

Schedule for 2025 Hybrid Conference

Time Zone 7: China, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Western Australia

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
Monday, May 12, 2025		
09:00 – 09:30 am	101	Orientation
09:30 – 10:00 am	102	Opening Ceremony
10:00 – 10:50 am	111 - 116	Breakout Session 1
11:00 – 11:50 am	121 - 126	Breakout Session 2
Noon – 12:50 pm	131 - 136	Breakout Session 3
01:00 – 01:50 pm	144 - 146	BYOF* Special Sessions
Wednesday, May 14, 2025		
09:00 – 09:50 am	201 - 203	BYOF* Special Sessions
10:00 – 10:50 am	211 - 216	Breakout Session 4
11:00 – 11:50 am	221 - 226	Breakout Session 5
Noon – 12:50 pm	231 - 236	Breakout Session 6
01:00 – 01:50 pm	244 - 246	BYOF* Special Sessions
Friday, May 16, 2025		
09:00 – 09:50 am	301 - 303	BYOF* Special Sessions
10:00 – 10:50 am	311 - 316	Breakout Session 7
11:00 – 11:50 am	321 - 326	Breakout Session 8
Noon – 12:50 pm	331 - 336	Breakout Session 9
01:00 – 01:50 pm	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
Friday, May 23, 2025		
10:00 am – 01:00 pm	411	PDI 1: Unlocking Career Potential: A Live Demonstration for Practitioners by <i>Dr. Kevin Glavin</i>
Saturday, May 24, 2025		
09:00 – 09:15 am	511a	Opening and Welcome
09:15 – 10:10 am	511b	Keynote 1: AI-Driven Career Design for a Brighter Future by <i>Dr. Kevin Glavin</i>
10:10 – 10:40 am	521	Keynote 2: Promoting Career Education Curriculum Development in Higher Education with a Focus on Meaning Construction by <i>Dr. Qiao Zhihong</i>
10:40 – 10:55 am	532 - 536	Tea break & Virtual Poster Sessions
10:55 – 11:15 am	531b	Keynote 3: 21st Century Core Competencies and Career Development by <i>Dr. John Lee Chi-Kin</i>
11:15 – 11:45 am	541	Keynote 4: Navigating the Disrupted Path: Cultivating Lifelong Learning for a Changing Workforce by <i>Dr. Wang Jianhua</i>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	551	Keynote 5: Future Talent Development Landscape from the Perspective of Industry Trends and Technological Development

		by Miss Smilla Yuan
12:15 – 12:45 pm	561	Keynote 6: Career Development in the Age of AI: Findings from the China Higher Education Employability Blue Paper AI by Dr. Fan Hongmin
12:45 – 01:00 pm	571	Closing Remarks
01:00 – 02:30 pm	582 - 584	Lunch in-person & Virtual BYOF* Special Sessions
Sunday, May 25, 2025		
09:00 – 09:20 am	611	Awards Ceremony
09:20 – 10:40 am	621	Panel Discussion: Inspiring the "lying flat" generation to move towards the future with a positive and proactive attitude, Introduction and Part 1
10:40 – 11:00 am	632 - 636	Tea break & Virtual Poster Sessions
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	641	Panel Discussion: Part 2 and Summary
12:30 – 01:00 pm	651	Virtual Closing Ceremony
Monday, May 26, 2025		
10:00 am – 01:00 pm	711	PDI 2: Future-Ready Leadership: Mastering the Art of People and Innovation by Allan Gatenby