



BUPT-QMUL Joint Teaching and Learning Centre

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Generative AI in the Transnational Education Landscape

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The Sports Hall

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Xitucheng campus, 10 Xitucheng Road, Hai Dian District

Beijing, China



13:10-13:30 Registration, Refreshment, Photos and Networking

Opening session - Chair: Dr Ling Ma, Director of JTLC and Conference Chair

13:30-13:35 Welcome Address by Prof Sun Hongxiang, Vice President, BUPT

13:35-13:40 Welcome Address by Prof Wen Wang, Vice Principal and Executive Dean for Science and Engineering, QMUL

13:40-13:45 Conference Opening Remarks by Prof Yue Chen, TNE Senior Advisor, QMUL-BUPT JP/JEI

13:45 -13:50 Break

Session 1 – Chair: Dr Vindya Wijeratne, Director of Education, QMUL-BUPT JP/JEI

13:50-14:00 Keynote Speech: "Working to Engineer a better Al World", Toni Allen, Chief Engagement & Growth Officer, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

14:00-14:45 Interactive Workshop: "Generative AI for Empowering Academic Innovation and Pedagogy", Dr Vindya Wijeratne and QMUL GenAI Working Group

14:45-15:25 Presentation and Demonstration: "BUPT MashOn - Intelligent Teaching & Learning Platform Empowered by LLM", Prof Xu Tong, Dr Zhang Haiyang, Gao Derun, Zhang Xinyu, BUPT

15:25-15:40 Break

Session 2 - Chair: Dr Maria Romero-Gonzalez, Executive Vice-Dean, Queen Mary Engineering School at the Northwestern Polytechnical University

15:40-15:50 Keynote Speech: "The Future of English Language Teaching in the Age of AI", Dr Chen Li, Senior Academic Manager, British Council China

15:50-16:30 Panel discussion: "Exploring the Impact of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) on English Language Teaching and Learning, and Inclusivity in Transnational Education"

Panellists:

- Dr Chen Li: Senior Academic Manager, British Council China
- Prof Giulia de Falco: Deputy Director and Director of Education, QM-Nanchang Joint Programme
- Ms Faith Nightingale: Director of Education, Queen Mary Engineering School at the Northwestern Polytechnical University
- Prof Zheng Chunping: Deputy Dean of School of Humanities and Director of the Centre for Research on Technology-Enhanced Language Education, BUPT.
- Dr Xu Ke: Associate Dean of Department of Foreign Languages, BUPT

16:30-16:45 Break

Session 3 - Chair Dr Jesus Requena Carrion, Executive Vice Dean and Director of Queen Mary School Hainan

16:45-17:00 Presentation: "GenAl for assessment in a TNE context", Dr Jesus Requena Carrion, Queen Mary School Hainan

17:00-17:30 Interactive Workshop: "Navigating the Future of Assessment: Opportunities and Challenges of Generative AI Tools", Dr Wasim Ahmad, UESTC, University of Glasgow

17:30 Closing Speech, Prof Guo Li, Dean of International School and Prof Michael Chai, QM Director of JP and Executive Vice Dean of Queen Mary School with BUPT

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