

"Universities' Social Responsibility in Shaping a Future of Critical Hope"

Tentative Programme

[Saturday, 1 December 2018] Arrival at Haifa						
Evening	Student Representatives Meeting					
	USR Summit 2018: "Universities' Social Responsibility in Shaping a Future of Critical Hope" [Day 1: Sunday, 2 December 2018] Venue: University of Haifa					
0900-0930	Registration Opens					
0930-1000	Welcome Remarks Professor Ron ROBIN, President of The University of Haifa					
	Dr. Miranda LOU, Executive Vice President of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University					
	 Professor Yaffa ZILBERSHATS, Chair of the Planning and Budgeting Committee, Council of Higher Education in Israel 					
	 Congratulatory video speech from Mr. Ban Ki-moon, The 8th Secretary General of the United Nations 					
1000-1030	Keynote Speech: Universities' Social Responsibility in Shaping a Future of Critical Hope					
	Keynote Speakers: • Professor Yuli TAMIR, Former Minister of Education of Israel; President of Shenkar College of Engineering and Design					
1030-1100	Tea Break					
1100-1300	Plenary Session I: University Social Responsibility: Global Perspectives					
	 Speakers: Professor Joy JOHNSON, Vice-President, Research and International, Simon Fraser University Dr. Fernando Diego PALACIO, Program-Specific Senior Lecturer, International Strategy Office, Kyoto University Professor Roni STRIER, Head of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Poverty and Exclusion; Head of the Partnership for Poverty Eradication flagship project at the University of Haifa Professor James THOMPSON, Vice President for Social Responsibility, The University of Manchester 					
1300-1400	Lunch					



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1400-1500	Plenary Session II: Israeli Hope in Academia			
	Chair: • Ms. Ayala HENDIN, Director of Israeli Hope in the Academia, a joint initiative of the Israeli President's office			
	 Speakers: Ms. Kamila Milner LANDSKIND, Israeli Hope Officer, Sapir Academic College Dr. Ohr MARGALIT, Dean of Students and Israeli Hope Officer, Levinsky College of Education Dr. Yousef MASHARAWI, Tel Aviv University Ms. Naomi PERL, Director, Mandel Programs for Leadership Development in the Haredi Community 			
1500-1600	 Students' Project Presentation (Session I) Chairs: Dr. Maayan AGMON, Senior Lecturer, The Cheryl Spencer Department of Nursing, University of Haifa Professor Ruti MARGALIT, Associate Professor (visiting), The Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion 			
1600-1630	Tea Break			
1630-1800	Plenary Session III: Inter-sectorial Collaboration in promoting Social Responsibility through Innovation and Entrepreneurship Speakers:			
	 Mr. Aharon AHARON, CEO of the IIA- Israeli Innovation Authority Mrs. Yehudit (Dita) and Mr. Yehuda BRONICKI, Founders of Ormat Technologies, winners of the 2018 Israel Prize for industry Professor Michal GRINSTEIN-WEISS, Shanti K. Khinduka Distinguished Professor; Associate Dean for Policy Initiatives, Brown School; Director of Social Policy Institute; Director of Envolve Center for Health Behavior Change, Washington University in St. Louis Professor Toru IIYOSHI, Deputy Vice President for Education, Director & Professor, Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education, Kyoto University Dr. Alwin WONG, Director, Institute for Entrepreneurship, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 			
1900-2100	Dinner			



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[Day 2: Monday, 3 December 2018]							
Venue: University of Haifa							
0900-1030	Parallel Session I: Inclusion and Diversity in Higher Education Chair:	Parallel Session II: Fostering Social Awareness through Community Engagement Speakers:					
	Professor Mary-Louise MCLAWS, Deputy President of the Academic Board, University of New South Wales	 Dr. Stephen CHAN, Head of Office of Service Learning, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Ms Shaheen NANJI, Director, 					
	 Speakers: Professor ZHANG Jing, Head, Department of Sociology, Peking University Dr. Ben KU, Director, China Development and Research Network, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 	International Community Engagement, Simon Fraser University • Professor YANG Min, Professor of West China School of Public Health, Sichuan University					
1030-1100	Tea Break						
1100-1200	Students' Project Presentation (Session II)						
	 Chairs: Dr. Maayan AGMON, Senior Lecturer, The Cheryl Spencer Department of Nursing, University of Haifa Professor Ruti MARGALIT, Associate Professor (visiting), The Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion 						
1200-1230	Inauguration of the University Social Responsibility Students' Network						
1230-1400	Lunch						
1400-1600	Study Tour: Visiting Haifa Region University-Community Projects						
1600	Departing to Jerusalem & Dinner in Jerusalem						



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USR Summit 2018: "University's Social Responsibility in Shaping a Future of Critical Hope" [Day 3:Tuesday, 4 December 2018]						
Venue: Hebrew University of Jerusalem						
0830-0900	Registration Opens					
0900-0930	 Welcome Remarks ◆ President/ Senior leader of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 					
0930-1030	Plenary Session IV: The Role of Universities in Conflict Resolution and Mediation Chair: • Professor Daphna GOLAN, Director of Campus-Community Partnership, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Speakers: • Professor Chris BRINK, CBE, Emeritus Vice-Chancellor, Newcastle University • Dr. Zvika ORR, Ms. Shifra GOTTLIEB and Mr. Fadi KHASHRAM, Jerusalem College of					
	Technology					
1030-1100	Tea Break					
1100-1230	Parallel Discussion III: Art and Culture and Social Responsibility Chair: Professor James THOMPSON, Vice President for Social Responsibility, The University of Manchester Speakers: Dr. Timothy SIM, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Prof. Gerson Yukio TOMANARI, Chief of Staff, President's Office, University of São Paulo	Parallel Discussion IV: Governance, Society, and Policy Change Speakers: Adv. Vardit Damari-Madar, Director of the Law Clinics, The Hebrew University Adv. Sami ERSHEID, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Professor YE Jingyi, Vice Chairman of University Council, Peking University	Student Parallel Discussion: Role and Development of the USRN Students' Network Chair: Ms Helena Au, Senior Manager, Global Youth Leadership and Service- Learning Institute, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University			
1230-1400	Lunch					
1400-1430	Conclusion Session and Reflections with Students					
1430-1700	Study Tours in Jerusalem					
1900-2100	Gala Dinner					