



**TechHighEd Pakistan 2021**  
**Smart Higher Education : Trainings,**  
**Transformations ,Traps**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Two-Day FSS International Conference**  
**(Online)**  
**December 20 & 21, 2021**

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Organized By**

**Faculty of Social Science**

**Air University, Islamabad**

MONDAY

Day 1 December 20, 2021

Opening Ceremony

9:30-11:00am

Recitation from the Holy Quran National Anthem	9:30 am
Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chair (Dean FSS) Prof. Dr Munawar Iqbal Ahmad	9:40-9:50 am
Keynote speech "Universal Design for Learning – A Bridge to Student Success" Prof. Dr John Achrazoglou Associate Clinical Professor Chief Technology Officer, College of Education The University of Iowa, USA	10:00-10:45am
Address by Vice Chancellor Air Marshal Javaid Ahmed <b>HI(M) (Retd)</b>	10:45-10:55am
Vote of Thanks by Conference Co-Chair Prof Dr Wasima Shehzad	10:55-11:00am
<b>BREAK/GROUP PHOTO</b> 11:00-11:30am	
Plenary Address "Pedagogies and Curriculum in the Digital Era" Prof Dr Nabi Bux Jumani Director, Directorate of Distance Education Vice President (Administration, Finance and Planning) International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan	11:30-12:00pm
Parallel sessions	12:00-1:15 pm
<b>BREAK</b> 1:15-2:00pm	
Keynote Address "Towards progressive-reflective digital practices in Higher Education" Dr Andreas Buerki Senior Lecturer Centre for Language and Communication Research School of English, Communication and Philosophy Cardiff University, Wales, UK	2:00- 2:45 pm

Parallel Sessions	2:45-3:45pm
Panel Discussion <b>Smart Higher Education: Trainings</b> Chair: Prof. Dr Munawar Iqbal Ahmad Panelists: 1. Dr Farkhar Sohail (SPARC) 2. Dr Humaira Irfan (University of Education, Lahore) 3. Dr Hamid Ikram (GCUFBD) 4. Dr Sheeraz Dasti (IIUI)	3:45-5:00pm
Parallel Sessions	5:00-6:00pm

**TUESDAY**  
**Day 2 December 21, 2021**

Plenary Address "Fostering Social Presence with the Synchronous Online Flipped Learning Approach – SOFLA®" Helaine W. Marshall, Ph.D. Professor of Education Director of Language Education Programs Long Island University Hudson Graduate Campus, Purchase, New York, USA	9:00-10:00am
Keynote Address "Distance or distant Education? Lessons from the pandemic" Dr Patrica Fidalgo Associate Professor Division Head of Curriculum and Instruction Emirates College for Advanced Education Emirate of Abu Dhabi	10:00-10:45am
Plenary Address "Role of Ed-Tech in Transforming Higher Education Learning" Prof. Dr Samina Malik Vice President (Female Campus) International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan	10:45- 11:15 am
Parallel Sessions	11:15-12:45pm
Plenary Address "Effectiveness of Digital Pedagogy for English Single National Curriculum-Eclectic Model Based Analysis" Professor Dr Summaira Sarfraz Dean Faculty of Sciences and Humanities National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences FAST, Lahore, Pakistan.	12:45-1:15pm

BREAK	1:15-2:00pm
Keynote Address "Marriage of Teaching, Technologies and Trends: A Case of International Open University" Prof. Dr Muhammad Ahsan Professor Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic International Open University, United Kingdom	2:00-2:45pm
Panel Discussion "Smart Higher Education: Transformation and Traps" Chair: Prof. Dr Wasima Shehzad (AU) Panelists: 1. Dr Fauzia Janjua (IIUI) 2. Dr Hammad Mushtaq (NUST) 3. Dr Akifa Imtiaz (FJWU) 4. Dr Umar Farooq (CUST)	2:45-3:45pm

Closing Ceremony

3:45-4:25pm

Recitation from the Holy Quran National Anthem	3:45-3:50pm
Address by Vice Chancellor Air Marshal Javaid Ahmed <b>HI(M) (Retd)</b>	3:50-3:55pm
Conference Findings and Recommendations Dr. Sadia Irshad (Focal Person, Department of English)	3:55- 4:00 pm
Conference Resolutions ) Dr. Sohaib Sultan (Focal Person, Department of HEP)	4:00-4:05 pm
Closing Remarks (Chair English) Dr. Farzana Masroor	4:05-4:10 pm
Vote of Thanks (Chair HEP)  Dr Uzma Masroor	4:10-4:15pm
Certificates/Shields Distribution	4:15-4:25pm

Group Photo

4:25pm