PROGRAMME

V EURASIAN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERS' FORUM 2016

Higher education and modernization of the economy: innovative and entrepreneurial universities

Dates: May 26, 2016 (Thursday)

Host: Nazarbayev University and Eurasian National University, Astana Economic Forum

Venue: Nazarbayev University, Astana

Plenary session		
08.00-09.00	On-Site Registration Venue: Block C3, Hall	
09.00-11.00	Venue: Block C3, 1022 Opening speech: Moderator: Shigeo Katsu, President, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan Keynote speaker: Joseph Klafter, President, Tel Aviv University, Israel Panelists: Nunzio Quacquarelli, Managing Director, QS University ranking agency, UK Yerlan Sydykov, Rector, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan Asylbek Kozhakhmetov, President, Almaty Management University	
11.00-11:45	Coffee Break Venue: Block C3	
11.10-11.45	Press Conference Venue: Block C3, 1022	

Sessions on Sharing Nazarbayev University Experience	
	1. Implementing Corporate Governance in HEIs (Graduate School of
	Education)
	Venue: Block C3, Room 1009
	Speakers:
	Peter Eckel, Director, Leadership Programs, Penn AHEAD, Graduate School
11:45-13:15	of Education, University of Pennsylvania, USA
	Dennis de Tray, Adviser to the President, Nazarbayev University
	Yerden Kussain, General Counsel, Nazarbayev University

Zhumakhan Myrkhalykov, Rector, M.Auezov South Kazakhstan State University

2. Career Services Management System "CAC CareerNet" (Career & Advising Center)

Venue: Block 3, Room 3302

Speakers:

Yevgeniya Kim, Director, Career and Advising Center

Nurgul Ularkhanova, Senior Manager, Career and Advising Center

Liliya Tleukenova, Manager, Career and Advising Center

3. Quality Enhancement through Annual Program Review (Office of the Provost)

Venue: Block C3, Room 1010

Speakers:

Duncan Priestley, Head of Academic Quality Enhancement, Office of the Provost

Felly Chiteng Kot, Institutional Research Analyst, Office of the Provost

Ainur Satekova, Manager, Office of the Provost

Aizhan Mussina, Senior Manager, Office of the Provost

Aliya Suleimenova, Manager, Office of the Provost

4. How does Nazarbayev University Foundation Year Program prepare students for entry into Nazarbayev University UG Schools?

Venue: Block 2, Room 2302

Speakers:

Lesley Price, General Director, Center for Preparatory Studies, Nazarbayev University

Dominic Mahon, English for Academic Purposes Coordinator, Center for Preparatory Studies

Jason Cole Myrick, Technology Enhanced Learning and English for Academic Purposes Coordinator, Center for Preparatory Studies

5. Preparing Students for a Rapidly Changing Future (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Venue: Block C3, Room 3038

Speakers:

Almira Zholamanova, Coordinator of Student Affairs, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Zhuldyz Amankulova, Manager, School of Humanities and Social Sciences **Daniel Pugh**, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Philip Enns, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor, Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies

12:00-17:30

6. Office of the Registrar Sharing Experience Session

	Venue: Block 6, Room 6141 Speakers: Aigul Aktymbayeva, Director, Department of Continuing Education, Graduate School of Education Rebecca Carter, Registrar, Office of the Registrar Meruert Akhmandiyeva, General Manager, Office of the Registrar Saltanat Beisenbina, Manager, Office of the Registrar Olzhas Tuyakbayev, Consultant, Office of the Registrar
13:15-14:30	Lunch
	7. Conducting Research in Education (Graduate School of Education) Venue: Block 3, Room 3302 Speakers: Duishon Shamatov, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education Ali Ait Si Mhamed, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education Kairat Kurakbayev, Director, Research Institute, Graduate School of Education
14:30-16:00	8. Learning and Teaching at NU: Strategic Approaches (Office of the Provost) Venue: Block C3, Room 1009 Speakers: Loretta O'Donnell, Acting Provost, Nazarbayev University Dina Vyortkina, Head of Instructional Technology, Office of the Provost Duncan Priestley, Head of Academic Quality Enhancement, Office of the Provost
	9. Practical details of selection and admission of students to the Nazarbayev University: Foundation, Undergraduate and Graduate programs (Admissions Department) Venue: Block 8, Room 8140 Speakers: Dinara Ashikbayeva, Director, Admissions Department Dariga Tukayeva, General Manager, Admissions Department Gulnaz Bulebayeva, Senior Manager, Admissions Department
	10. Interaction of Student Affairs units and student government in higher education (Department of Student Affairs) Venue: Block 2, Room 2105 Speakers: Askhat Bekzhanov, Director, Department of Student Affairs
	11. Practicing Inclusion in Higher Education: Sharing the experience of Graduate School of Education, Nazarbayev University Venue: Block 1, Room 1204

Speakers:

Daniel Torrano, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education **Tsediso Makoelle**, General Director for research, Graduate School of Education

Ziyat Abdykaimov, M.Sc. Inclusive Education student, Graduate School of Education

Anna CohenMiller, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education Rita Kasa, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education Kuralay Bozymbekova, Teaching Assistant, Graduate School of Education Margaret Spires, Librarian, Nazarbayev University Library Darya Zvonareva, Librarian, Nazarbayev University Library