

**Program Schedule**  
**Changes in University/Industry Interactions**  
**16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Crowne Plaza-Yas Island, Abu Dhabi**

Pre-event Day: 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Monday)		
1000–1200	<b>*Spa Session 1</b>	
1300–1500	<b>*Spa Session 2</b>	
1400–1900	Visit to Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque	
Welcome Dinner Diyafa Ballroom, Crowne Plaza-Yas Island		
1900-1930	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	
1930 - 1935	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Dr Kevin Downing</b> Chair of QS-WorldClass Secretary to Council and Court Director, Institutional Research Office City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong
1935 - 1940	<b>Welcome Addresses by Organiser</b>	<b>Ms Mandy Mok</b> Chief Executive Officer QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds Singapore
1940-1945	<b>Welcome Addresses by Organising Partner</b>	<b>HE Professor Mohamed Albaili</b> Vice-Chancellor United Arab Emirates University United Arab Emirates
1945 - 2130	<b>Dinner &amp; Performance</b>	
Day 1: 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Tuesday)		
0900–0930	<b>Registration</b>	
Setting the Scene		
0930–0935	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dr Kevin Downing</b> Chair of QS-WorldClass Secretary to Council and Court Director, Institutional Research Office City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong
0935–0940	<b>Opening Address by Organiser</b>	<b>Ms Mandy Mok</b> Chief Executive Officer QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds Singapore

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0940 - 0945	<b>Opening Address by Organising Partner</b>	<b>HE Professor Mohamed Albaili</b> Vice-Chancellor United Arab Emirates University United Arab Emirates
0945–1015	<b>Opening Keynote:</b>	<b>HE Dr Mohammad Al Mualla</b> Undersecretary for Higher Education Academic Affairs Ministry of Education United Arab Emirates
1015–1055	<b>Session 1:</b> Fostering Innovation Through University- Industry Collaboration	<b>Datin Dr Anita B Z Abdul Aziz</b> Vice-Chancellor (President) Universiti Brunei Darussalam Brunei
		<b>Mr Alan Goh</b> Human Resource Director Hengyi Industries Private Limited Brunei
1055–1120	<b>Morning Coffee Break</b>	
1120–1200	<b>Session 2:</b> Catalyzing Economic Advancement and Capacity Building through Academia- Industry Interaction	<b>Dr Bhanu Chowdhary</b> Associate Provost for Research Dean, College of Food & Agriculture United Arab Emirates University United Arab Emirates
		<b>Mr Michael McGrath</b> Senior Advisor National Space Science & Tech Center United Arab Emirates University United Arab Emirates
1200–1240	<b>Session 3:</b> Lining up your ducks in a row	<b>Professor Michael P Reichel</b> Dean and Chair Professor College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong
1240–1340	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
1340–1410	<b>Afternoon Keynote:</b> Preparing Versatile Scholars and Scientists for the Late Twenty-First Century	<b>Dr Suzanne Ortega</b> President Council of Graduate Schools United States of America

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1410–1450	<b>Session 4:</b> Successful Partnership that impact teaching and learning	<b>Ms Shirley Chong</b> Associate Director Institutional Research Office City University of Hong Kong
	Raising the Bar for Learning with Technology	<b>Apple Education ME</b>
1450–1530	<b>Session 5:</b> A Framework for Innovative University-Industry Relationships in Arab Countries	<b>Professor Mansoor Alaali</b> President Ahlia University Bahrain
	Building Policies and Procedures into University Governance Models for a successful University-Industry Relationships	<b>Professor Abdulla Y Al-Hawaj</b> Chairman, Board of Trustees Managing Director Ahlia University Bahrain
1530–1600	<b>Afternoon Coffee Break</b>	
1600–1640	<b>Session 6:</b> Industry-Academia Interface: A Kinship Redefined	<b>Professor Abhilasha Singh</b> Provost and Vice President (Academic Affairs) American University in the Emirates United Arab Emirates
		<b>HE Jean-Paul Tarud-Kuborn</b> Ambassador of Chile United Arab Emirates
1640 - 1710	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
1800–2100	<b>*Spa Sessions 3</b>	
<b>Day 2: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Wednesday)</b>		
0900–0930	<b>Registration</b>	
0930–1000	<b>Morning Keynote:</b> Integrating Ancient Wisdom and AI for Better Healthcare	<b>Professor Roland Chin</b> President Hong Kong Baptist University Hong Kong

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1000–1040	<b>Session 7:</b> UPM-Huawei Wireless Solution (Putra Hotspot)	<b>Professor Ahmad Zaharin Aris</b> Dean Faculty of Environmental Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia Malaysia
		<b>Mr Khoo Nee Teck</b> Regional Sales Director (Education) Huawei South Pacific Region Malaysia
1040–1120	<b>Session 8:</b> Convergence of Shared Vision in Crafting University-Industry Interactions: The Unique Relationship of TNB, The Leading Asian Power Utility Supporting its Education Hub	<b>Dato' Professor Ir Dr Kamal Nasharuddin Mustapha</b> Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Tenaga Nasional (The National Energy University) Malaysia
		<b>Mr Nazmi Othman</b> Chief Investment Management Officer (CIMO) Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Malaysia
1120–1150	<b>Morning Coffee Break</b>	
1150–1230	<b>Session 9:</b> How University/Industry Collaboration Support Both Government and Community	<b>Mr Judi Arto</b> Director of Marketing Binus University Indonesia
		<b>Mr Tony Seno Hartono</b> National Technology Officer Microsoft Indonesia Indonesia
1230–1245	<b>Presentation of QS WorldClass 2019 Jordan University of Science &amp; Technology (JUST)</b>	<b>Professor Mohamad I. Al-Widyan</b> Director, Academic Development and QA Center Professor of Mechanical Engineering Jordan University of Science and Technology Jordan
1245–1300	<b>Closing Remarks by Organiser</b>	<b>Ms Mandy Mok</b> Chief Executive Officer QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds Singapore



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1300–1400	<b>Closing Lunch</b>	
1415–2000	<b>Campus Tour</b>	
1530–1730	<b>*Spa Sessions 4</b>	

*\*Please be advised to book early to secure your spa session as there are limited slots available. The organizer does not guarantee the availability of the spa session. It is based on first-come-first-served*