



**Educating Students for a Diverse and Rapidly Changing World
A Conference of the Global Education Innovation Initiative
Harvard Graduate School of Education
May 9-10, 2017**

You will be able to watch selected panels of the conference online using the following links:

May 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lDbEkyxhBw>

Askwith Forums: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouvg_IKqQP4

May 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-B8ycldFWwI>

Goals:

- 1) Provide a platform that supports exchange of experience and collaboration among global leaders of institutions advancing the improvement of public education towards greater relevance
- 2) Disseminate the research of the Global Education Innovation Initiative to institutions who work to support the improvement of public schools around the world
- 3) Support the initiatives of the coalitions created by the country partners of the Global Education Innovation Initiative to advance 21st century education

Partial list of organizations attending the conference:

Aflatoun, Ashoka, Asia Education Foundation, Asia Society, Camfed, Center for Environment Education, Committee for Children, Creativity Culture and Education, Design for Change, Dream a Dream, Earth Force, ECBI, EdLeader21, Educación 2020, Educate!, Education for Sharing, Facing History and Ourselves, FEE, INJAZ, IRC, Junior Achievement, Lend a Hand India, PYE, Right to Play, Southern Poverty Law Center, Teach a Man to Fish, Teach for All, Teach Plus, UNICEF, UWC, Via Educación, World Savvy

Partial list of countries represented by registered participants:

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, France, Guatemala, India, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Rwanda, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

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Day 1, Tuesday May 9

You can watch online here, May 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lDbEkyxBw>

8:30-9:00AM **Welcome and Conference Goals**

Fernando Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of Practice in International Education & Director of Global Education Innovation Initiative, HGSE

9-10:30AM **Panel I: Goals & Purposes of Education in the 21st century**

- ❖ Sergio Cardenas, Professor, CIDE, Mexico
- ❖ Maria Figueroa, Dean of Education, Universidad Externado, Colombia
- ❖ Wendy Kopp, CEO & Co-Founder, Teach For All
- ❖ Pak Tee Ng, Associate Dean, National Institute of Education, NTU, Singapore
- ❖ Miho Taguma, Senior Policy Analyst, OECD

Moderator: Fernando Reimers, HGSE

10:30-11AM **BREAK**

11-12:30PM **Panel 2: Professional Development in the 21st Century**

- ❖ Cristian Bellei, Professor, University of Chile (ECBI, Chile)
- ❖ Monal Jayaram, Director, Piramal Foundation (Dream a Dream, India)
- ❖ Charlotte Zhijuan Ma, Director of Education Innovation, 21st century Education Research Institute (Qingyang District Based Professional Development, China)

Moderator: Connie K. Chung, Associate Director, GEII, HGSE

3:30-4:30PM **Regional Groups Report Back & Open Discussion w/ all attendees**

4:30-5PM **BREAK**



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5-6:30PM **Askwith Forum: Education in a Diverse and Globalizing World**

You can watch here, Askwith Forums: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouvg_IKqQP4

- ❖ Roger Brooks, President and CEO, Facing History and Ourselves
- ❖ Maureen Costello, Teaching Tolerance Director, Southern Poverty Law Center
- ❖ Stephanie Jones, Associate Professor, HGSE
- ❖ Jim Ryan, Dean, HGSE

Chair: Fernando Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of Practice in International Education & Director of the Global Education Innovation Initiative, HGSE



Day 2, Wednesday May 10

You can watch online here, May 10: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-B8ycldFWwI>

8:30-9:00AM **Summary of previous day and orientation to the day.**
Sergio Cardenas, Professor, CIDE Mexico

9-10:30AM **Panel 3: Innovations in Learning and Teaching in the 21st Century**

- ❖ Maggie Appleton, Director of Policy and Partnerships, Educate! (Rwanda & Uganda)
- ❖ Armando Estrada, Executive Director, Via Educación (Mexico)
- ❖ Roeland Monasch, CEO, Aflatoun (Netherlands & Global)
- ❖ Kate Robinson, Head of Strategic Operations, HundrED (Finland & innovations from around the world)
- ❖ Vishal Talreja, Co-Founder & CEO, Dream a Dream (India)

Moderator: Connie K. Chung, GEII, HGSE

10:30-11AM **Break**

11-12:30PM **Panel 4: Scaling & Spreading Quality Education in the 21st Century**

- ❖ Sanjli Gidwaney, Director, USA, Design for Change
- ❖ Jenny Perlman Robinson, Fellow, Brookings
- ❖ Jens Waltermann, Executive Director, UWC

Moderator: Monica Higgins, Kathleen McCartney Professor of Education Leadership, HGSE

3:30-5PM **Panel 5: Changing Systems**

- ❖ Rod Allen, Superintendent, Cowichan Valley School District 79 and Jennifer McCrea, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, British Columbia, Canada
- ❖ Claudia Costin, Director, CEIPE Center, Brazil
- ❖ Luis Enrique Garcia, CEO, Off Bound Adventures, Colombia
- ❖ Paul Reville, Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration and Founding Director, EdRedesign Lab, HGSE
- ❖ Katie Smith, Director of Operations, Camfed

Moderator: Fernando Reimers, HGSE

5-6PM **Closing Reflections & Next Steps**