



# Leadership Circle

Higher education:  
From response to reimagination

November 19, 2020  
via Zoom

# Purpose

After an eventful 2020 for the higher education landscape, we want to take stock of the learnings that HEIs have experienced in their shift to digital teaching and learning.

This event will present empirical findings on the governance of HEIs during the pandemic and the challenges which institutions faced all around the world.

Panel discussions with higher ed experts will explore a few of the strategies that were pursued and take on a global lens in discussing possible long-term challenges for the higher education sector.

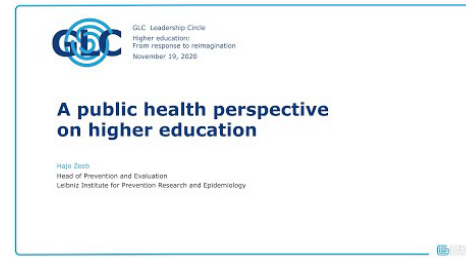
Breakout groups will enable participants to join a cross-national conversation on digital learning.

# Program

## Available in advance (as of now): Pre-recordings

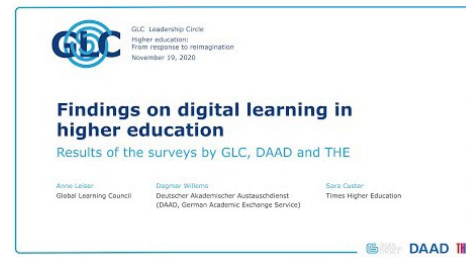
### A public health perspective on higher education

[Hajo Zeeb](#), Head of Prevention and Evaluation, Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology



### Findings on digital learning and higher education – Results of the surveys by Global Learning Council (GLC), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Times Higher Education (THE)

[Anne Leiser](#) (Project Manager, GLC Head Office), [Dagmar Willems](#) (Senior Desk Officer Section Digitalisation, DAAD), [Sara Custer](#) (Associate Editor, THE)



November 19, 2020, Asia Pacific (3:00 - 5:00 pm UTC)

## Time Slot 1

8:30 – 10:30 am New Delhi  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Sydney

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Singapore  
4:00 – 6:00 pm Auckland

10 min

**Welcome**

[Friedrich Hesse](#) (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC), [Alexandros Papaspyridis](#) (Director Higher Education Industry Solutions, Microsoft)

35 min

**Plenary Panel:  
Common and unique for Asia\***

[Michael Sankey](#) (Director Learning Transformations, Griffith University), [Gary Grant](#) (Professor, Griffith University), [David Kellermann](#) (Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales), [Amanda White](#) (Senior Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney), [Yadati Narahari](#) (Professor, Indian Institute of Science), [Loganathan Umanand](#) (Professor, Indian Institute of Science), [Anirban Mukhopadhyay](#) (Associate Provost Teaching and Learning, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), [Ong Chin Hwa](#) (IT Head and Deputy Director Centre for Instructional Technology, National University of Singapore), [Myo Kywe](#) (Chairman, National Education Policy Commission of Myanmar)

10 min

**Input:  
The COVID-19 vaccine and the impact on  
higher education**

[Jerome Kim](#) (Director General, International Vaccine Institute)

30 min

**Sessions:  
Technology meets pedagogy: Hybrid learning and hybrid  
campus**

15 min

**Plenary Panel:  
Accelerating transformation through partnerships\***

[Michael Sankey](#) (Director Learning Transformations, Griffith University), [Gary Grant](#) (Professor, Griffith University), [David Kellermann](#) (Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales), [Amanda White](#) (Senior Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney), [Yadati Narahari](#) (Professor, Indian Institute of Science), [Loganathan Umanand](#) (Professor, Indian Institute of Science), [Anirban Mukhopadhyay](#) (Associate Provost Teaching and Learning, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), [Ong Chin Hwa](#) (IT Head and Deputy Director Centre for Instructional Technology, National University of Singapore), [Myo Kywe](#) (Chairman, National Education Policy Commission of Myanmar)

Panel Chair: [Alexandros Papaspyridis](#) (Director Higher Education Industry Solutions, Microsoft)

5 min

**Closing**

[Friedrich Hesse](#) (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC), [Alexandros Papaspyridis](#) (Director Higher Education Industry Solutions, Microsoft)

\*This session will be recorded

November 19, 2020, Europe, Middle East, Africa (9:00 – 11:00 am UTC)

## Time Slot 2

9:00 – 11:00 am London    10:00 am – 12:00 Berlin  
12:00 – 2:00 pm Nairobi    2:00 – 4:00 pm Islamabad

10 min	<b>Welcome</b>	<a href="#">Matthias Kleiner</a> (President, Leibniz Association, GLC Chair), <a href="#">Friedrich Hesse</a> (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC), <a href="#">Bitange Ndemo</a> (Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Nairobi, GLC Member)
35 min	<b>Panel: Regional responses and pathways to digital learning*</b>	<a href="#">Aloys Krieg</a> (Vice-Rector for Teaching, RWTH Aachen University), <a href="#">Nana Aba Appiah Amfo</a> (Pro-Vice Chancellor Academic and Student Affairs, University of Ghana), <a href="#">Narimane Hadj-Hamou</a> (CEO and Founder, Center for Learning Innovations and Customized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS)), <a href="#">Wyn Morgan</a> (former Vice-President for Education, University of Sheffield)  Panel Chair: <a href="#">Bitange Ndemo</a> (Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Nairobi, GLC Member)
10 min	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
20 min	<b>Sessions: Roundtable exchange on what we can learn from one another</b>	Session Chairs: <a href="#">Adam Habib</a> (Vice-Chancellor, University of Witwatersrand), <a href="#">Sylvia Schwaag Serger</a> (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Lund University), <a href="#">Joshua G. Bagaka's</a> (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, Research and Innovation, KCA University), <a href="#">Christiane Schmeken</a> (Director Strategy, DAAD)
35 min	<b>Forum: Fostering cross-regional collaboration*</b>	<a href="#">Adam Habib</a> (Vice-Chancellor, University of Witwatersrand), <a href="#">Sylvia Schwaag Serger</a> (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Lund University), <a href="#">Joshua G. Bagaka's</a> (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, Research and Innovation, KCA University), <a href="#">Christiane Schmeken</a> (Director Strategy, DAAD)  Panel Chair: <a href="#">John Gill</a> (Editor, THE)
5 min	<b>Closing</b>	<a href="#">Friedrich Hesse</a> (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC)

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November 19, 2020, Americas (5:00-7:00 pm UTC)

## Time Slot 3

9:00 – 11:00 am Seattle  
12:00 – 2:00 pm New York City

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Mexico City  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Brazil

5 min

### Welcome

[Friedrich Hesse](#) (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC), [Rahim Rajan](#) (Deputy Director of Postsecondary Success, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), [Anne Leiser](#) (Project Manager, GLC Head Office)

45 min

### Panel: Higher education leaders reflect on lessons from COVID-19 that will forever change their institutions\*

[Denise Pires de Carvalho](#) (Rector, Federal University Rio de Janeiro), [Paul LeBlanc](#) (President, Southern New Hampshire University), [Laurie Leshin](#) (President, Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

10 min

### Q&A

45 min

### Panel: Responses and reflection from higher ed observers\*

[Bryan Alexander](#) (Education futurist & Author of Academia Next), [Elizabeth Stovall](#) (Senior Higher Education Strategy Manager, Microsoft Education)

10 min

### Q&A

5 min

### Closing

[Friedrich Hesse](#) (Strategic Advisor for Digital Transformation, Leibniz Association, Scientific Co-Chair of the GLC), [Suzanne Walsh](#) (President, Bennett College, GLC Member)

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# November 23, 2020 (3:00 – 4:00 pm UTC)


11:00 pm – 00:00 Singapore      8:00 – 9:00 pm Islamabad      8:30 – 9:30 pm New Delhi      3:00 – 4:00 pm London  
4:00 – 5:00 pm Berlin      6:00 – 7:00 pm Nairobi      7:00 – 8:00 am Seattle      9:00 – 10:00 am Mexico City  
10:00 – 11:00 am New York City      12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Rio de Janeiro

## A global get-together: Summary from the three time slots of the GLC Leadership Circle

Summaries provided by regional rapporteurs

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### Partners involved:

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