

Tuesday 12th September 2023 (09.30 – 17.15)

09.30-10.00	Welcome coffee
10.00-11.15	Session 1 Introduction Martin Vetterli & Jan S. Hesthaven
11.15-12.00	Session 2 Key theme #1: Universities in 10 Years' Time Keynote: "The Future of Postsecondary Education" Keynote speaker: Arthur Levine, author and distinguished Scholar of Higher Education at New York University, profile
12.00-13.15	Standing Lunch
13.15-14.45	Session 3 Key theme #1: Breakout Sessions Group 1: Lifelong learning, Continuing education, what role shall we play? Group 2: Evolution of academic culture. Group 3: Why and How to support fundamental sciences. Group 4: Generative AI in EPFL education
14.45-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Session 4 Key themes #1: Feedback, Discussion, Conclusions
16.30-17.15	Session 5 Keynote: Addressing Global Challenges in Energy at EPFL Keynote speaker: Wendy Queen
17.15-18.45 From 18.45 19.45-22.00	Social time Aperitif in the hotel bar Dinner

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Wednesday 13th September 2023 (09.30 - 14.45)

09.30-10.00 Session 6

Keynote: "University in 10 Years: A Student Perspective"

Keynote speaker: Jan Frybes et Nhat Anh Dao, AGEPOLY previous and

actual co-president

10.00-10.15 Session 7

Key theme #2 Fostering Interdisciplinarity of Research without

Compromising Disciplinarity

Brief overview by Jan S. Hesthaven

10.15-10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30-11.45 Session 8

Key theme #2: Breakout Sessions

Group 1: How to strike balance between mission and/or curiosity driven

research

Group 2: Why and How to support interdisciplinary sciences

Group 3: How to assess interdisciplinary research and education

11.45-13.00 Standing Lunch / Check Out

13.00-14.00 Session 9

Key themes #2: Feedback, Discussion, Conclusions

14.00-14.45 Closing Talk

Martin Vetterli