



# GLOBAL NETWORK OF DEANS OF EDUCATION

## FULL PROGRAM

**Conference venue: Claudiana**  
Herzog-Friedrich-Straße 3 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
Innsbruck



### **Day 1** September 2, 2024

8 am Registration

9 am Welcome and Opening

9.30 am **Keynote: Carlos Vargas Tamez**  
**UNESCO Chief of Section for Teacher Development**  
**Head of the Secretariat for the International Taskforce on Teachers for Education 2030**

10.30 am Coffee break

11 am **Keynote: EE Ling Low**  
**Professor of Education and Dean, Academic & Faculty Affairs, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**

12 am **Perspectives on teacher education:**  
**Carole Basile: Dean of Mary Lou Fulton College, Next Education Workforce, USA**  
**Susan Ledger: Dean of Education, University of Newcastle & Chair of the Australian Council of Deans of Education Network of Professional Experience subgroup, Australia**  
*Facilitator: [tbc]*

1 pm Lunch break

2.15 pm **Panel discussion: The global challenges and opportunities of teacher education**

**Zoe Robertson – Chair, Scottish Council of Deans of Education, Scotland**

**Stefanie Sullivan – Chair elect, Universities Council for the Education of Teachers, United Kingdom**

**Lace Marie Brogden – President, Association of Canadian Deans of Education, Canada**

**Gbolagade Adekanmbi – Chair, African Deans of Education Forum, Botswana**

**Vessela Ilieva - Dean of Education, Utah Valley University, USA**

*Facilitator: Irma Eloff*

3.45 –  
4.15 pm World Café – with sessions by James O’Meara and Margery McMahon

7 pm Reception and conference dinner

## **Day 2 September 3, 2024**

9 am Opening for the day:  
Suzanne Kapelari, Dean of Education, University of Innsbruck

9.05 am **Plenary panel discussion and interactive session: Planning for the future: Solutions for Supporting SDG4**

**Don Pope-Davis - President, Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions & Dean College of Education and Human Ecology, Ohio State University, USA**

**William Gaudelli - Dean, College of Education & Vice Provost for Innovation in Education, Lehigh University, USA**

**Carol Hordatt Gentles - President International Council on Education for Teaching, Jamaica**

**Michael Schratz - Founding dean of the School of Education at Innsbruck University, Austria & Fritz Karsen Chair at the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany**

**Mary-Louise Vanderlee - Professor and Interim Dean, Faculty of Education, Brock University, Canada**

*Facilitator: Sarah Younie*

10.30  
am *Coffee break*

11 am **Keynote:**  
**A. Lin Goodwin 葛文林**  
**Former Dean of Education, University of Hong Kong & Thomas More  
Brennan Chair of Education at the Lynch School of Education and  
Human Development, Boston, USA**

12 pm *Lunch break*

1 pm Presenting the Joint Statement of the Global Network of Deans of Education  
Douglas McCall, Vancouver, Canada

2 pm Open discussion: The future role of GNDE (all delegates)  
Signing ceremony of the Inaugural Symposium of the Global Network of  
Deans of Education

3 pm Walk and talk social event

### **Day 3** **September 4, 2024**

9.20 am Opening for the day:  
Irma Eloff, Chair: Global Network of Deans of Education

9.30 am **Keynote:**  
**Lynn M Gangone**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Colleges  
for Teacher Education (AACTE), Washington, USA**

10.30  
am *Coffee break*

11 am **Presentations on Global Education Initiatives**  
**Ken Bain - Executive Director, Canadian Association of School System  
Administrators (CASSA), Canada**  
**Everline Aketch - Education Support & Cultural Workers Officer and Sub-  
regional Secretary for English-Speaking Africa, Public Services  
International (PSI), Uganda**  
**Peter Kent – Past President, International Confederation of Principals  
(ICP), United Kingdom**

**Kayla Jackson - The School Superintendents Association (AASA), USA**

**William Borgen - International Association for Counselling (IAC), Canada**

**Donna Pendergast - Director of Engagement in the Arts, Education and Law Group and former Dean and Head of the School of Education and Professional Studies at Griffith University, Australia**

**Marilyn Leask - MESH Guides, United Kingdom**

*Facilitator: Margery McMahon*

12.30 -  
1:00 pm

Future perspectives