



PLENARY

Higher Education Sustainability Initiative Global Event

Wednesday, 11 July, 15:00 - 18:00
ECOSOC Chamber – UN Headquarters



WELCOMING REMARKS (15:00 -15:10)

Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General
for Economic and Social Affairs, United
Nations

PRESENTATION (15:10 -15:20)

Jonas Hartle, Head, PRME, Global
Compact
*“How can Higher Education Institutions
engage with the Higher Education
Sustainability Initiative (HESI)”*

PANELS (15:20 -18:00)

- *Highlighting innovative collaborations
between Higher Education Institutions
and the United Nations (15:20 – 16:45)*
- *How are Higher Education Institutions
mainstreaming the Sustainable
Development Goals into curricula,
research and programmes (16:45 – 18:00)*

Highlighting innovative collaborations between Higher Education Institutions and the United Nations

15:20 – 16:45

MODERATOR

Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

PANEL

Cara Smyth, Vice-President and Founding Director of the Fair Fashion Center, Glasgow Caledonian New York College

Angel Cabrera, President, George Mason University

Bruce Stiftel, Professor, Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning

Amy Tu, Montclair State University

Athanasios Giannakopoulos, Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Orrin F. Summerell, United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) initiative

How are Higher Education Institutions mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into curricula, research and programmes

16:45 – 18:00

MODERATOR

Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Executive Director of UNITAR

PANEL

Ignacio de la Vega, Dean, EGADE Business School, Tecnologico de Monterrey

Alex Wright, Head of Policy, Association of Commonwealth Universities

Jean-Marc Triscone, Vice Rector, Geneva University, Geneva Tsinghua Initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals

Yang Bin, Vice Rector, Tsinghua University

Eugenie Birch, Professor, University of Pennsylvania

Chalapan Kaluwin, Acting Dean of Natural and Physical Science, University of Papua New Guinea, Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Maria Cortes-Puch, Head, National and Regional Networks, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

