

# 2022 TAIWAN-LITHUANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ONLINE FORUM



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Lithuanian University Rectors'  
Conference



# Agenda

Taiwan Time	Lithuania Time	Programme
14:00-14:10	9:00-9:10	Opening Remarks
14:10-14:20	9:10-9:20	Signing Ceremony
14:20-14:25	9:20-9:25	Group Photo / Break Time
14:25-14:50	9:25-9:50	Keynote Speech
14:50-15:50	9:50-10:50	Panel Session
15:50-16:00	10:50-11:00	Closing Remarks



# ***Speakers Profile***

# Opening Guest Speaker

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**Dr. Agnė Kudarauskienė**

Vice-Minister  
Ministry of Education, Science and  
Sport, Lithuania

## Education Background

- Vytautas Magnus university
- Doctoral degree (01/09/2013 – 16/12/2018)
- Field(s) of study: Education
- Level in EQF: level 8

## Professional Employment

- 2020 - Education expert of the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists, coordinator of the Education Policy Committee
- 2020 - Innovation Expert for the Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (InterInoLT)
- 2020 - Researcher at the Department of Pedagogy, Klaipeda University
- 2017-2019 Project Manager of the Lithuanian Engineering Industry Association (LINPRA)
- 2017-2019 Researcher at the Center for the Development of Qualifications and Vocational Training
- 2012-2014 Vytautas Magnus University Quality and Innovation Specialist
- 2009-2016 Assistant to the Director of the Karalius Mindaugas Vocational Training Center

# Opening Guest Speaker

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**Dr. Mon-Chi Lio**

**Political Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Education, Taiwan**

## **Education Background**

- Ph.D. in Economics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

## **Professional Employment**

- Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
- Professor, Department of Political Economy, National Sun Yat-sen University
- Dean, Office of Academic Affairs, National Sun Yat-sen University
- President, College Entrance Examination Centre

# Signee of the Signing Ceremony / Closing Guest Speaker



**Prof. Huey-Jen Su**

- **Chairperson of Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET)**
- **President of National Cheng Kung University**

Dr. Huey-Jen Jenny Su is currently a Distinguished Professor of Environmental Health at the National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) in Taiwan. Her research efforts have primarily focused on the topic of air pollution related health effects, with a particular emphasis on the rising global concerns with airborne microbial hazards. She was also an expert member of the committee that prepared the World Health Organization's report concerning guidelines for biological agents in the indoor environment.

As of February 2015, Dr. Su became the first female President in the 85 years history of NCKU. In July 2015, Dr. Su was elected as a chairperson of Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan (FICHET). Dr. Su was honoured by her alma mater with the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health's 2017 Leadership Award in Public Health Practice, which recognizes a graduate who has been an outstanding example of effective leadership in the practice of public health.

Moreover, Dr. Su was cited for her outstanding leadership among the top 100 award-winning researchers, academics, and innovators, and leaders in the 2018 edition of the Asian Scientist Magazine. She also received the 2017 Outstanding Research Award from the Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan. She was cited one of the 10 "Science Stars of East Asia" for her indoor air pollution by leading journal Nature.

# Signee of the Signing Ceremony / Closing Guest Speaker



**Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas**

- President of Lithuanian Universities Rectors' Conference (LURK)
- Rector of Vilnius University

## Education Background

- Ph.D. thesis "The Lithuanian Nobility at the End of the Fourteenth Century and During the Fifteenth Century: Composition, Structure, and Power," Vilnius University (2001). During Doctoral studies — research visits to Berlin, Greifswald, and Krakow Universities.
- Graduated with Bachelor and Master degrees in History from Vilnius University.

## Professional Employment

- President of Lithuanian Universities Rectors' Conference (since 2022)
- Rector of Vilnius University (since 2020)
- Head and Member of the Board of the Research Council of Lithuania (2017-2020)
- Full Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (since 2016)
- Dean of the Faculty of History, Vilnius University (2012-2020)
- President of the Lithuanian National Committee of Lithuanian History (since 2013)
- Member of the Society of Arts and Sciences in Torun (Towarzystwo Naukowe w Toruniu) (since 2013)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Historical Commission for Research on the Teutonic Order (Internationale Historische Kommission zur Erforschung des Deutschen Ordens) (since 2012)
- Professor, Faculty of History, Vilnius University (since 2010)



# Keynote Guest Moderator

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**Prof. Diana Rėklaitienė**

- Vice President of Lithuanian Universities Rectors' Conference (LURK)
- Rector of Lithuanian Sports University

## Education Background

- Bachelor in Physiotherapy at LSU (1995)
- Master's in Physiotherapy at LSU (1997)
- Doctoral dissertation in Social Sciences at joint programme at LSU&VU (2003)

## Professional Employment

- Assistant lecturer at LSU (since 1997)
- Assoc.prof. at the Department of Adapted Physical Activity at LSU (since 2009)
- Head of the Department of Recreation, tourism and Sport management at LSU (2009-2011)
- Head of The Department of Sport Coaching at LSU (since 2014)
- Member of LSU Senate (since 2015)
- Member of LSU Council (since 2016)
- Rector (since 2018)

# Keynote Guest Speaker

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**Dr. Nicole Yen-Yi Lee**

**Director General  
Department of International and Cross-  
strait Education  
Ministry of Education, Taiwan**

Dr. Nicole Yen-Yi Lee is the director general of the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education. She previously served as director general of the Department of Higher Education of Taiwan's Ministry of Education, and prior to her latest appointment, she was working in London as the director of the Education Division at the Taipei Representative Office in the United Kingdom.

She is currently a member of the board of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange- Fulbright Taiwan, a member of the board of FICHET – the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan, and a member of the board of the Language Training & Testing Center, and she has previously been on the board of HEEACT– the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan, and on the board of CEEC– the College Entrance Examination Center.

Dr. Lee began her career at the Ministry of Education after completing her studies at National Chengchi University and being awarded a PhD in Education in 2000. She has formerly worked in the Department of Higher Education and in the Department of Technological and Vocational Education, focusing on issues relating to higher education.

# Keynote Guest Speaker

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**Ms. Kornelija Bacvinkienė**

Programme Coordinator  
Research Council of Lithuania

## Education Background

- 2006-2008 Master's degree.  
Faculty of Communication, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2002-2006 Bachelor's degree (Cum Laude).  
Faculty of Communication, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

## Professional Employment

- 2011 January – present  
Research Council of Lithuania. International Programmes Unit. Vilnius, Lithuania.  
Programme Coordinator of Lithuanian–Latvian–Taiwanese, Lithuanian–French, NORFACE and JPI „Cultural Heritage“ programmes; EURAXESS and Science Europe activities.
- 2008 February – 2010 April  
Integrity. Public relations. Vilnius, Lithuania.  
Junior Account Executive

# Panel Session Guest Moderator

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**Prof. Mei-Hua Chen**

President

Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

## Education Background

- Appalachian State University (Doctor of Education) U.S.A.
- The University of Iowa (Master of Arts)
- Viterbo University (La Crosse , Wisconsin) (Bachelor of Arts)
- Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages (Associate Degree in English)

## Former Experiences

- Vice President
- Dean of the Academic Affairs
- Dean of the Research and Development
- Dean of the Foreign Languages
- Director of the Graduate Program of Educational & Cultural Industries
- Chairperson of the English Department
- Founder of the Language Diagnostic and Consulting Center
- Director of Szuyuan Translation Service

## Research Area

- Language learning strategies
- Non-computer games and vocabulary learning/learning strategies
- Language Games invention and design
- Active learning & its relation to Language Learning resources
- English language education policy

# Panel Session Guest Speaker

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**Prof. Juozas Augutis**

Rector  
Vytautas Magnus University

## Education Background

- Vilnius University, Lithuania, PhD in Mathematics, 1986

## Former Experiences

- Vytautas Magnus University, Rector, 2015 – to date
- Vytautas Magnus University, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, 2006 – 2015
- Energy Security Research Center, Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaicio st. 58, LT-44248 Kaunas, Lithuania, Head, 2010 – to date
- Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, Professor, 2006
- Vytautas Magnus University, Mathematics and Statistics Department, Professor, 2003 – to date
- Lithuanian Energy Institute, Lithuania, Habilitus Doctor, 2003
- Lithuanian Energy Institute, Breslaujos st. 3, LT-44403, Chief Scientist, 2002 – to date
- Kaunas Polytechnic Institute, Lithuania, Associate Professor, 1990
- Vytautas Magnus University, K. Donelaicio 58, LT-44248 Kaunas, Lithuania, Director of the Office of Student Affairs, 1993 – 2006

# Panel Session Guest Speaker



**Prof. Ying-Yao Cheng**

**President  
National Sun Yat-sen University**

Professor Ying-Yao Cheng received his Ph.D. in Education from National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan. He has been serving as a faculty member in the Institute of Education at the National Sun Yat-sen University since 1985 after he received his Master of Education from National Kaohsiung Normal University the same year. He also assumed several administrative positions in the University as Director of the Institute of Education (1998-2001), Vice President for Student Affairs (2004-2005), Dean of the College of Social Sciences (2001-2003, 2008-2009), Dean of the Center for General Education (2009-2010), and Senior Vice President-Administrative (2010-2013). In August 2016, he was elected and took office as the 6th President of NSYSU.

Professor Cheng received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Ministry of Education in 1995, the Distinguished Professorship from National Sun Yat-sen University in 2012, and the Outstanding Research Award from the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2015. His research focuses on educational psychology, creative thinking and teaching, bullying research, educational administration and organizational management, and educational measurement and assessment. Recent research projects deal with the topics of aboriginal children's learning, scientific imagination process, and Edvisto online platform.

Professor Cheng has been actively contributing to society at large and in international academia. He has served two terms as the Director-General of the Education Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government under two different mayors (2003-2004, 2006-2008). He established the Taiwan Education Research Association (TERA) in 2008 and Global Association of Chinese Creativity (GACC) in 2015, which he has also served as Presidents since 2017. He is also the founding member of the World Education Research Association (WERA) and remained a council member ever since.

# Panel Session Guest Speaker

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**Prof. Dr. Inga Žalėnienė**

Rector  
Mykolas Romeris University

## Education Background

- 1995 – 1998 Bachelor of Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 1998 – 2000 Masters of Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2002 – 2006 PhD in Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)

## Former Experiences

- 2010 – 2012 Vice-Rector for Research, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2012 – 2016 Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2016 – Present Administrative Board Member, International Association of Universities (IAU-AIU) UNESCO House, Paris (France)
- 2017 – 2019 Vice-Rector for Education and Research, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2019 – Present Rector, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2021 – Present Board Member, European Women Rector Association (EWORA), member since 2019

# Panel Session Guest Speaker

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**Prof. Jia-Yush Yen**

**President**

**National Taiwan University of Science  
and Technology**

Professor Jia-Yush Yen received his B.S. degree from National Tsing-Hwa University, Taiwan, in 1980, the M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota, USA, in 1983, and the Ph.D. degree from University of California, Berkeley in 1989, all in mechanical engineering. He then joined the Mechanical Engineering faculty of National Taiwan University, where he served as the Department Chair, the Director of Tjing-Ling Industrial Research Institute, and the Dean of the College of Engineering until 2017. In 2021, Prof. Yen became a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology. He is also the Present of the University.

Prof. Yen also served as the Chair of the Automation Area for the Ministry of Science and Technologies, Taiwan. He was the president of the Chinese Institute of Automation Engineers, Taiwan (CIAE), and is now the Present of the Chinese Automatic Control Society, Taiwan. He also served in numerous academic positions, including the Director of the NTU Research and Development Center for Medical Devices, the NTU Research Center for Intelligent Machines. He is a fellow of the ASME, the Chinese Society of Mechanical Eng., the CIAE, the Robotics Society of Taiwan, and the Chinese Society of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Yen received twice the Outstanding Research Award from the Ministry of Science and Technologies, Taiwan. He also received numerous compliments from the government for his public service. His research interests are in the areas of mechatronic systems, computer peripherals, and nano-manipulations.



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