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UK ENIC 2021 Conference: confirmed speakers update; registration is open

A wide range of prominent speakers will provide a wealth of knowledge and expertise at our UK ENIC 2021 Annual Conference, held online on **4 November**, with the principal conference theme, **'The changing face of international education'**.

Registration is free for UK ENIC members - you will receive an email in the coming days with a special link to book your free place. (Non-members can book places for £99+VAT on the [non-member booking page](#) - members should not use this link to book.)

Latest update on confirmed speakers and panellists so far - these include:

Beka Tavartkiladze, Senior Director of Evaluation Services, [World Education Services](#); Nadia Badrawi, President of [ANQAHE](#); Hazman Abdullah, ex-Deputy CEO, [MQA Malaysia](#); and Mengyu Li, [CSCSE](#), will be speaking at the session on **'Improving the recognition climate for TNE: addressing the global reassurance gap'**.

A session on **'Data driven recruitment and the new frontiers of international student recruitment'** will have speakers David Pilsbury, Chief Development Officer, [Oxford International Education Group](#) and Vincenzo Raimo, Visiting Fellow, International Studies & Language Institute, University of Reading. [READ MORE](#)

TAICEP Conference: we deliver India keynote with Association of Indian Univ's, MBEC of New Delhi



2021 TAICEP Virtual Conference

Keynote presentation speakers: India, the National Educational Policy and the Road to Mutual Recognition

		
Joy Jyoti Nandi Director, MB Educational Concepts Pvt. Ltd	Dr. Pankaj Mittal Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities	Chris Lyons Head of External Engagement, UK ENIC
		

The **2021 TAICEP Virtual Conference** is taking place from **25 October – 19 November 2021**. TAICEP (The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals) is a membership organisation for anyone involved in the field of international credential evaluation.

Digital technology and recruitment: free webinar with EduCo Accelerate



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Webinar: 14 October 2021

The role of digital technologies in the evolving international student recruitment landscape: A conversation with EduCo Accelerate

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The emergence of digital technology is transforming the way international students are recruited by education providers worldwide.

On 14 October 2021, we will be hosting a webinar on **The role of digital technologies in the evolving international student recruitment landscape: a conversation with EduCo Accelerate**. [READ MORE](#)

Support to universities bidding for British Council Going Global grants



The British Council has recently made a number of announcements that Going Global grant funding is available to support partnerships, collaboration, and TNE development, including **Going Global Partnership grants in India**. UK ENIC has been specifically mentioned as an appropriate provider of consultancy services for exploratory and development projects.

We will be happy to support any universities or institutions wishing to apply for these funds or who are planning or conducting projects of this kind. We are also happy to discuss informally how we might be able to support your bids or your projects, without obligation. [READ MORE](#)

UK ENIC will lead four sessions at this year's virtual conference, including a keynote presentation that will take place on **Monday 25 October from 15:30 - 16:45 (BST)**, on the topic **India, the National Educational Policy and the Road to Mutual Recognition**.

Speakers for this session are Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU); [READ MORE](#)

Schools worldwide reopening for face-to-face teaching



Schools are now reopening across the world with school closures currently only affecting 17 countries including Malaysia, Myanmar and Uganda.

It has, however, been announced that schools in Malaysia, where schools have been closed since May, will start to be phased open from October 1.

Egypt will also reopen its schools just over a week later on October 9. [READ MORE](#)

FAQs are live for an additional 10 countries



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sections are now available for an additional 10 key country files in our online databases. The new FAQs address many common member enquiries and give immediate answers online without having to submit a member enquiry through the portal.

FAQs have been added to the following 10 country files: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Iran, Malaysia, Poland, Romania and South Africa. [READ MORE](#)

UK ENIC takes part in the QUATREC-2 project

Fabrizio Trifiro elected to board of INQAAHE quality network



Dr Fabrizio Trifiro, UK ENIC's Head of Quality Benchmark Services, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

He will sit on the board for a three-year term until 2024 alongside representatives from other INQAAHE member organisations, across different world regions.

Fabrizio will bring significant expertise to the INQAAHE Board and help the network support the international quality assurance community. [READ MORE](#)

The effects of COVID-19 on international secondary assessment



Since March 2020, UK ENIC has been tracking the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education globally.

The UK ENIC summer 2021 report on [The Effects of COVID-19 on International Secondary Assessment \[PDF\]](#) summarises exam cancellations, postponements and other changes to assessment in 2021.

It also provides more in-depth guidance on alternative assessment where some or all exams were cancelled, with details of the approaches taken in France, India, Ireland, Italy and the UK. [READ MORE](#)

How do I know if a UK degree is recognised?

meeting held in Romania



UK ENIC attended a two-day project meeting held in Romania on 7 and 8 September as part of the ongoing QUATREC-2 project.

The project aims to facilitate the use of learning outcomes as part of the credential evaluation process undertaken by higher education institutions and employers. [READ MORE](#)

Our new [blog post](#) on UK degree recognition can now be read online.

The blog provides background and context on recognised bodies and listed bodies, and provides useful links to relevant listings and information covering England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. [READ MORE](#)



32 qualifications reviewed; resulting in 17 updates

UK ENIC has reviewed 32 qualifications from 20 countries including Algeria, Bangladesh, Burundi, Croatia, Czechia, France, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Mauritius, Mongolia, São Tomé and Príncipe, Singapore and Uganda.

Qualifications reviewed included post-school awards, as well as qualifications [READ MORE](#)

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