**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION (INCOED 2026)**

**| 4 NOVEMBER 2026 | MALAYSIA TIME (UTC+8)**

***Empowering Education Through Diversity and Sustainability for Inclusive Futures***

***MAIN AUDITORIUM – INCOED 2026***

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## CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAMME

| TIME | PROGRAMME | LOCATION |
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| **9:00–9:10 AM** | **Welcome Address**<br>Prof. Dr. Mallika Vasugi Govindarajoo<br>Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Humanities<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia | Main Auditorium |
| **9:10–9:20 AM** | **Opening Address**<br>Prof. Dr. Yap Bee Wah<br>Deputy Vice Chancellor<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia | Main Auditorium |
| **9:20–9:25 AM** | **Group Photograph** | Main Auditorium |
| **9:25–9:50 AM** | **Keynote 1**<br>Prof. Dr. Loh Sau Cheong<br>Universiti Malaya (UM), Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Bridging Diversity and Equity: Inclusive Education in the Era of Sustainable Development* | Main Auditorium |
| **9:50–10:15 AM** | **Keynote 2**<br>Prof. Dr. Mallika Vasugi Govindarajoo<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Beyond the Classroom: Education, Diversity and the Power to Transform Lives* | Main Auditorium |
| **10:15–10:20 AM** | **Transition to session rooms** | Rooms 1–9 |
| **10:20–10:40 AM** | **Featured-speaker presentations** | Rooms 1–9<br>(see details: pages 3 -10) |
| **10:40 AM–1:00** | **Regular paper presentations Session I** | Rooms 1–9 |

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| **PM** | | |
| **1:00–2:00 PM** | **Lunch break** | |
| **2:00–2:25 PM** | **Keynote 3**<br>Prof. Sufian A. Forawi<br>The British University in Dubai, UAE<br>**Title**: *Artificial Intelligence and STEM Education Reform: Promoting Culturally Embedded Approaches* | Main Auditorium |
| **2:25–2:50 PM** | **Keynote 4**<br>Major Dr. Rosmalily binti Salleh<br>Ministry of Education Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Who Gets to Shape the Future? Inclusion, Innovation and Sustainability in Education* | Main Auditorium |
| **2:50–3:00 PM** | **Transition to session rooms** | Rooms 1–9 |
| **3:00–3:20 PM** | **Featured-speaker presentations** | Rooms 1–9<br>(see details: pages 3 - 10) |
| **3:20–5:05 PM** | **Regular paper presentations Session II** | Rooms 1–9 |
| **5:10–5:15 PM** | Return to Main Auditorium | Main Auditorium |
| **5:15–5:30 PM** | Best Presenter Awards Announcement | Main Auditorium |
| **5:30–5:40 PM** | **Closing Remarks**<br>Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Aslam<br>Associate Dean (Research)<br>Conference Director<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia | Main Auditorium |
| **5:40–6:00 PM** | **Closing Group Photograph** | Main Auditorium |

## FEATURED SPEAKERS & REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**(Featured Speaker Sessions and Regular Paper Presentations will take place in the same designated rooms 1-9)**

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PRESENTERS

Room-by-Room Programme | All Times MYT (UTC+8)

1. Featured speaker sessions and regular paper presentations will take place in the same designated virtual rooms (Rooms 1–9).
2. Each featured speaker is allocated 20 minutes, including Q&A.
3. Each presenter is allocated 15 minutes (10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A).
4. Regular paper presentations begin at 3:20 PM.
5. Detailed paper presentation schedules and Microsoft Teams room links will be shared separately.

### **ROOM 1** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

| TIME | ROOM PROGRAMME |
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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Mohd Al Mahdi Bin Hussain<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *The Future of Postgraduate Supervision: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive and Sustainable Research Excellence* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Capt. (CD) Dr. Edward Devadason<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia |

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| | **Title**: *Leading Beyond the Classroom through Instructional Leadership for Inclusive and Sustainable Education* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 2** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

| TIME | ROOM PROGRAMME |
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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Syeda Rabia Tahir<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia.<br>**Title**: *Copilot from Zero: Ten Hands-On Tips for Teachers, Students, Lecturers and Leaders* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Latha A/P Haridass<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Developing Emotional Intelligence by Acknowledging Self-Acceptance for an Inclusive Future* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 3** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

| TIME | ROOM PROGRAMME |
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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Hamsni Perumal<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Challenging Behaviour in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Conceptual Review of Parental Management Strategies* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siti Nazuar Sailin<br>Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)<br>**Title**: *AI by Design: Intelligence Meets Pedagogy, Purpose & People* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately. |

**ROOM 4** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Pang Jee Ching<br>Universiti Malaya, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *From Classrooms to Competitive Employment: Implementing School-to-Work* |

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| | *Pathways for Youths with Learning Disabilities* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Akhter<br>The University of Lahore, Pakistan<br>**Title**: *Research Paradigms and Theory: Mapping the Philosophy and Architecture of Social Science Research* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 5** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Navilashini Rajasekar<br>Speech-Language Therapist, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Beyond Speech: Communication Diversity, Multilingualism and Inclusive Education for Every Learner* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |

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| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Thawdar Lwin<br>Founder & Lead Academic Consultant<br>The Pedagogy Academy, Myanmar<br>**Title:** *Rethinking Academic Writing Pedagogy: Fostering Critical Agency and Sustainable Literacy in Higher Education* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 6** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | FEATURED SPEAKER<br>Joy (Sungeun) Lee<br>Board Certified Behavior Analyst<br>Joy ABA Center, South Korea<br>**Title**: *Early Social Communication in Children with Autism Through ABA and NDBIs* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS — SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Izawati Ngadni<br>UNITAR International University, Malaysia<br>**Title**: *From Diversity to Possibility: Reimagining Early Childhood Education for* |

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| | *Sustainable Futures* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 7** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Fleur Hohaia-Rollinson and Debbie Woolston<br>Te Rito Maioha ECNZ, New Zealand<br>**Title**: *From Local Connections to Global Futures: Inclusive Sustainability Practices in Early Childhood Education in Aotearoa New Zealand* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Mohd Syazwan Zainal<br>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)<br>**Title**: *Beyond Diagnosis: Unveiling Hidden Neurodiversity Evidence from Students with High Autistic Traits in Malaysian Boarding Schools – Reimagining Inclusive Learning Ecosystems* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS<br>SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared |

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**ROOM 8** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |
| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Jo Ward<br>Te Rito Maioha ECNZ, New Zealand<br>**Title**: *An Ecological Model of Belonging: Understanding How Societal, Workplace and Individual Factors Influence Teachers from Minority Cultures in Aotearoa New Zealand* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Atif Saleem<br>University of Limerick, Ireland<br>**Title**: *Whose Futures Count? From Policy Promise to Inclusive and Sustainable Education: Lessons from Ireland* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |

**ROOM 9** – FEATURED SPEAKERS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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| **MORNING SESSION \| 10:20 AM–1:00 PM** | |

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| 10:20–10:40 AM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Low Hui Min<br>Universiti Sains Malaysia<br>**Title**: *Strengthening Inclusive Education Through Standardised Assessment and Locally Relevant Norms* |
| 10:40 AM–1:00 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION I<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |
| **AFTERNOON SESSION \| 3:00–5:05 PM** | |
| 3:00–3:20 PM | **FEATURED SPEAKER**<br>Dr. Jan Alam<br>University of Wah, Pakistan<br>**Title**: *Inclusive and Sustainable Education: Cultural Diversity, Green Skills, and Digital Transformation* |
| 3:20–5:05 PM | REGULAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS SESSION II<br>Detailed presentation schedule to be shared separately |