

## Launch Conference (9-10 April 2015)

Founding members are invited to officiate the Alliance's Launch in April 2015, with a host of conference, and discussion sessions lined up with internationally renowned scholars. The Conference is supported by:



### Keynote Speeches:

#### I. **The 21st Century Challenge for Teaching, Teacher Education and – Most Important – Testing and Assessment**

Presented by **Professor Shulman Lee**, Stanford University, USA

#### II. **Great Expectations: Realising the Promise of Improved Teaching**

Presented by **Professor Chris Husbands**, UCL Institute of Education, UK

#### III. **Thinking Globally, Acting Regionally: a 'NEW' Politics of Social Policy**

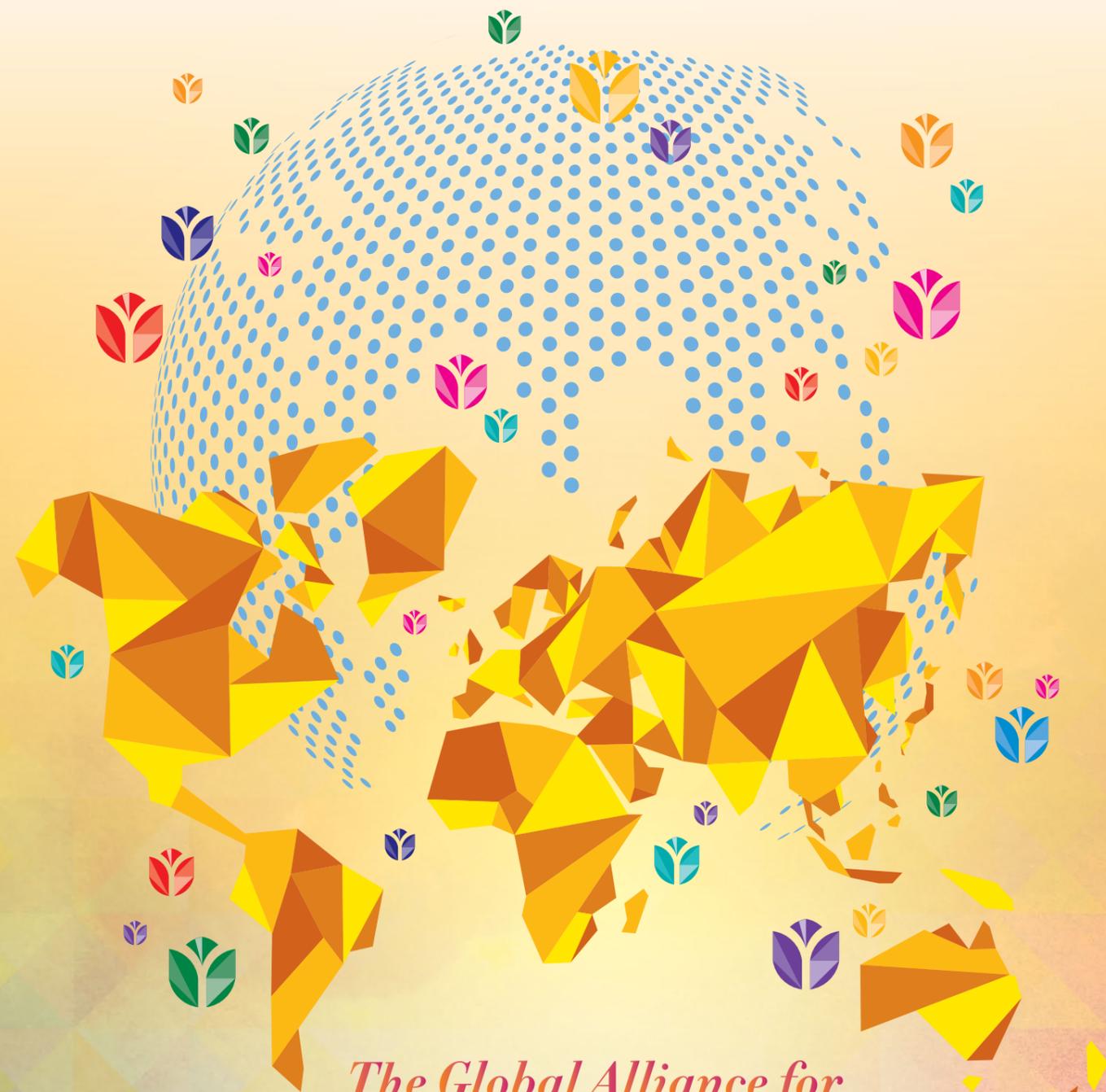
Presented by **Professor Nicola Yeates**, Open University, UK

#### Details and Registration:

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## *The Global Alliance for Educational Change and Social Development*



## Message from the President, HKIEd



Professor Stephen Y.L. Cheung, BBS, JP  
President and Chair Professor of Public Policy

In support of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)'s policy to enhance Hong Kong's status as a regional education hub, The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) has pursued a unique strategy of creating an internationalised campus and curriculum while influencing regional and international landscapes. With its dedicated focus on studies in Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, the HKIEd has a strong conviction to nurturing students to become caring leaders with a global vision. We are keen to engage our staff and students in a wide range of internationalisation and regional out-reaching initiatives and activities, so as to present and reinforce the global outlook of Hong Kong in the international front. Hence, with a strong commitment to promoting educational change, social development and human betterment as its core vision, the HKIEd has invited prominent international partners as the founding members of the **Global Alliance for Educational Change and Social Development** in 2014 to jointly co-launch this highly meaningful initiative. A warm welcome to you all!



### Vision

To be a leading global alliance informing practice and innovation in education, promoting social development and enhancing human well-being.



### Mission

The Alliance seeks to build on the combined strengths of each member institution to work collaboratively to:

1. advance positive educational change and social development;
2. shape regional and global research agendas;
3. promote knowledge transfer;
4. inform government policy;
5. enhance the quality of teacher education and leadership training;
6. enrich student learning and experience across borders and frontiers;
7. facilitate staff academic exchanges and research collaboration; and
8. launch academic programmes with multi-campus learning experiences.



## Founding Members

(List of members: in alphabetical order of the country)



1. **University of Sydney**  
(Australia)



8. **Dongguk University**  
(South Korea)



2. **University of Toronto**  
(Canada)



9. **National Taiwan Normal University** (Taiwan)



3. **Beijing Normal University**  
(China)



10. **UCL Institute of Education**  
(UK)



4. **East China Normal University**  
(China)



11. **University of York**  
(UK)



5. **The Hong Kong Institute of Education**  
(Hong Kong)



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UNIVERSITY

12. **Vanderbilt University**  
(USA)



6. **Nagoya University**  
(Japan)



13. **Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP)**



7. **University of Malaya**  
(Malaysia)

## Supporting Institutions

(members of the APHERP):

### Australia

- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University

### Thailand

- Kasetsart University
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

### China

- Northeast Normal University

### Malaysia

- Universiti Sains Malaysia

### Japan

- Doshisha University
- J.F. Oberlin University
- National Center for Entrance Examinations
- Waseda University

### USA

- East-West Center
- George Mason University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Hawaii System
- University of Pittsburgh

### Taiwan

- Fu Jen University
- National Chung Cheng University

