Day 1
From Rapid Responses to Future Preparation – Session 1
(Please note that all session times are scheduled at GMT + 3)

09:00 – 09:10 Conference Welcome
Stavros Yiannouka – CEO, WISE

09:10 – 09:20 Introduction to Day 1 Agenda & Themes
Asmaa Al-Fadala – Director of Research & Content Development, WISE
Dominic Regester – Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar

09:20 – 09:45 Keynote
Speaker: Stefania Giannini – Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
Discussant: Dominic Regester – Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar

09:45 – 10:30 Short Talks on Policy & Practice:
The Impact of COVID-19 on Education Systems Now and in the Future
Moderator: Dominic Regester – Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar
Speakers:
Eddie Dutton – Emergency Manager for Education, Education Cannot Wait
Sara Ruto – Regional Manager, UWEZO East Africa
Sungsup Ra – Director, Human and Social Development Division (South Asia Regional Department), Asian Development Bank

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:45 Panel:
How do we best measure school and system responses to the crisis?
What can we learn from this to build better, more resilient systems for the future?
Moderator: Clare Shine – Vice President & Chief Program Officer, Salzburg Global Seminar
Speakers:
Olli Pekkah Heinonen – Director General, Finish National Agency for Education
Hassan Al-Derham – President, Qatar University
Staneala Beckley – Chair, Teaching Service Commission (Sierra Leone)

11:45 – 12:30 Institutional & Individual Responses:
Recommendations for Building Back Better & Future Preparedness
Moderator: Ahmed Baghdady – Manager of Research & Content Development, WISE
Speakers:
Asif Saleh – Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh
Nayef Al-Ibrahim – CEO, ibTECHar
Grace Maina – Senior Deputy Director, Curriculum & Research Services, Kenyan Institute for Curriculum Development
12:30 – 12:45  Closing:
Summary of Metrics of Education Responses
Asmaa Al-Fadala – Director of Research & Content Development, WISE

Day 1
From Rapid Responses to Future Preparation – Session 2
(Please note that all session times are scheduled at GMT + 3)

18:00 – 18:05 Welcome
Asmaa Al-Fadala – Director of Research & Content Development, WISE
Stavros Yiannouka – CEO, WISE

18:05 – 18:35 Keynote
Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education, Former Prime Minister -UK,
Commission Chair, The Education Commission
Discussant: Dominic Regester – Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar

18:35 – 18:50 Highlights from the 2020 GEM Report
Speaker: Manos Antoninis – Director, UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report

18:50 – 19:35 Short Talks on Policy & Practice:
The Impact of COVID-19 on Education Systems Now and in the Future
Moderator: Faye Hobson – Program Manager, Salzburg Global Seminar
Speakers: Liesbet Steer – Director, The Education Commission
Jaime Saavedra – Global Director, Education, World Bank
Emiliana Vegas – Senior Fellow & Co-Director for Universal Education, Brookings Institute

19:35 – 20:00 Break

20:00 – 20:45 Panel:
How do we best measure school and system responses to the crisis?
What can we learn from this to build better, more resilient systems for the future?
Moderator: Dominic Regester – Program Director, Salzburg Global Seminar
Speakers: Manos Antoninis – Director, UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report
Darleen Opfer – Vice President of Education & Labour, RAND
Fernando Reimers – Director of the Global Innovation Initiative & the Int’l Education Policy Program, Harvard University

20:45 – 21:30 Institutional & Individual Responses:
Recommendations for Building Back Better & Future Preparedness
Moderator: Julia Kirby – Manager of Research & Content Dissemination, WISE
Speakers: Andrea Escobar Vila – Executive Director, Empresarios Por La Educacion (Colombia)
Saran Stewart – Senior Lecturer of Comparative Higher Ed., University of West Indies
Shelby Cosner – Professor & Director of the Center for Urban Educational Leadership, University of Illinois

21:30 – 21:45 Closing:
Asmaa Al-Fadala – Director of Research & Content Development, WISE

Day 2
Leveraging Innovation to Reimagine Resilience – Session 1
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09:00 – 09:10 Welcome
Ameena Hussain – Chief Curator & Director of Programs, WISE
09:10 – 09:30  Keynote  
Safeena Husain, Founder, Educate Girls  
Discussant: Stavros Yiannouka, CEO, WISE

09:30 – 10:25  Panel:  
Future-proofing Learning Ecosystems  
Moderator: Danilo Padilla – Education Program Specialist, UNESCO  
Speakers: Rosie Clayton – Co-Founder, The Weaving Lab  
Akshay Chaturvedi – Founder & CEO, Leverage Edu  
Fatma Al-Remaihi – CEO, Doha Film Institute

10:25 – 10:40  Break

10:40 – 11:10  Hear My Story:  
Should we be building resilience within institutions that have been so hard to reform?  
Moderator: Victoria Basma – Policy Development Officer, WISE  
Speakers: Sean Holroyd, Assoc. Professor of Teaching in Physiology & Biophysics, Weill Cornell  
Jaya Ramchandani – Faculty Member, UWC ISAK Japan  
Mike Feerick, Founder & CEO, Alison

11:10 – 12:10  Specialist Dialogue:  
Accelerating Progress by Leveraging Innovation  
Moderator: Maryanna Abdo – Managing Director, Center for Evidence & Implementation  
Speakers: Meagan Fallone – Executive Director, Barefoot College  
Surya Karki – Country Director (Nepal), United World Schools  
Bo Stjerne Thomsen – Chair of Learning through Play, LEGO Foundation  
Lorenzo Benussi – Chief Innovation Officer, Fondazione per la Scuola della Compagnia di San Paolo

12:10 – 12:15  Wrap up

Day 2  
Leveraging Innovation to Reimagine Resilience – Session 2  
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18:00 – 18:10  Welcome & Recap  
Ameena Hussain – Chief Curator & Director of Programs, WISE

18:10 – 18:30  Keynote  
Daniel Quintero, Mayor, City of Medellín  
Discussant: Stavros Yiannouka, CEO, WISE

18:30 – 19:25  Panel:  
Future-proofing Learning Ecosystems  
Moderator: Elizabeth Robison – Founder & CEO, Strategic Fundraising Advisors  
Speakers: Catalina Lopez – COO, Ruta N  
Ed Fidoe – Chief Executive, The London Interdisciplinary School  
Ana Raad – Founder & Director, EcoSTEAM

19:25 – 19:40  Break
19:40 – 20:10 **Hear My Story:**
Should we be building resilience within institutions that have been so hard to reform?

**Moderator:** Victoria Basma – Policy Development Officer, WISE
**Speakers:**
- Amira Yahyaoui – Founder & CEO, mos.com
- Chelsea Waite – Research Fellow, Clayton Christensen Institute
- Daniel Dotse – CEO & Co-Founder, Lead for Ghana

20:10 – 21:10 **Specialist Dialogue:**
Accelerating Progress by Leveraging Innovation

**Moderator:** Andrew Jack – Global Education Editor, Financial Times
**Speakers:**
- Rebecca Winthrop – Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute
- Fiona Mahvinga – Executive Advisor, CAMFED Association
- Mona Mournshed – CEO, Generation You Employed
- Larry Rosenstock – Founder, High Tech High

21:10 – 21:15 **Wrap up**

**Day 3**

**Redefining Equity through Technology – Session 1**
*(Please note that all session times are scheduled at GMT + 3)*

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome**

Elyas Felfoul – Director of Policy Development & Partnerships, WISE

09:10 – 09:30 **Keynote**

**Speaker:** Yang Lan – Co-Founder & Chairperson, Sun Media Group & Sun Culture Foundation
**Discussant:** Stavros Yiannouka – CEO, WISE

09:30 – 10:25 **New approaches, opportunities & challenges for EdTech in a post-COVID world**

**Moderator:** Maria Spies – Co-Founder & Co-CEO, HolonIQ
**Speakers:**
- Benoit Wirz – Partner, Brighteye Ventures
- Smita Deorah – Co-founder & COO, LeadSchool
- Mikkel Mouritz Marfelt – Director, Investor Relations and New Strategic Initiatives, Labster

10:25 – 10:40 **Break**

10:40 – 21:10 **Hear My Story:**
How do we bridge the digital and economic divide?

**Moderator:** Aurelio Amaral – Policy Development Officer, WISE
**Speakers:**
- Jahnvi Kanoria – Director of Innovation Education, Education Above All
- Ngoc Nguyen, Student, Georgetown University Qatar
- Stéphane Caillet-Matillon – CEO, KIWIX
11:10 – 12:10  Specialist Dialogue:  
**Cross-sectional Coalition Building**  
Moderator: Dayoung Lee – Associate Partner, Dalberg  
Speakers: Ahmed Dallal – Dean, Georgetown University (Qatar)  
Ruben Vardanyan – Co-Founder, Aurora Humanitarian Initiative  
Rebeca Grynspan – Secretary General, SEGIB  
Rukmini Banerji – CEO, Pratham Education Foundation  
12:10 – 12:15  Wrap up

Day 3  
**Redefining Equity through Technology – Session 2**  
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18:00 – 18:10  Welcome & Recap  
Elyas Felfoul – Director of Policy Development & Partnerships, WISE

18:10 – 18:30  Keynote  
Speaker: Christos Stylianides - European Commissioner For Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, European Commission  
Discussant: Stavros Yiannouka – CEO, WISE

18:30 – 19:25  New approaches, opportunities & challenges for EdTech in a post-COVID world  
Moderator: Patrick Brothers – Co-Founder & Co-CEO, HolonIQ  
Speakers: José Escamilla – Director, TecLabs  
Krisa Davidson – Head of Programmes & Operations, INJINI  
Owen Henkel – Investment Director at Pearson Ventures

19:25 – 19:40  Break

19:40 – 20:10  Hear My Story:  
*How do we bridge the digital and economic divide?*  
Moderator: Thana El-Sallabi – Program Officer, WISE  
Speakers: Craig D’Souza – Head of Global Security, Intelligence & Investigations, Facebook  
Jean Pierre Mutambarungu – Founding Dean, Kepler  
Sam Butters – CEO, Fair Education Alliance

20:10 – 21:10  Specialist Dialogue:  
**Cross-sectional Coalition Building**  
Moderator: Matthew Swift – CEO & Co-Founder, Concordia  
Speakers: Amel Karboul – CEO, Education Outcomes Fund for Africa and the Middle East  
Thor Ellegaard – CEO, Edtech Denmark  
Vicky Colbert – Founder & Director, Fundacion Escuela Nueva  
Sherrie Westin – President of Social Impact & Philanthropy, Sesame Workshop

21:10 – 21:15  Wrap up