

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

START	END	AGENDA		
09:00	16:00	Conference Registration 4 th Floor Lobby		
09:30	12:00	<div>WORKSHOP 1</div> <div>Cancel</div>	<div>WORKSHOP 2</div> <div>on the Use of AI in Quality Assurance</div> <div>Creating New Learning Platforms Using AI: A Look Inside the Box</div> <div>Facilitated by Paul LeBlanc, Rachel Koblic, and Rie Mori</div> <div>Room: the AIR</div>	<div>WORKSHOP 3</div> <div>on QA Training (morning session)</div> <div>Comprehensive QA Workshop: Mastering Principles and Techniques of QA in HE - A Practical Workshop: The Context of QA</div> <div>Facilitated by Mary Catharine Lennon and Olgun Çiçek</div> <div>Room: the Green</div>
12:05	13:05	LUNCH Room: 401		
13:15	15:45	<div>WORKSHOP 4</div> <div>on Stakeholder Engagement</div> <div>What is the Best Approach(es) to Engage Various Stakeholders for External Evaluation in the Era of QA Paradigm Shift?</div> <div>Facilitated by Taiji Hotta and Simona Lache</div> <div>Room: 404</div>	<div>WORKSHOP 5</div> <div>on Indicators to measure sustainability and compliance with SDGs</div> <div>Quality Assurance Standards, Processes, and Oversight – Accelerating Towards the 2030 Agenda of Sustainability</div> <div>Facilitated by Scott Blair</div> <div>Room: 402</div>	<div>WORKSHOP 3</div> <div>on QA Training (afternoon session)</div> <div>Comprehensive QA Workshop: Mastering Principles and Techniques of QA in HE - A Practical Workshop: Practical Applications in QA</div> <div>Facilitated by Mary Catharine Lennon and Olgun Çiçek</div> <div>Room: the Green</div>
15:50	16:20	COFFEE BREAK		
16:30	18:00	<div>INQAAHE and regional networks panel session</div> <div>Strengthening Global Quality Assurance through Regional and International Cooperation</div> <div>INQAAHE President and representatives of Regional Networks for QA.</div> <div>Room: the AIR (Hybrid)</div>		
18:30	20:30	<div>Cocktail reception</div> <div>Room: 401 and 402</div>		
End of Pre-Conference Workshops				

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

CONFERENCE DAY 1

START	END	AGENDA
08:00	18:00	Conference Registration 4 th Floor Lobby
09:00	18:00	POSTERS Room: 403 and 404
09:00	09:55	Opening Ceremony (including Group Photo)
10:00	10:45	Sub-theme 1 Keynote Quality Assurance and the Sustainability Agenda Delivered by Kyosuke Nagata Room: the AIR
10:50	11:20	COFFEE BREAK
11:25	12:55	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>[Session A] The practices and reflection of inclusion and equity in higher education and quality assurance in Taiwan and Japan Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT), Taiwan Arianna Fang-Yu Lin and Angela Yung Chi Hou Room: the Green</p> <p>[Session B] China Engineering Education Accreditation Implementing the SDGs Education Quality Evaluation Agency of the Ministry of Education of China (EQEA), China Aijun Zhou Room: the Amphitheater</p> <p>[Session C] Keeping Quality Assurance Processes in Step with Institutional Priorities around SDGs British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Canada Kathy Siedlaczek Room: 402</p> <p>[Session D] The role of quality tertiary education on scholarship recipients in fostering inclusivity and generating impact on society Education Above All (EAA) Foundation, The National Committee for Qualifications. Academic Accreditation (NCQAA), Qatar Mazen Hasna and Amir Dhia Room: 405</p> <p>[Session E] Transnational Education 3.0: Assessing the impact of Dubai's international economic hub on development and sustainability Times Higher Education (TNE), United Kingdom, University of Birmingham Dubai (BHAM), and Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), United Arab Emirates Ishan Cader and Yusra Mouzughhi Room: 301</p>
13:00	13:45	LUNCH Room: 401, 402, 405, and the Green
13:50	14:35	Sub-theme 2 Keynote Quality Assurance and Innovative Learning Pathways The AI Tsunami: the Reinvention of Higher Education and Implications for Quality Assurance: A Fireside Chat with Paul LeBlanc Delivered by Paul LeBlanc Q&A moderated by Susanna Karakhanyan Room: the AIR

14:45	16:15	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>[Session A] <i>Innovative Quality Assurance for Lifelong Learning: Institutional Certification and Microcredentials</i> Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg (EVALAG), Germany Stefanie Kröner Room: the Green</p> <p>[Session B] <i>Non-university education – specific pathway, specific EQA? The examples of “grandes écoles/daigakko” in France and Japan</i> High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCÉRES), France, and National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE), Japan Amélie Bensimon and Kazuhisa Todayama Room: the Amphitheater</p> <p>[Session C] <i>Quality Assurance of Micro-Credentials: a comparative perspective</i> INQAAHE + REALCUP (Latin America and the Caribbean) Ariana de Vincenzi, Susanna Karakhanyan, and Anna Prades Room: 401</p> <p>[Session D] <i>Negotiating Binaries in Modes of Provision: A Higher Education Practice Standard for Blended and Online Learning</i> Boston City Campus & Stellenbosch University, University of Johannesburg, University of Pretoria, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, University of the Western Cape, Council on Higher Education, South Africa Rob Stegmann and Siyanda Makaula Room: 402</p> <p>[Session E] <i>“Common Quality Assurance Standards” for inter-university exchange with quality assurance within the broader Asian region</i> National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE), Japan, and Korean Council for University Education (KCUE), Korea, Education Quality Evaluation Agency of the Ministry of Education (EQEA of China), China Taiji Hotta, Dongseok Seo, and Shuo Wang Room: 405</p> <p>[Session F] <i>Trends and challenges in designing flexible and qualitative work-based learning: the role of QA agencies</i> The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance of Higher Education (ARACIS), Romania Horia - Șerban Onița Room: 301</p>
16:15	16:40	COFFEE BREAK
16:45	17:45	<p>Panel discussion Keynote speakers and INQAAHE Board Directors <i>Flexible learning pathways and the role of micro-credentials</i> Chair: Olgun Çiçek Panel: Kyosuke Nagata, Leah Matthews, Ariana de Vincenzi, Mary Catharine Lennon, Sylvia Demas, Noah Sobe Room: the AIR</p>
18:30	19:00	<p>Gala Dinner Registration At the Okura Tokyo</p>
19:00	22:00	<p>Gala Dinner At the Okura Tokyo</p>
End of day 1		

Thursday, May 15, 2025 CONFERENCE DAY 2

START	END	AGENDA
09:00	19:00	POSTERS Room: 403-404
09:00	09:30	Keynote by Sponsors (NAAC, India) Room: the AIR
09:45	10:30	Sub-theme 3 Keynote Quality Assurance and Artificial Intelligence Delivered by Peter A. Okebukola Room: the AIR
10:35	11:05	COFFEE BREAK
11:15	12:45	Parallel sessions
		<p>[Session A] Exploring GenAI - The next frontier in external quality assurance Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), Ireland Marie Gould Room: the Green</p>
		<p>[Session B] Evaluation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: The Roles of AI and Human Evaluators Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA), Japan Akinori Matsuzaka Room: 301</p>
		<p>[Session C] Development of Rule-based AI Framework for Programme Accreditation Assessment based on Code of Practice for Programme Accreditation (COPPA) Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia M. Iqbal Bin Saripan Room: the Amphitheater</p>
		<p>[Session D] Using AI to Assist Audit Panel Members during Institutional Audits Ontario College Quality Assurance Service (OCQAS), Canada Karen Belfer and Sylvie Mainville Room: 402</p>
12:50	13:50	LUNCH Room: 401, 402, 405, and the Green
14:00	14:45	Sub-theme 4 Keynote Quality Assurance and Recognition of Qualifications and Credentials Delivered by Ellen Hazelkorn Room: the AIR
14:50	16:20	Parallel sessions
		<p>[Session A] Exploring micro credentials in Taiwan's higher education institutions: objectives, regulations, and practices National Chengchi University, Taiwan Edward Hung Cheng Su, Christopher Hong-Yi Tao, Kyle Zi-Wei Zhou, and Angela Yung Chi Hou Room: the Amphitheater</p>
		<p>[Session B] Developing open and quality micro-credential systems: case studies of Japanese initiatives Shingo Ashizawa, Kansai University of International Studies, Akiyoshi Yonezawa, Tohoku University, Masahiro Inoue, Keio University and Taisho University, and Hiroshi Ota, Hitotsubashi University, Japan Room: 301</p>

		<p>[Session C] <i>Joint Accreditation: A New Frontier for Quality Assurance</i> National Centre for Public Accreditation (NCPA), Russia Galina Motova and Oksana Tanikova Room: the Green</p>
		<p>[Session D] <i>Bi-Regional Trust Building: Comparison of the Quality Assurance Reference Frameworks of the European Higher Education Area and the IBERO-AMERICAN Knowledge Area</i> National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA), Spain, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), Belgium, Sistema Iberoamericano de Aseguramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Superior (SIACES), Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (ANVUR), Italy, High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (Hcéres), France José M. Nyssen and Amélie Bensimon Room: 401</p>
16:25	16:55	COFFEE BREAK
17:00	17:15	<p>Conference takeaways and closing remarks Room: the AIR</p>
17:30	19:00	<p>INQAAHE General Assembly Room: the AIR (Hybrid)</p>
End of day 2		

Friday, May 16, 2025
SOCIAL DAY

START	END	AGENDA
09:10	13:45	Option A: University Visit (The University of Tokyo)
09:20	12:20	Option B: Tokyo Sightseeing Tour (Meiji Jingu)
09:00	12:00	Option C: Japanese Cultural Experience (Japanese Tea Ceremony)
End of social day		