

Schedule for 2025 Hybrid Conference

Time Zone 11: India, Sri Lanka

The Whova Conference Software will open in mid-April. Log in and explore our Virtual Conference website. Take our Conference Website Tour to make sure you know how to take advantage of everything the conference offers. Set up your Attendee Profile. Post discussion topics on the Community feature. Plan your time during the conference using the Agenda feature and add the sessions you wish to attend to.

Week 1: All Virtual on May 12 – 16, 6 rooms will be used for simultaneous sessions. The final number of the Session ID indicates the room number. Skill Builder and Career Practices sessions last 50 minutes. Research sessions last 25 minutes and 2 different research sessions are scheduled during a single 50-minute session ("a" and "b"). A 10-minute music break is offered between each 50-minute session. On the conference website, click on each room at each session time to find out what is offered in the room.

| Time | Session ID | Event |
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| Monday, May 12, 2025 | | |
| 06:30 – 07:00 am | 101 | Orientation |
| 07:00 – 07:30 am | 102 | Opening Ceremony |
| 07:30 – 08:20 am | 111 - 116 | Breakout Session 1 |
| 08:30 – 09:20 am | 121 - 126 | Breakout Session 2 |
| 09:30 – 10:20 am | 131 - 136 | Breakout Session 3 |
| 10:30 – 11:20 am | 144 - 146 | BYOF* Special Sessions |
| Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | | |
| 06:30 – 07:20 am | 201 - 203 | BYOF* Special Sessions |
| 07:30 – 08:20 am | 211 - 216 | Breakout Session 4 |
| 08:30 – 09:20 am | 221 - 226 | Breakout Session 5 |
| 09:30 – 10:20 am | 231 - 236 | Breakout Session 6 |
| 10:30 – 11:20 am | 244 - 246 | BYOF* Special Sessions |
| Friday, May 16, 2025 | | |
| 06:30 – 07:20 am | 301 - 303 | BYOF* Special Sessions |
| 07:30 – 08:20 am | 311 - 316 | Breakout Session 7 |
| 08:30 – 09:20 am | 321 - 326 | Breakout Session 8 |
| 09:30 – 10:20 am | 331 - 336 | Breakout Session 9 |
| 10:30 – 11:20 am | 344 - 346 | BYOF* Special Sessions |

* BYOF = Bring Your Own Food and beverages

Week 2: Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China, May 23 – 26. All morning sessions will be plenary sessions. Presentations in the morning each day are both in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees. The afternoon and evening activities will not be broadcast.

| Time | Session ID | Event |
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| Friday, May 23, 2025 | | |
| 07:30 – 10:30 am | 411 | PDI 1: Unlocking Career Potential: A Live Demonstration for Practitioners by Dr. Kevin Glavin |
| Saturday, May 24, 2025 | | |
| 06:30 – 06:45 am | 511 | Opening and welcome |
| 06:45 – 07:40 am | 512 | Keynote 1: AI-Driven Career Design for a Brighter Future by Dr. Kevin Glavin |
| 07:45 – 08:15 am | 521 | Keynote 2: Career Development in the Age of AI: Findings from the China Higher Education Employability Blue Paper AI by Dr. Fan Hongmin |
| 08:15 – 08:30 am | | Coffee break |
| 08:30 – 08:50 am | 531 | Keynote 3: Promoting Career Education Curriculum Development in Higher Education with a Focus on Meaning Construction by Dr. Qiao Zhihong |
| 08:55 – 09:25 am | 541 | Keynote 4: Navigating the Disrupted Path: Cultivating Lifelong Learning for a Changing Workforce by Dr. Wang Jianhua |

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| 09:30 – 10:00 am | 551 | Keynote 5: Future Talent Development Landscape from the Perspective of Industry Trends and Technological Development by <i>Miss Smilla Yuan</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:10 am | 561 | Closing Remarks |
| Sunday, May 25, 2025 | | |
| 06:30 – 06:50 am | 611 | Awards Ceremony |
| 06:50 – 07:55 am | 621 | Panel Discussion: Inspiring the "lying flat" generation to move towards the future with a positive and proactive attitude, Introduction and Part 1 |
| 07:55 – 08:10 am | | Coffee break |
| 08:10 – 10:00 am | 622 | Panel Discussion: Part 2 and Summary |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | 631 | Virtual Closing Ceremony |
| Monday, May 26, 2025 | | |
| 07:30 – 10:30 am | 711 | PDI 2: Leadership in Career Development by <i>Allan Gatenby</i> |