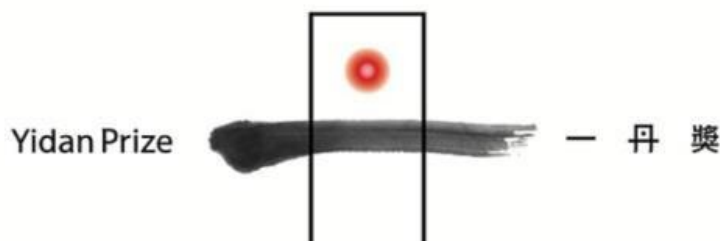


Conference Programme: Creating an equitable future through education

A conference highlighting the challenges to education in the context of disruption and showcasing research and practice in taking on these challenges, with a focus on girls' education

Thursday 7 October 2021, West Court, Jesus College, Cambridge



9:00 **Registration and coffee**

9:30 **Welcome**

- **Dr Charles Chen Yidan**, Founder of the Yidan Prize Foundation
- **Sonita Alleyne OBE**, Master of Jesus College, Cambridge
- **Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz**, former Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge and Director, Yidan Prize Foundation
- **Dr Julian Huppert (Moderator)**, Director of the Intellectual Forum, Jesus College, Cambridge

10:00 **Keynote & Laureate conversation: A focus on girls' education globally**

- **The Honourable Julia Gillard AC**, 27th Prime Minister of Australia and former Chair of the Global Partnership for Education
- **Conversation with Lucy Lake OBE and Angeline Murimirwa**, Co-Executives of CAMFED and 2020 laureates of the Yidan Prize for Education Development

10:45 **Panel discussion: Inclusive education in the context of disruption**

- **Professor Pauline Rose**, Director of the REAL Centre, University of Cambridge
- **Fiona Mavhinga**, Executive Advisor, CAMFED
- **Alicia Herbert OBE**, Director of Education, Gender and Equality Directorate, FCDO and Special Envoy for Gender Equality
- **Andrew Jack (Chair)**, Global Education Editor, Financial Times

11:30 **Refreshment break**

12:00 **Panel discussion: Education and mental health in challenging times**

- **Professor Usha Goswami CBE**, Director of the Centre for Neuroscience in Education, University of Cambridge
- **Dr Erum Mariam**, Executive Director, BRAC Institute of Educational Development
- **Professor Paul Ramchandani**, Director of the PEDAL Centre, University of Cambridge
- **Dr Amy Jo Dowd (Discussant)**, Head of Evidence, LEGO Foundation
- **Professor Nidhi Singal (Chair)**, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge

13:00 **Lunch**

- 14:00 **Panel discussion: Cross-sectoral and financial support for global education**
- **Professor Anna Vignoles CBE**, Director, Leverhulme Trust
 - **Lord Jo Johnson**, Chair of Tes Global and former Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research & Innovation
 - **Gargee Ghosh**, President of Global Policy & Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
 - **Dr Laura Savage**, Executive Director, International Education Funders Group
 - **Andrew Jack (Chair)**, Global Education Editor, Financial Times
- 15:15 **Refreshment break**
- 15:30 **Keynote**
- **Princess Laurentien**, UNESCO Special Envoy on Literacy and Development and Director, Yidan Prize Foundation
 - **Keynote speech and responses from young people**
- 16:00 **Final Remarks**
- **Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz**, former Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge and Director, Yidan Prize Foundation
 - **Announcement of partnership – REAL Centre & CAMFED**
- 16:15 **Close of conference**