

WEBINAR



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3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  
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# TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION AND SERVING FUTURE LEARNING SOCIETIES

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

## SPEAKERS



Bruno Carrasco



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## PANELISTS



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Higher education institutions are undergoing radical transformations arising from drivers of global change. Disruptive digital technologies, rapid pace of innovation, demographic transitions, climate change and COVID-19 are some of the forces influencing adaptations in higher education. Universities are at the heart of creating higher order human capital that is critical for long term growth and for sustainable learning societies. ADB published a book on ‘Powering a Learning Society During an Age of Disruption’ that highlights the role of multiple stakeholders in strengthening the fabric of education and training for future societies.

At this webinar, university leaders will discuss key transformations underway in their institutions, their perspectives on the global engagement of higher education and the key strategies that are critical to build the resilience and relevance of institutions, while improving access to studies with equity and quality.

## Event Program

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### WELCOME REMARKS

#### **Bruno Carrasco**

Director General, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

#### **Professor Susanna Leong**

Vice Provost, Masters’ Programmes and Lifelong Education  
National University of Singapore

*Moderator:*

#### **Shanti Jagannathan**

Principal Education Specialist, ADB

### PANELISTS

#### **Sungsup Ra**

Chief Sector Officer, ADB

#### **Professor Annetje Ottow**

President, Leiden University

*(PANELISTS continued)*

#### **Professor Motohiro Tsuchiya**

Vice-President for Global Engagement and Information Technology, Keio University

#### **Professor Kong Siu Cheung**

Director of the Centre for Learning, Teaching and Technology, Education University of Hong Kong

### DISCUSSANTS

#### **Professor Dr. Lutful Hassan**

Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh Agricultural University

#### **Dr. Reynaldo B. Veal**

President and CEO, Mapua University

### Q&A AND DISCUSSIONS

### CLOSING REMARKS

#### **Brajesh Panth**

Chief of Education Sector Group, ADB