies and reflection in real-life situations, to produce effective contributors to the job market and society that empower deeper reasoning, thinking out of the box, and long-term retention of information.

June 2nd, 2021 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Keynote Speeches

- 9:00 AM** **Welcome Note**
Ms. Rola Mourdaa – Manager of Teaching & Learning Center, Australian College of Kuwait
- 9:15 AM** **ACK's Experience in Distance Learning**
Prof. Isam Zabalawi – President of the Australian College of Kuwait
- 9:40 AM** **Role of Education in Planning and Development**
Dr. Khalid Mahdi – Secretary General, Supreme Council for Planning and Development
- 10:00 AM** **The Quality of Education in Kuwait**
Prof. Tariq Al-Duwaisan – Industrial Engineering Professor, Kuwait University & General Manager, Global Lead Consultants
- 10:20 AM** **Implementation of CDIO Outside Engineering Programs**
Mr. Loh Yew Chiong – Senior Director of Computing, Chemical and Life Science, Singapore Polytechnic

Break 10:40 AM – 11:00 AM

Panel Discussion I: Practicality in Online Teaching

- 11:00 AM** **Competency Framework for Industry 4.0**
Prof. Mehrdad Mohasses – Acting Dean of Business, Amity University of Dubai
- 11:20 AM** **Virtual Reality**
Dr. Kheder Durah – Executive Manager, ZENA Technology and Telecom. Systems, Kuwait
- 11:40 AM** **ACK PBL Experience in Online Context**
Dr. Dieter Thom – Assistant Professor at School of Business, Australian College of Kuwait
- 12:00 PM** **GUST and Private Schools Experiences During COVID-19**
Dr. Fatimah AlHashem – Assistant Professor and Chair for the Center of Teaching, Learning and Research at Gulf University for Science and Technology

Break 12:20 PM – 12:40 PM

Panel Discussion II: Role of Technology in Shaping the Future of Higher Education

- 12:40 PM** **Practicality of PBL and Engineering Graduation Project within Online Context**
Dr. Martin Jaeger – Professor at Civil Engineering Department and Senior Manager at PBL Center, Australian College of Kuwait
- 1:00 PM** **Development of Practical E-Learning**
Dr. Ehab Abozinadah – Assistant Professor, Department of Information System, King Abdulaziz University of Saudi
- 1:20 PM** **Online and Pandemic Psychological Consequences on College Students**
Dr. Bibi AlAmiri – American Board in Adult, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consultant – Almanara, MOH, Tawasol Clinic
- 1:40 PM** **Building the Right Gig Worker for the Digital Transformation Era**
Mr. Mohammad Ali Shalan – Director of Digital Transformation, PMI KSA Chapter

Keynote Speech

- 2:00 PM** **Universities as Engines of Economic Development**
Prof. Edward Crawley – Ford Professor of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2:20 PM** **Discussion**

- 2:40 PM** **Closing Recommendation Session**