



## New Challenges for Higher Education, Cities and Regions: Addressing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in Changing Contexts

### 17th PASCAL conference, July 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Outline Programme

#### Day 1, 4 July 2024, Howard Civil Service International House

08.30 - 9.30

*Registration / Meet & Greet*

09.30 - 10.00

#### Opening Remarks

**Chiang Wan-An**, Mayor of Taipei City

**Josef Konvitz**, Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow and Chair of PASCAL Board

#### Welcome

**Wen Chung Pan**, Minister of Education, Taiwan

**Chiu Ying-Hao**, President of the University of Taipei

**Ko Chih-En**, Professor of Educational Psychology and Counselling, Tamkang University

10.00 – 11.00

#### Opening Keynotes 1 and 2

*Looking to the past, facing the future: the role of universities when there is no end of crises*, **Josef Konvitz**, Honorary Professor of Education, University of Glasgow and Chair of PASCAL Board

*Taiwanese government policies for the SDGs and the role of Taiwanese universities*, **Eugene Chien**, Professor of Aerospace Engineering and former Dean, College of Engineering, Tamkang University, President and Board Chairman of the Taiwan Institute for Sustainable Energy

11.00 - 11.30

**Morning Break**

11.30 - 12.45

**Parallel Paper Session 1**

12.45 - 14.00

**Lunch**

14.00 – 15.15

**Parallel Paper Session 2**

**15.15 - 15.30**      **Afternoon tea break**

**15.30 – 16.30**      **Panel Session 1 (Hybrid) - *Climate change - its impact on growth, human rights, inequality and ecology, and the transformations that come with mitigation and abatement***

**1630 - 17.15**      **Keynote 3: *Global South-North and North-South partnerships for sustainable development (SDG # 17): What role for higher education?*** **Hans Schuetze**, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education Policy, University of British Columbia and Co-ordinator of the Higher Education Reform Network

**18.30 – 21.00**      **Welcome Conference Dinner (The Grand Hotel, Taipei)**

### **Day 2, 5 July 2024, University of Taipei**

**09.00- 09.45** **Keynote 4: *HEIs and the SDGs revisited.*** **Hillegje van't Land**, Secretary General, International Association of Universities.

**09.45 - 11.00**      **Parallel Paper Session 3**

**11.00 - 11.30**      **Morning Break**

**11.30 - 12.45**      **Parallel Paper Session 4**

**12.45 - 14.00**      **Lunch**

**14.00 – 15.15**      **Parallel Paper Session 5**

**15.15 – 15.30**      **Afternoon tea break**

**15.30 – 16.30**      **Panel Session 2 (Hybrid) - *Artificial Intelligence (AI) – potential and risks related to learning, security and peace.***

**1630 - 17.15**      **Keynote 5: *Making higher education and the city interconnected with solidarity for achieving collaborative sustainability.*** **Han Soonghee**, Professor of Education and Lifelong Learning, Center for Lifelong Education Research, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

**1900 – 2130**      **Dinner hosted by the University of Taipei**

### **Day 3, 6 July 2024, University of Taipei**

**0900 - 09.45** **Panel Session 3 – *University Responses to Ageing Populations*** chaired by **Peter Kearns AM**, former Director of PASCAL International Exchanges

**09.45 - 11.00**      **Parallel Paper Session 6**

**11.00 - 11.30**      **Morning Break**

**11.30 - 12.45**      **Parallel Paper Session 7**

**12.45 - 13.15**      **Closing Ceremony**

**1400 - 18.00**      **Field Trip to Discovery Center of Taipei (Taipei City Hall)**

**1800 - 21.00**      **Dinner (Taipei City Hall)**