

UNESCO Chairs Seminars Futures of Higher Education

Seminar 1: Beyond Limits - New Ways to Reinvent Higher Education

Wednesday 25 January 2023, 14:00-15:30 (Paris time)

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Languages: English and French

Format: Zoom – **please click [here](#) to register**

Seminar description

One of the main outputs of the 3rd World Higher Education Conference ([WHEC2022](#)), organized by UNESCO in Barcelona, 18-20 May 2022, was a **Higher Education Roadmap** entitled [Beyond Limits: New Ways to Reinvent Higher Education](#).

The Roadmap outlines a vision to rethink, reimagine, and reinvent Higher Education in light of the challenges and opportunities associated with global threats faced by humanity and the planet. It addresses the evolving landscape of higher education institutions, outlines six principles to shape the futures of higher education, identifies major challenges in reinventing higher education, and proposes practical approaches to translate dialogue into action and results.

Resulting from a process of research, dialogue and consultation with UNESCO Member States and Higher Education stakeholders globally, this Roadmap was presented during the WHEC2022 as a working version to encourage further thinking and debate among all higher education stakeholders at global, regional, and country levels.

UNESCO is looking to further enrich the document in the follow-up to the WHEC2022, based on the conversations that took place during the conference and with the abundant material presented in the WHEC2022 digital library. **There is now an open call for contributions, which aims to collect relevant feedback, novel perspectives/information and outstanding examples from UNESCO Member States, Higher Education related organizations, and individuals/experts, to enrich the Roadmap.** Information about this process and how to contribute is available on the [WHEC2022 website](#). The deadline for contributions is 15 February 2023.

This Seminar aims to introduce the Roadmap and to discuss key topics analysed, focusing on the main challenges experienced by the Higher Education sector globally and possible pathways to address them.

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14:00-14:10	Opening remarks Sobhi Tawil, Director, Future of Learning and Innovation, UNESCO
14:10-14:20	Introduction Andrea Detmer, UNESCO Section for Higher Education
14:20-15:07	Remarks on the Higher Education Roadmap <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education Expert & Emeritus Professor, Diego Portales University, Chile• César Guadalupe, Doctor of Education, University of Sussex, United Kingdom & Professor, Universidad del Pacífico, Peru• José Luis Guzmán, UNESCO Section for Higher Education Round of questions with speakers
15:07 -15:27	Q&A with participants Moderator: Andrea Detmer, UNESCO Section for Higher Education
15:27-15:30	Closing remarks UNESCO

Speaker Bios

Sobhi Tawil

Director of the Future of Learning and Innovation team at UNESCO. Leading the Futures of Education initiative, as well as work on technology and innovation in education and the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme. He has some 30 years of experience in teaching, education policy analysis, research and programme management with diverse institutions and organizations. He holds a PhD in Education and Development from the Graduate Institute for Development Studies in Geneva.

Moderator and focal point: Andrea Detmer

Higher Education Specialist with 20 years of experience in the sector. PhD in Higher Education (University College London), UNESCO Section for Higher Education.

Jamil Salmi

Global Tertiary Education Expert & Emeritus Professor of Higher Education Policy, Diego Portales University, Chile. In the past 25 years, he has provided policy advice to governments and university leaders in about 105 countries in all parts of the world. He is the former World Bank Tertiary Education Coordinator. He was a key member of the Technical Expert Group (TEG) supporting the preparation of the 3rd UNESCO World Higher Education Conference (WHEC2022), and one of the co-authors of the team who prepared the Higher Education Roadmap.

César Guadalupe

Doctor of Education (University of Sussex), Professor at Universidad del Pacífico (Peru). Previously, he served as Chair of the Peruvian National Council for Education and as a UNESCO Officer.

José Luis Guzmán

UNESCO consultant, he was Vice Minister of Education and Chair of the Education Department at the Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) in El Salvador. Former member of the Central American Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Master's Degree in Education (University of Iowa, USA), with certificates from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Mexico's Ibero-American University.