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THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY (ICIS2026) INTERNATIONALISATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

DAY 1: Hanoi, Vietnam | June 2, 2026

Hanoi Daewoo Hotel: 360 Kim Ma Street, Giang Vo Ward, Hanoi

Time	Activities	PIC
Morning time		
08:00-08:30	Registration and Reception	
08:30-08:35	Welcome guest	Dr. Nguyen Diep, Dr. Shinya Fujino
08:35-08:40	Welcome speech - VJU	VJU Representative
08:40-08:45	Welcome speech - Waseda	Waseda Representative
08:45-08:55	Awarding to Keynote Speakers / Session Chairs	VJU, Waseda/ Deakin Representatives
08:55-09:25	Keynote Speech 1: Re-envisioning internationalisation and sustainability in higher education: Opportunities, challenges and the road ahead	Prof. Tran Thi Ly - Deakin University (Australia)
09:25-09:55	Keynote Speech 2: Higher education for a global commons: Creating equitable international research partnerships	Prof. Joan DeJaeghere - University of Minnesota (USA)
09:55-10:15	Dialogue Talk - Q&A	Dr. Nguyen Diep, Dr. Shinya Fujino
10:15-10:45	Photo Session & Tea Break	
10:45-12:00	Panel Discussion Session 1 (5 parallel sessions in 5 small rooms)	
Theme 1: Leadership and policy in internationalisation and sustainability education		
10:45-11:00	How do universities enhance internationalisation for sustainable development?	Dr. Ly Thien Trang - University of Technology, Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)
11:00-11:45	Legal and Policy Innovations for Sustainable Development in Indian Higher Education: A Socio-Environmental Governance Framework	Prof. Deepak Kumar Chauhan - Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (India)
	Glocalization and diversity in transnational education in China: current trends and models	Dr. Mattia Miani - University of Nottingham Ningbo (China)
	Internationalisation as a Pathway to Entrepreneurial Capacity in Higher Education: A Scoping Review and Conceptual Framework	Dr. Nguyen T.T. Huyen - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
11:45-12:00	Session discussion	Dr. Ly Thien Trang - University of Technology, Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)



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Theme 2: Internationalised curriculum and global learning in higher education		
10:45-11:00	How to update and systematize knowledge of non-Western countries at Asian universities in the era of Sustainable Development	Prof. Shiro Momoki - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
11:00-11:45	Understanding students' views towards international transdisciplinary undergraduate program in science and engineering in Japan through focus group discussion	Dr. Sasipa Boonyubol - Institute of Science Tokyo (Japan)
	Engineering global sustainability education through transdisciplinary lab-based learning and AOTULE Exchanges	Prof. Jeffrey Cross - Institute of Science Tokyo (Japan)
	Between Institutional Structure and Faculty Agency Curriculum Adaptation in Vietnam's International Programs	PhDCan. Chau Duong Quang - VNU University of Education (Vietnam)
11:45-12:00	Session discussion	Prof. Shiro Momoki - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
Theme 3: Mobility, exchange, and inclusive access		
10:45-11:00	The importance of cultural education for the university Play, Physicality and Self-Efficacy as the Key to University Education	Dr. Christian Gedschold - Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin, EHB (Germany)
11:00-11:45	Recontextualizing cultural logic in architectural education: hybridizing the Balinese Puri as a model for sustainable urban identity	Ni Putu Ratih Pradnyaswari Anasta Putri, I Dewa Gede Agung Diasana Putra, Ngakan Ketut Acwin Dwijendra, I Made Adhika - Warmadewa University (Indonesia)
	International students' choice of Vietnam for Linguistics studies: Factors, Challenges and coping strategies	Ngo Thi Ha Linh, Dao Thi Thu Huyen, Lam Manh Hieu - Hanoi University (Vietnam)
	A study on outcomes of international exchange program: Insights from Vietnamese participants in the SAKURA Science exchange program	MA. Nguyen Thi Thuy Dung - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
11:45-12:00	Session discussion	Dr. Christian Gedschold - Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin, EHB (Germany)



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Theme 4: Global partnerships, research and collaboration		
10:45-11:00	Unlocking inclusive internationalization with public collaborative TNE: binational universities in Vietnam	Assist. Prof. Jasmine H. Ryu - University of Tokyo (Japan)
11:00-11:45	Knowledge diplomacy in the context of the Japan-Vietnam relations: advancing international higher education, research, and innovation (IHERI) through Jane Knight's framework	Prof. Yang Wu-Hsun - National Chi Nan University (Taiwan)
	Challenges and prospects for a sustainable Japanese language education program in Vietnam: A case of Vietnam Japan University	Dr. Le Cam Nhung & Dr. Yamakawa Fumi - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
	Advancing Sustainable Development Goals Through Internationalisation in African Higher Education Systems	Dr. Khalida Akbar - Milpark Education, Cape Town (South Africa)
11:45-12:00	Session discussion	Assist. Prof. Jasmine H. Ryu - University of Tokyo (Japan)
Theme 5: Innovation, ethics and sustainability in internationalisation		
10:45-11:00	What will it take to transform conventional education? Connecting innovations in education from preschool to college	Prof. Thomas Hatch - Teachers College - Columbia University (USA)
11:00-11:45	Ethical Internationalisation in Higher Education: Reconciling Global Aspirations with Local Imperatives and Sustainability in The Indian Context	Prof. Gyanendra Nath Tiwari - Head, Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University (India)
	Integrating Local Wisdom and Sustainable Pedagogy in Internationalised Architecture Education: Lessons From Bali, Indonesia	Ngakan Ketut Acwin Dwijendra I Dewa Gede Agung Diasana Putra Desak Ayu Krystina Winastri K Dewa Ngakan Made Bagus Krishna K - Universitas Udayana (Indonesia)
	Sustainability impact challenge: System-in-thinking problem-based learning for ethical innovation and global partnerships in higher education	Dr. Hoang Phan - RMIT University (Vietnam)
11:45-12:00	Session discussion	Prof. Thomas Hatch - Teachers College - Columbia University (USA)
12:00-13:15	Buffet Lunch	



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Afternoon time		
13:30-14:00	Keynote Speech 3: Transnational knowledge production – the Potential of Communities of Practice (CoP) in Cross-Border Learning Arrangements	Prof. Stefanie Sauer - Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin, EHB (Germany)
14:00-14:30	Keynote Speech 4: International Accreditation and Equal Partnership: Repositioning Vietnamese Universities in Global Higher Education	Dr. Nguyen Hoang Oanh - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
14:30-14:50	Dialogue Talk - Q&A	Dr. Nguyen Diep, Dr. Shinya Fujino
14:50-15:30	Poster Gallery Walk & Tea Break (Poster Session)	
15:30-16:45	Panel Discussion Session 2 (5 parallel sessions in 5 small rooms)	
Theme 1: Leadership and policy in internationalisation and sustainability education		
15:30-15:45	Developing institutional capabilities for comprehensive internationalisation of higher education in Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen Diep - Deakin University (Australia)
15h45-16:30	Global Research Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Aligning Knowledge System in for Sustainable Futures	Dr. Bindu Sangra - The Law School/University of Jammu (India)
	Regionalisation and sustainability in Vietnam's higher education: Governance structures and interpretive processes	PhdCan. Nguyen Thanh Phuong - Waseda University (Japan)
	Higher Education as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development: A Systematic Literature Review with Special Reference to India	Dr. Suraj Jangid - Central University of Punjab (India)
16:30-16:45	Session discussion	Dr. Nguyen Diep - Deakin University (Australia)
Theme 2: Internationalised curriculum and global learning in higher education		
15:30-15:45	Fostering competency to challenge complex problems through transdisciplinarity in VJU	Prof. Satoshi Honda - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)



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15h45-16:30	Teaching Indonesian culture through language: Building intercultural awareness and sustainability mindset among students in Australia	PhDCan. Destiani - Indonesian University of Education (Indonesia)
	Pedagogical adaptation and cultural dynamics in multicultural Japanese higher education	Dr. Nguyen Thi Cam Huong - Hanoi National University of Education (Vietnam)
	Exploring Intercultural Competence through Peer-Assisted Learning: Quantitative and Qualitative Insights from Criminology and Justice Students in Thailand	MA. Gary Ambito Torremucha - Rangsit University International College, Rangsit University, Pathum Thani (Thailand)
16:30-16:45	Session discussion	Prof. Satoshi Honda - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
Theme 3: Mobility, exchange, and inclusive access		
15:30-15:45	Disability and the Pathway to Higher Education in Vietnam	Dr. Vu Hoang Linh - VNU University of Economics and Business (Vietnam)
15h45-16:30	The Dynamics of Global North Mentorship: Influence on the Culturally Responsive Teaching of Vietnamese Returning Postgraduates	Dr. Luong Minh Phuong - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
	Constitutional Climate Governance and Market Mechanism in India: Reimagining Higher Education Internationalisation	Dr. Laldinpuii Sailo - Central University of Punjab (India)
	The influence of human resource management practices on knowledge sharing among academic returnees: An empirical study in Vietnamese universities	Dr. Dao Cong Tuan - VNU International School (Vietnam)
16:30-16:45	Session discussion	Dr. Vu Hoang Linh & Dr. Luong Minh Phuong
Theme 4: Global partnerships, research and collaboration		
15:30-15:45	Japan's Concept of Peace accumulated Over the 80 Years Since the End of World War II: What is the Role of Higher Education for Fostering Peacemakers?	Prof. Mitsuru Yamada - Waseda University (Japan)



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15h45-16:30	Islamic Higher Education at a Crossroads: Governance and Risk Management in Focus	Assoc. Prof. Rahmawati - Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta (Indonesia)
	Geopolitical competition and higher education diplomacy: a comparative analysis of China, the US, and Taiwan in Asia-Pacific Internationalisation	MSc. Nguyen Le Tam - VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Vietnam)
	International partnership as a driver for quality assurance and institutional development	Dr. Nguyen Thuy Duong - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
16:30-16:45	Session discussion	Prof. Mitsuru Yamada - Waseda University (Japan)
Theme 5: Innovation, ethics and sustainability in internationalisation		
15:30-15:45	Visualizing Learning Beyond Credits: Digital Badge Practices in Asia	Prof. Kudo - Keio University (Japan)
15h45-16:30	Localizing the APIE Program: Adapting an international educational model and early implementation insights from VNU Vietnam Japan University	Dr. Ta Quang Ngoc - VNU Vietnam Japan University (Vietnam)
	AI and the Future of Internationalisation in Legal Education: A Framework for Ethical and Inclusive Practice	Prof. Randeep Mann - Central University Of Punjab (India)
	Virtual reality - supported sustainability education and behavioral intention among university students: A mixed-method study	Nguyen Vu Thanh Tam, Tran Ngoc Minh Thu, Ngo Tan Dat, Nguyen Ngoc Nhu Nhi - Van Lang University (Vietnam)
16:30-16:45	Session discussion	Prof. Kudo - Keio University (Japan)
16:45-16:50	Return to the main conference hall	
16:50-17:10	Briefing Session	Dr. Nguyen Diep, Dr. Shinya Fujino
17:10-17:20	Awarding the best oral and poster presentations	
17:20-17:30	Closing & Announcements	Dr. Nguyen Diep, Dr. Shinya Fujino



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DAY 2: Thai Nguyen, Vietnam | June 3, 2026

**📍 Conference room - Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry:
Quyet Thang Commune, Thai Nguyen**

Time	Activities	PIC
Morning time		
06:50-07:00	Pick-up time	
07:00-09:00	Travelling to Thai Nguyen	
09:00-09:40	Internationalization & Sustainability in Practice: A campus tour of TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)	Dr. Nguyen Hieu - Director of Advanced Training Program - TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
09:40-10:00	Short Break & Music performance	Advanced Training Program - TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
10:00-10:05	Welcome guest	TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
10:05-10:10	Welcome speech	Rector of TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
10:10-10:15	Welcome speech	Leader of VNU Vietnam Japan University
10:15-10:45	Keynote Speech 5: Challenges and Opportunities for the Internationalization of East Asian Higher Education in a Rapidly Changing Environment: Focusing on Japan	Prof. Hiroshi Ota - Hitotsubashi University (Japan)
10:45-11:15	Presentation: Thai Nguyen University Model	Dr. Nguyen Hieu - Director of Advanced Training Program - TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
11:15-11:45	Dialogue Talk - Q&A	Conference MC
11:45-12:00	Closing & Photo Sesssion	VJU Representative
12:00-13:30	Lunch Time	TUAF Team



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Time	Activities	PIC
Afternoon time		
13:30-16:30	Global learning through Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Cuong Tea Hills - tea culture & sustainable agriculture Thai Hai Ethnic village - community-based cultural preservation model 	Dr. Nguyen Hieu - Director of Advanced Training Program - TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)
16:30-17:30	An Binh Golf visit	
17:30-21:00	<i>Gala Dinner: "Across Borders: A Gala of Global Learning and Collaboration"</i>	Dr. Nguyen Hieu & TUAF team
18:00-18:30	Check-in and Networking Welcome drink	
18:30-18:35	Program Introduction	
18:35-18:40	Welcome speech from TNU Thai Nguyen University Of Agriculture and Forestry (TUAF)	
18:40-19:30	Dinner Service	
19:30-19:45	Speech from a keynote speaker & Toast	
19:45-20:30	Cultural Exchange & Music Performance	
20:30-20:55	Connection and Networking (Mutual Understanding) through games	
20:55-21:00	Closing speech	
21:00-23h00	Get back Hanoi (if any)	

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