Research into practice: evidence-based decision-making in international education

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<td>Dr. Xiangdong Gu</td>
<td>Professor, PhD Supervisor and Director</td>
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<td>Teacher Development in Indonesia</td>
<td>Dr. Iwan Syahril</td>
<td>Director General for Teachers and Education Personnel</td>
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<td>Relating English Proficiency Tests in Malaysian Universities to the CEFR</td>
<td>Professor Zuraidah Mohd Don</td>
<td>Professor at UTM, Former Chair of the Committee for English Language Education Reform, Malaysia</td>
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<td>Dr. Lilliati Ismail</td>
<td>Senior Lecturer at the Department of Language and Humanities Education, Faculty of Educational Studies</td>
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<td>Nguyen Thi Mai Huu</td>
<td>Director of National Foreign Languages Project</td>
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<td>Dr. Maher Bahloul</td>
<td>Associate Professor of English &amp; Linguistics</td>
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<td>SoTL: Classroom-Based Inquiries for Enhancing Teaching and Learning</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Christina Gitsaki</td>
<td>Research Coordinator at the Center for Educational Innovation</td>
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<td>Dr. Aysha Al Shamsi</td>
<td>Assistant Professor at the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT)</td>
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<td>Professional Development for Educational Change</td>
<td>Simon Borg</td>
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| 11:00  | Round table: Internationalisation in Higher Education post-COVID-19     | Dr. Eliane Segati Rios  
Head of the International Office | Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná, Brazil  
Dr. Phil Quirke  
Executive Dean of Education | Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE  
Dr. Alexander Nanni  
Associate Dean for International Affairs | Mahidol University International College (MUIC), Salaya, Thailand |
| 12:00  | Round table: The Future of Education                                    | Tim Oates CBE  
Group Director Assessment Research and Development, Cambridge Assessment  
Dr. Nick Saville  
Director Research and Thought Leadership, Cambridge Assessment English  
Dr. Hanan Khalifa  
Director, Education Transform & Impact, Cambridge Assessment English  
Ben Knight  
Director of Language Research, ELT, Cambridge University Press |
| 13:30  | Networking                                                               |                                                                                               |
| 14:00  | Round table: Moving from belief-based to research-based education       | Lucy Crehan  
International Education Researcher and Author  
Dr. Gad Lim  
Director of Assessment, Michigan Language Assessment, USA  
Daniela Fasoglio  
Elisa Bonilla-Rius  
Head of the Education Quality Assurance Unit | BO-TH Praxis Estratégica, Mexico |
| 15:00  | Round table: What makes a school bilingual?                             | Ivan Siqueira  
Professor at the School of Communications and Arts - University of São Paulo and Member of the Chamber of Basic Education from the National Council of Education, Brazil  
Dominique Slade  
Head of Education Content and Solutions, Cambridge Partnership for Education  
José Manuel Caballero de Zulueta  
Director of Bicultural-Bilingual Programme UCETAM, Spain |

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International Education Researcher and Author                                                |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | The future of language education in Europe - innovative case studies                                  | Kristina Cunningham  
Senior Expert | European Commission, Unit for Schools and Multilingualism                                         |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | The PISA 2025 Foreign Language Assessment                                                             | Catalina Covacevich  
Policy Analyst | OECD  
Tue Halgreen  
Senior Analyst | OECD                                                |
| 19:00 - 20:00 | How an online interaction research project made teachers and students change                          | Gisella Langé  
Foreign Languages Inspector | Ministry of Education, Italy  
Letizia Cinganotto  
Researcher | INDIRE (National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research), Italy         |
| 20:00 - 21:00 | Education Reform and the Future: a Mexican Perspective                                                | Elisa Bonilla-Rius  
Head of the Education Quality Assurance Unit | BO-TH Praxis Estratégica, Mexico                                                             |
| 21:00 - 22:00 | Uruguay and the path to becoming multilingual                                                         | Dr. Aldo Rodriguez  
Director of the Language Policies Office | ANEP, Uruguay                                                                                   |
| 22:00 - 23:00 | Access and use of information to improve school management                                            | Tamara Vinacur  
Former Executive Director of UEICEE | Buenos Aires City Ministry of Education, Argentina                                              |

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