

Concept Note: International Seminar 2023

“Future Education: Internationalization of Higher Education in the Digital Age”

Online on Friday 21 April 2023, 09:30 – 15:00 (Thailand time, GMT+7)

presented by Sripatum University, Thailand

Background:

This year marks the 53rd anniversary of the founding of Sripatum University. It is another important year for the university since education development remains on the agenda, like other universities around the world that have been urged to restructure its education operations in order to keep pace with technological changes. No doubt to say that technology has made the world smaller and the need to set teaching and learning in a global context has become increasingly important, therefore, internationalization has been one of the key areas of development in higher education institutions worldwide, in order to enhance student’s international learning experience and prepare students for global citizenship. How can modern technologies help upgrade higher education internationalization? What are the best models of technology integration for internationalization enhancement in higher education institutions? How International partnerships can be successfully improved and sustainable with advanced technology?

Seminar objectives:

The purpose of this seminar is not only to celebrate Sripatum University’s 53rd anniversary, but also to provide recommendations for Internationalization in higher education. The seminar also aims to provide a better insight into the future of Higher Education Internationalization which has been driven by technological progress, to encourage discussions of internationalization strategies, and to serve as a platform for those in education sector across the world to exchange knowledge and experience of using new technologies in the practices of internationalization, while exploring the role of international partnerships in achieving high-quality education to meet the needs of learners in the digital age.

Morning session:

This session aims to explore the trends in internationalization of higher education and to bring up the issues of the relation between internationalization and technological advances from different perspectives. The session is also to discuss new approaches to internationalization of higher education, how to integrate technology in the development of internationalization and what technological tools can be used in higher education institution to improve its internationalization. The session will start with a keynote speech that encourages audience to envision the future of internationalization of higher education, while exploring the role of technological capability in promoting internationalization in HEIs, followed by the discussions with the experts from higher education institutions in different countries about the best model to enhance internationalization of higher education. Audience will learn about the new approaches for effective internationalization of higher education with the opportunity to exchange knowledge and discuss the use of technologies to drive globalization in higher education.

Afternoon session:

This session aims to explore the role of partnerships in achieving high-quality education that meets the needs of learners in a rapidly changing world. The conference brings together experts in education, technology, and policy to discuss the latest innovations and trends that are transforming education and the opportunities for collaboration to ensure that these developments benefit all learners. The session begins by setting the context for the need for transformative partnerships in education. Participants will learn about successful partnership models and best practices from around the world and discuss how these can be replicated in their own contexts. Another key theme of this session is life-long learning. With the pace of change accelerating, it is essential for individuals to continually update their skills and knowledge. This session will explore how partnerships can support life-long learning initiatives and ensure that learners of all ages and backgrounds have access to the resources and support they need to succeed.

Target audience:

International affairs practitioners, higher education administrators, education development policy makers, education quality researchers, education stakeholders including faculty members, staff, and students, national and international learners with future education interest, and the general public. The event expects at least 200 participants from different countries across the world.