

II CENTRAL ASIA NOBEL FEST

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OPENING CEREMONY



LYAZZAT SHATAYEVA

Kazakh TV Producer and Host of
IMPACTFUL Program



MAXAT KURBENOV

Managing Director, Inclusive
Development Foundation



DARIYA KOZHAMZHAROVA

Rector of M.Auezov South
Kazakhstan University



JOHN BALTZ

Managing Director, Chevron's
Eurasia Business Unit



ALEXANDRA AKKIRMAN

Regional Public Affairs and
Communications Manager,
Coca-Cola



YERNUR RYSMAGAMBETOV

Chairman of the Management
Board, AIFC Authority

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Chairman of the
Management Board, AIFC
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MARC UZAN

Executive Director,
Reinventing Bretton Woods
committee

**POST-PANDEMIC
WORLD AND NEW
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DEVELOPMENT**

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RAUFHON SALAHODJAEV

Lecturer of Westminster University, consultant of Uzbekistan government, World bank, UNICEF, UNDP on economic and social development

3:00-3:10 PM



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**FIRST SUPER APPS IN
KAZAKHSTAN: THE
ERA OF NEW
SERVICES**



KANAT KOZHAKHMET

Expert in IT Education, Narxoz University



BEIBARYS UMIRBAYEV

Project leader, School of Programming QWANT



NURTAY ABILGALIYEV

CEO, BTS Digital



ASEL ZHUNUSOVA

Managing Director of Client Services Development, BI Group

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THE RISE OF URBAN INTELLIGENCE: HOW CAN CITIES OF CENTRAL ASIA BECOME SMARTER?



RUSLAN ILNITSKIY

Head of New Business Development, Beeline Kazakhstan



NARIMAN MUKUSHEV

Chief Executive Officer, BI Innovations, Managing Director of IT, BI Group



OLGA PILIFOSSOVA

Manager in the Adaptation/Review Subdivision, UNFCCC Secretariat



AZAT ALIASKAR

Managing Director, Astana Innovations

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5:00-5:50 PM

INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE

DIALOGUE: THE BIRTH OF INDUSTRY 5.0: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMANS



YERBOL ABSALYAMOV

Technical Project Coordinator, Institute of Smart Systems and Artificial Intelligence (ISSAI), Nazarbayev University



ABHIJIT THATTE

Senior VP, AI & Software, AEye Inc



KEVIN WARWICK

World-renowned cybernetician, Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Coventry University



MICHAEL BRONSTEIN

Head of graph machine learning Twitter

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**FUTURE UNKNOWN:
WHAT
OPPORTUNITIES
WILL 5G BRING
ALONG?**



NURLAN MEIRMANOV

Chief director for innovations
of JSC "Kazakhtelecom"



TARUN WADHWA

CEO of Day One Insights, Visiting
Instructor at Carnegie Mellon
University's College of Engineering
in Silicon Valley



OLEG SNIMCHSHIKOV

Chief Technical Officer, Beeline
Kazakhstan



ILYA SOLOV'YEV

Expert, HUAWEI

6:40-6:45 PM



6:45-7:15 PM

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**EMERGING MARKETS
AND POST-
PANDEMIC
CHALLENGES**



LYAZZAT SHATAYEVA

Kazakh TV Producer and Host of
IMPACTFUL Program



JEFFREY SACHS

World-renowned economics
Professor of Columbia University

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FIRST DAY CLOSING CEREMONY
CLOSING REMARKS ON DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS

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LYAZZAT SHATAYEVA

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AIDA AIDARKULOVA

Chair of the Executive
council, Soros Foundation -
Kazakhstan



RAHYM BEKNAZAROV

Interim Rector, Aktobe Regional
State University named after K.
Zhubanov

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INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE

SILICON STEPPE:
HOW TO CREATE
STARTUP
ECOSYSTEMS?



ARYN ORSARIYEV

Chairman of the
Board, Science Fund



NIKOLAI ADAMOVITCH

Founder and Visionary,
Commercialization
Reactor



MUKHAMEJAN DUZENOV

Co-founder, Seiko Labs



ARKADIY SELEZNEV

Managing Director,
Astana Hub

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ARMAN ABEEV
Head of ABIOTECH



ZHANDOS KERIMKULOV
Head of EGISTIC

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EDTRENDS

**RE-ENGINEERING
EDUCATION: WHAT
KINDS OF
TRANSFORMATIONS
STUDENTS DEMAND
FROM UNIVERSITIES
(OPEN DISCUSSION
WITH RECTORS AND
STUDENTS)**



BAKHYZZHAN ABDRAIYM
Professor, member of the AIFC
Academic Council



DARIYA KOZHAMZHAROVA
Rector of M.Auezov South
Kazakhstan University



MUSTAFA BABANLI
Rector, Azerbaijan State Oil and
Industry University



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CONVERSATION:
FUTURE CAREERS:
HOW DISRUPTIVE
TECHNOLOGIES
AFFECT THE LABOUR
MARKET?



SAYASAT NURBEK

CEO of BTS Education, Head of
the National Project "Atlas of New
Professions of Kazakhstan"



DENIS KONANCHUK

Director of the Corporate
Training Department, SKOLKOVO
school of management



NINA BYCHENKO

CEO of HeadHunter
Kazakhstan

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ZOOM VS
UNIVERSITIES: WHERE
ARE WE HEADING
AND WHAT IS THE
FUTURE OF REMOTE
LEARNING



ULIANA FURIV

Associate Project Officer in
the UNESCO International
Institute for Educational
Planning (IIEP)



CHRISTOPHER DEDE

Professor in Learning Technologies,
Harvard Graduate School in
Education

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TRINE JENSEN

Manager, Higher Education and
Digital Transformation,
International Association of
Universities (IAU)



SHAHIN SEIDZADE

MP of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
Director of SABA

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**DISCUSSION: WHY
ARE SOFT SKILLS
BECOMING MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
UNIVERSITY DEGREES?**



HILLIGJE VAN'T LAND

Secretary General of the
International Association of
Universities (IAU)



VICTOR STRECHER

Professor, Director of innovation
and social entrepreneurship at
University of Michigan



BARBARA OAKLEY

Professor of Engineering at Oakland
University and Coursera's inaugural
"Innovation Instructor"



BAKHYTEKUL ABDIZHAPPAROVA

Head of the Accreditation and
Quality assurance Dept, M.Auezov
South Kazakhstan University

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DISCUSSION: WHY ARE SOFT SKILLS BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT THAN UNIVERSITY DEGREES?



ELMIRA OBR

Deputy CEO, BCPD Ltd

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KEYNOTE SPEECH: WHY ARE CITIES BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT THAN STATES?



MAXAT KURBENOV

Managing Director, Inclusive Development Foundation



SASKIA SASSEN

Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and former Chair of the Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University

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SCHOOLS OF THE
FUTURE: WHAT
SHOULD CHILDREN
LEARN TODAY FOR A
SUCCESSFUL
TOMORROW?



ERIC LAWRIE

Director, British Council
Kazakhstan



ARTHUR VAN DIESEN

UNICEF Representative in
Kazakhstan



ROBERT JENKINS

Chief, Education and
Associate Director, UNICEF



JOHN COLES

Headmaster, Haileybury
Astana



DIANA TSOI

Head of Learn, platform
Alpharabius.kz



DEREK WENMOTH

Founder, FutureMakers.nz,
former Director e-
Learning, CORE
Education



OLE BERNARD SEALEY

Head of Kazakhstan international
school

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THIRD DAY'S
OPENING CEREMONY

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PLENARY SESSION:
INVENTING THE
FUTURE OF
EDUCATION IN THE
POST-COVID WORLD



LYAZZAT SHATAYEVA

Kazakh TV producer and host of
IMPACTFUL program



SHOLPAN KARINOVA

Vice Minister of Education and
Science of the Republic of
Kazakhstan




ELMIRA OBR

Deputy CEO, BCPD Ltd



ANDREAS SCHLEICHER

Director for Education and
Skills OECD, Co-Founder of
PISA

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EDTRENDS

MEDICAL EDUCATION
IN THE POST-COVID
ERA: HOW WILL IT
CHANGE?



DAINIUS PAVALKIS

Chairman of the Board,
Rector of the Astana
Medical University



AZHAR GINIYAT

Vice Minister of Healthcare
of the Republic of
Kazakhstan



ANDREAS SCHLEICHER

Director for Education and
Skills OECD, Co-Founder of
PISA

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INTERVIEW WITH
KULYASH
SHAMSHIDINOVA



LYAZZAT SHATAYEVA

Kazakh TV producer and
host of IMPACTFUL
program



KULYASH SHAMSHIDINOVA

Chair of Nazarbayev Intellectual
schools, former Minister of
education and science of
Kazakhstan

4:05-4:50 PM

INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE

GREEN REVOLUTION:
HOW CAN WE BUILD
THE GREEN TECH
CULTURE?



JEAN-FRANCOIS MARTEAU

Country Manager for Kazakhstan,
World Bank



SHERYL CONNELLY

Manager of Global Trends &
Futuring at Ford Motor
Company



VENKAT VENKATARAMAN

Chief Technology Officer and
Executive Vice President of
Engineering, Bloom Energy



TESSA CLARKE

Co-Founder & CEO of OLIO,
a free app tackling the
problem of food waste, UK

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INPOLICY TALKS: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: WHICH SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES WILL REIGN IN POST-COVID ECONOMY?



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Kazakh TV producer and host of IMPACTFUL program



RAUFHON SALAHODJAEV

Lecturer of Westminster University, consultant of Uzbekistan government, World bank, UNICEF, UNDP on economic and social development



MIKHAIL SHMELEV

Director of technological governance, Microsoft



YVES FILIPPUCCI

Vice President, Director of digitalization, Coca-Cola

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PRESENTATION: DIGITAL INEQUALITY BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN SCHOOLS: UNDERLYING CAUSES AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM



ZHASLAN NURBAYEV

Lecturer, L.Gumilyov Eurasian National University

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EDUCATIONAL
INEQUALITY AND
DEVELOPMENT IN DIGITAL
ERA: CAN TECH EQUALIZE
ACCESS AND
OPPORTUNITIES?



NURLAN ZHANIBEK

Education Industry specialist,
Microsoft



TAWAKKOL KARMAN

2011 Nobel Peace Prize
Laureate



DEBORA KAYEMBE

Rector, University of
Edinburgh



JENNIE MAGIERA

Global Head of Education
Impact at Google

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7:00-7:40 PM

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INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS:
DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS
FROM THE GROUND UP
(OPEN DISCUSSION)



SHOLPAN TASYBAYEVA

Head of the Educational and
Methodological Center of the
Department of Academic
Affairs, M.Auezov South
Kazakhstan University



IVANA KOVACEVIC

Teacher, Global Teacher
Prize Finalist 2020

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ALIYA ARKHAROVA

President, the «Ashyk Alem»
public fund



TATIANA GARTMAN

Russian language teacher,
founder of uchilkaonline.ru



DINARA BEISEMBAYEVA

Winner of the National Prize
"Teacher of Kazakhstan 2020",
Global Teacher Prize Ambassador

7:40-8:00PM

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