

## Roundtable Agenda

### "UNIVERSITY IN A HYBRID REALITY: NEW FORMATS AND ACADEMIC CULTURE"

**Purpose of the Roundtable:** To discuss the transformation of higher education in the context of hybrid reality, outline the challenges and opportunities of new learning formats, and explore pathways for developing a sustainable academic culture.

#### Objectives of the Roundtable:

- Discuss the development of hybrid learning models: from crisis-driven implementation to strategic decision-making;
- Identify key elements of academic culture in a blended learning environment;
- Define the role and transformation of the professional identity of university educators;
- Discuss approaches to ensuring quality of education and objective assessment in hybrid settings.

**Venue:** Issyk-Kul, Akun Hotel

**Dates:** August 4–6, 2025

Day 1		
Time	Activity	Speakers
14:30 – 15:00	Participant registration	
15:00 – 15:30	Opening of the conference  Welcome remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Svetlana Sirmbard</b>, National HERE, Rector of Adam University</li> <li>• <b>André Algermissen</b>, Head of the Regional Programme for Central Asia</li> <li>• <b>Representative of the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative of the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic</b></li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Personalized learning: Opportunities of the hybrid model for individual trajectories (TBC)	<b>Svetlana Sirmbard</b> , National HERE, Rector of Adam University
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Discussion:</b> Conceptual Frameworks – What is hybrid learning today? – Pedagogical diversity: freedom or chaos?	<b>Moderator: Svetlana Sirmbard</b> , National HERE, Rector of Adam University
Day 2		
Time	Activity	Speakers

<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Participant registration</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	A new academic culture – Preserving university identity	<b>Amanbek Altybaev</b> , Director of IT Department, KSTU named after I. Razzakov
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	The role of digital technologies in the transformation of higher education: Platforms, tech solutions, and their impact on pedagogy	<b>Igor Zimin</b> , PhD in Engineering, Associate Professor, Vice-Rector for Research, Academy of Digital Innovation
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	Q&A session	
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Discussion:</b> Hybrid Learning Infrastructure and Technologies	<b>Moderator:</b> Nurkyz Suerkulova, Vice-Rector for Development and Innovation, Adam University
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	From lecturer to moderator: The university in the era of platforms, AI, and personalized learning	<b>Amangeldi Zhumadilov</b> , President of Salymbekov University
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Development of PhD programmes in the Kyrgyz Republic in a blended learning environment	<b>Rakhar Bekboeva</b> , PhD in Economics, Acting Professor, Dean of the PhD Graduate School, IUK
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Q&A session	
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>16:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Discussion:</b> Hybrid Learning – Mobility and Cooperation	<b>Moderator:</b> Venera Muratalieva, Education Expert, Public Foundation “InAKVA”
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Participant registration</b>	
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	KNAU in a hybrid reality: Transforming formats and cultural challenges	<b>Gulzat Sadyrova</b> , PhD in Philology, Associate Professor, Head of Quality, Accreditation, and Licensing, KNAU named after Skryabin
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>		<b>Irina Dmitrienko</b> , Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Law Academy of the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Discussion:</b> Quality and Cultural Contexts	<b>Moderator:</b> Svetlana Sirmbard, National HERE, Rector of Adam University
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Wrap-up session</b>	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Departure of participants</b>	