

Bridging the Gap Quality of Education and Higher Education

Wednesday 31st May, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | AU Auditorium

Objective: Quality of education in Kuwait has been under the light for a while; this forum aims to develop a balanced set of objectives that allows the education system to be more economically productive and develop sustainable goals that contribute to the enhancement of individual and societal well-being.

Keynote Speeches

9:00 AM	Welcome Note Ms. Rola Mourdaa - Manager of Teaching and Learning Center, Australian University
9:15 AM	Teaching & Learning and the Use of Artificial Intelligence to Augment Quality Prof. Isam Zabalawi - President of the Australian University
9:35 AM	Current Vision for Educational Reform Prof. Tariq AlDowaisan - General Manager at Global Lead Consultants, Quality Consultant, Former Professor at Kuwait University
10:00 AM	Education in Kuwait Between Challenges and Efforts to Address Them Ms. Nadia Habib - Kuwait Ministry of Education
10:10 AM	Transforming Education Ms. Farida Aboudan - Education Program Specialist, UNESCO
10:20 AM	Learning in an Era of Uncertainty in Singapore: Diversity, Lifelong Learning, Inspiration and Paradigm Shift Dr. Pak Tee NG - Associate Professor, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Coffee Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion: 'Tackling Quality of Education and Higher Education: Current Situation, Challenges, and Proposed Solutions'

Moderator: Dr. Omar Al Hussainan - Assistant Professor, Management Department at AU

10:45 AM	"From Here We Shall Set Sail" A National Initiative to Reform and Advance Education in Kuwait Dr. Ali AlKandari – Associate Professor at History Department, Kuwait University
11:00 AM	Student Voice and Agency in Educational Reform Dr. Rania Al-Nakib – Assistant Principal at American School of Kuwait and Former Assistant Professor at GUST
11:15 AM	The "Cost" of Education Dr. Duna Al Mashaan - Executive Chair at Argan Bedaya

11:30 AM	Creative Human Capital Constraints and Aspirations Mr. Mohammad AlSadani – Assistant Principal, Kuwait Ministry of Education
11:45 AM	DISCUSSION
Coffee Break 12:10 PM – 12:30 PM	
Workshops Moderator: Ms. Fatima ALlougman - Instructor, Marketing Department at AU	
12:30 PM	Game-Based Learning and Gamification in the Classroom Ms. Rasha Shalabi – Lecturer, Information Systems and Technology, Kuwait Technical College
1:00 PM	Q & A
1:15 PM	Up Close and Personal with Teacher Bias: Pedagogical Implications for Inclusive Teaching Ms. Fajer M. Bin Rashed – PhD Candidate, United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
1:45 PM	Q & A
2:00 PM	Psychology and Its role in Education and Higher Education Ms. Hana' Moustafa Al-Amoudi – Psychologist at Dr. Mariam Alawadhi Mental Health Clinic in Kuwait
2:30 PM	Q & A
Closing Remarks 2:45 PM	
Lunch 3:00 PM	