



# GLOBAL CONCLAVE ON EDUCATION 2023

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9.30 AM–6.00 PM

## SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

8.30–9.15	<b>COFFEE &amp; REGISTRATION</b>
9.15–9.30	<b>SEATING &amp; WELCOME</b>
<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <i>Rapporteur: Mr Gitesh Sinha, Research Officer, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
9.30–9.40	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <b>Mr K.P.R. Nair</b> , Managing Director, Kyra Global, Dubai, UAE
9.40–9.55	<b>Opening Address by the Guest of Honour</b>
9.55–10.05	<b>Address</b> <b>Prof. Muthanna G. Abdul Razzaq</b> , President and CEO, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
10.05–10.15	<b>Address</b> <b>Mr Frank Islam</b> , Member, US Commission on Presidential Scholars, Civic Leader, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist
10.15–10.20	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
<b>ABOUT THE CONCLAVE</b> <i>Rapporteur: Ms Jaya Nair, Sr. Research Associate, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
10.20–10.30	<b>Conclave Programme</b> <b>Dr Poornima M.</b> , Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, India
10.30–11.00	<b>Keynote Address: Schools for the Future: Reconfiguring the Learning Spaces</b> <b>Prof. R. Govinda</b> , Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, India
11.00–11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 1: TEACHERS IN THE EMERGING KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY</b> <i>Rapporteur: Dr Nivedita Sharma, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
11.15–11.20	<b>Introduction and Opening Remarks by the Moderator</b> <b>Dr Areej Ahmed</b> , Assistant Professor, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
11.20–11.45	<b>Prof. William Cornwell</b> , Provost, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
11.45–12.10	<b>Dr Fazal H. Malik</b> , Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Dubai, UAE
12.10–12.30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>SESSION 2: LEADERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE</b> <i>Rapporteur: Mr Sourindra Ghosh, Research Associate, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
12.30–12.35	<b>Introduction and Opening Remarks by the Moderator</b> <b>Dr Nessrin Shaya</b> , Assistant Professor, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE

12.35–13.00	<b>Mr Jonathan Dale</b> , Director, UCL Centre for Educational Leadership, IOE, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society, London
13.00–13.25	<b>Prof. Manzoor Ahmed</b> , Professor Emeritus, BRAC Institute of Educational Development, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
13.25–13.45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
13.45–14.45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 3: SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE</b> <i>Rapporteur: Dr Akhil Alha, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
14.45–14.50	<b>Introduction and Opening Remarks by the Moderator</b> <b>Prof. Mohammed Aboelenein</b> , Dean, College of Education, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
14.50–15.15	<b>Mr G. Balasubramanian</b> , Former Director, Central Board of Secondary Education, India
15.15–15.40	<b>Dr Abhilasha Singh</b> , Vice President for Academic Affairs, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
15.40–16.00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
16.00–16.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 4: ED-TECH: POTENTIALS &amp; PITFALLS</b> <i>Rapporteur: Dr. Susmita Mitra, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
16.15–16.20	<b>Introduction and Opening Remarks by the Moderator</b> <b>Prof. Assem Tharwat</b> , Vice President for Research, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
16.20–16.50	<b>Prof. Tim Unwin</b> , Emeritus Professor, Royal Holloway, University of London & UNESCO Chair in ICT4D
16.50–17.00	<b>Dr Ajay Shukla</b> , Managing Director (Middle East and India), Global Study, Dubai, UAE
17.00–17.15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> <i>Rapporteur: Ms Ramandeep Kaur, Research Associate, Council for Social Development, India</i>	
	<b>Welcome</b>
17.15–17.20	<b>Closing Address</b> <b>Dr Khaled Al-Kassimi</b> , Assistant Professor, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
17.20–17.40	<b>Next Steps and Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Prof. Assem Tharwat</b> , Vice President for Research, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE
17.40–18.00	<b>TEA</b>