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16TH EDUNIVERSAL WORLD CONVENTION



PROGRAMME
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023

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TIME	LOCATION		SESSION / ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
09:30 - 10:00	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Welcome and Presentation of the Day	Opening and Welcome	Hon. Professor Biman Prasad , Deputy Prime Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics Mr Martial Guiette , CEO & Founder, Eduniversal Group, France
10:00 - 10:20	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Keynote	Fiji's Cultural Legacy: Transmitting Widsom in a Changing World	Prof. Pal Ahluwalia , Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of South Pacific (USP)
10:20 - 10:40	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Cultural insight		
10:40 - 11:15	Mountain Verandah	Morning Tea	Networking break and Group picture	
11:15 - 12:15	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Panel I	Collaboration and Transmission of knowledge	Dr. George M. Jabbour , Dean for Executive Education, George Washington University School of Business, USA, Scientific Committee member for North America Mr. Agus Loekman , Director, Global Partnership and Institutional Development at IPMI International Business School, Indonesia Prof. Rahul De' , Deans and Professor of Information Systems at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIIM-B), India
12:15 - 12:45	GrandBallroom 3 & 4 and Mountain Verandah	One to one Speed-meeting	The participants will take part in consecutive 10-minute one-on-one meetings with three other participants.	
12:45 - 14:00	Sofitel, Kitchen Bazaar	Networking Lunch		
14:00 - 14:45	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Panel II	Oceania and Business Schools: Context, Challenges and Impact	Prof. Mike Wood , Eduniversal Scientific Commitee member for Oceania Mrs. Mathilde Souchon , PIURN Coordinator, Pacific Islands Universities Research Network Mrs. Virginie de Barnier , IAE Nouvelle-Calédonie - Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie Prof. Claudio Andres Rivera , Director of the RTU Riga Business School MIT J-WEL Project, Latvia - Business Schools as key drivers of Building an Innovation Ecosystem. The case RTU Riga Business School and MIT
14:45 - 15:10	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Focus	Soft skills development for students. Learning journeys: Launch of the reflection which will then be pursued in the working groups - Innovation Spark	Prof. Claudia SIMÕES , Dean, School of Economics and Management of University of Minho
15:15 - 16:00	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Innovation Spark	Participants are divided into groups and discuss a question/challenge posed by a student. At the end of the session, they present their ideas in a 2 minutes video.	
16:00	Mountain Verandah	Afternoon Tea	One to one meetings	
17:00 - 17:30	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Workshop	How to create impactful content with Chat GPT?	Mr. Alexis Rocco , content writer specialized in LinkedIn and AI
17:30 - 19:00		Free time		
19:00	Hilton, Koro Bar	Cocktail	Fijian culture discovery activities (Outdoor)	

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09:30 - 10:30	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Panel III	Evolution in the Modern World: Navigating Change	Prof. Dr. Aneeta Madhok , Eduniversal Scientific Committee member of Central Asia Dr. Nelson Ribeiro , Associate Professor in Communications Studies, Dean of the School of Human Sciences at the Catholic University of Portugal Prof. Tawhid Chtioui , Edvantis Higher Education Group Morocco/Aivancity - France Rowan Chalmers , Chief Transformation Officer at Fiji Airways
10:30 - 11:00	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Keynote	Sustainable tourism as a force of good - How the tourism industry can inspire change in the Pacific islands	Mr. Akshay Singh , Area Director of Sales, Marketing & Revenue - South Pacific, Ted X Speaker
11:00 - 11:30	Mountain Verandah	Morning tea	Networking break	
11:30 - 11:50	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Focus session 1	CLIPPSA - Enhancing climate resilience in Pacific Island States and Territories through Data-driven solutions	Mrs. Charlotte-Fleur Cristofari , Climate Project Manager and Coordination of the interdisciplinary applied research project «Pacific Climate, Local Knowledge and Adaptation Strategies» (CLIPSSA)
11:50 - 12:15		Focus sessions 2	Acting out learning : dramatising higher education	Nellie El Enany , Assistant Professor, The American University in Cairo Acting out learning : dramatising higher education
12:15 - 13h00	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Innovation Spark	Participants are divided into groups and discuss a question/ challenge posed by a student.	
13:00 - 14:00	Sofitel, Kitchen Bazaar	Networking Lunch		
14:00 - 14:45	GrandBallroom 3 & 4 and Mountain Verandah	One to one meetings		
14:45 - 15:45	GrandBallroom 3 & 4	Panel IV	Greening the Future of Tourism: Bridging Academia and Environmental Innovation	Prof. Virginie de Barnier , Dean of the Master of Business Administration and Professor of Management Sciences at the University of Nouvelle Calédonie Mrs. Debra Sadranu , Managing Director Essence Group Fiji Mrs. Fantasha Lockington , CEO at Fiji Hotel and Tourism Association Mr. Vikas Gupta , Lecturer Discipline of Tourism and Hospitality at SBM-USP
15:45 - 16:30		Free time		
16:30	Meeting point: Hilton or Sofitel Lobby		Departure to the Denarau Port	
17:00 - 21:00		Fiji Cruise	2023 Eduniversal Palmes of Excellence Trophies Ceremony	

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05:45 - 10:00			Departure from Denarau to Suva	Along the Corral Coast, Stop at Maui Bay Jetty
10:00 - 10:20		Welcome Tea	Welcome, Tea and Dance by the Oceania Group	
10:20 - 10h45	USP Post Graduate Lecture Theater	Keynote	Achieving impact through belonging in a wicked world	Prof. Matt Raskovic , Associate Professor of International Business & Strategy at Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand, an adjunct Full Professor of International Business at the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
10:45 - 11:15	USP Post Graduate Lecture Theater	Impacting Students projects		Mr. Arshaque Abraar Ali , Graduate Assistant Research Office - Master's Student - School of Information Technology, Environment, Mathematics and Physics
			Smart Street Lights for a safer, smarter and sustainable city	Ms. Bhavishna Chand , Manager Legal and Final year MBA student - Solicitor/Commissioner of Oaths - Kontiki Finance
11:15 - 11h45		Business School Impact	USP and Education in the South Pacific	Prof. Jito Vanualailai
11:45 - 12:30	USP Post Graduate Lecture Theater	Innovation Spark	Impact with a Case Center : Best practices from Indonesia and Latvia followed by Business School Impact Talanoa open discussion managed by USP	Mr. Agus Loekman , Director, Global Partnership and Institutional Development at IPMI International Business School, Indonesia Dr. Liga Peiseniece , Rector of BA School of Business and Finance (BASBF), Latvia USP Team
12:30 - 13:30		Networking Lunch		
13:20		Group Picture		
13:30 - 15:00	USP Campus	Campus Tour		
15:00 - 15:30		Departure to Pure Fiji Factory	Tour of the Factory and presentation of Oure Fiji commitment to sustainability	
15:30 - 16:00		At Pure Fiji		
17:00 - 20:00			Cocktail & 2023 Eduniversal Awards Ceremony for the Top Business Schools in 9 zones	
20:00 - 23:30			Way back to the Sofitel	
23:30			Arrival at the hotel	

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TIME	LOCATION	SESSION / ACTIVITY	
10:00 - 17:00	Tivua Island	Cultural Activities: Tivua Island Day Cruise	
19:00 - 23:00	Sofitel	Closing Gala Dinner at the Sofitel in the GrandBallroom 3&4	