

Call for Papers  
International Conference on International Colleges  
Thursday, June 19 – Friday, June 20, 2024  
Tunghai University International College

In Asia and throughout the world, universities are witnessing unprecedented demand from students seeking to earn their degrees in a foreign language. Many schools have instituted international colleges that allow students to achieve this goal while learning side by side with classmates of different nationalities. International colleges are natural distribution hubs for study-abroad programs that enable learners to complete parts of their coursework in other countries. They offer graduates a gateway to internationally mobile careers.

We welcome prospective participants to the Tunghai University campus for the two-day ICIC 2024 program. The June 19 project contest will celebrate the accomplishments of internationally minded students. The June 20 oral presentation program will feature the ideas of academics and industry professionals.

### Keynote Speakers



Wednesday, June 19: Mr. Bart Linssen, General Manager  
ENABL A/S Taiwan

Mr. Linssen has spent over 20 years in the renewable energy sector, most recently at ENABLE A/S and ENERCON, both global leaders in wind energy. He specializes in service operations the development of custom solutions to meet the needs of diverse clients in Taiwan and other regions. His mission is to promote renewable energy as an environmentally and economically viable alternative to traditional energy sources.

Mr. Linssen was born in the Netherlands and received a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Eindhoven University of Technology. He has been living in Taiwan since 2000, is married, and has a daughter.

Thursday, June 20: Dr. Lin-Chi Chen, Deputy VP for Academic Affairs  
Director, Center for General Education  
Professor, Department of Biomechatronics Engineering  
National Taiwan University

Dr. Chen's does research in Biosensors and Biochips, DNA-based Artificial Antibodies, and Electrochemical Devices. Since joining the NTU faculty in 2005, he has won numerous awards for his teaching and research. At the core of Dr. Chen's philosophy is an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning that transcends traditional departmental boundaries. He has used his office as an administrator to promote forward-looking practices, including cross-field learning/teaching designs, university-level interdisciplinary study programs, the use of on-line digital platforms for on-campus and off-campus learning, and EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) to internationalize students and faculty.



### Important Dates

- May 20: *Submission Deadline* A submission consists of a blinded English abstract (300 words maximum) with no personal identifying information and an oral presenter's title page. Both materials should be sent to [icic@thu.edu.tw](mailto:icic@thu.edu.tw) with the subject line "ICIC2024 oral presentation." Submissions will be processed by the review committee and the results will be provided (by email) shortly thereafter. For convenience, a sample oral presenter's title page is included in the oral presenter's information packet, downloadable from the ICIC website ([icic.thu.edu.tw](http://icic.thu.edu.tw)).
- June 12: *Conference registration Deadline.* Registration will be free, but required of all presenters.
- June 19 - 20: *ICIC 2024 Conference.* The presentations will take place on the second day (June 20) at the International College and College of Management on the Tunghai University campus.

### Preliminary Conference Program

Day 1: Wednesday, June 19 (Student-centered Program)				
09:00-10:00	<b>Keynote Speech 1: Preparing University Students for Careers in Sustainable Industries</b> Mr. Bart Linssen, General Manager, ENABL A/S Taiwan			
10:00-11:30	<b>Project Session 1</b>			<b>Nonstop Snack Bar</b>
	Academic Videos	Expository Videos	Creative Videos	
11:30-12:30	Lunch Break / Tunghai University International College 10th Year Anniversary Celebration			
12:30-14:30	<b>Project Session 2</b>			<b>Nonstop Snack Bar</b>
	Academic Posters	Expository Posters	Creative Posters	
14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop 1:</b> <b>Using AI Tools Strategically for Research</b> Ms. Brianna Buljung and Mr. Seth Vuletich Colorado School of Mines		<b>Workshop 2:</b> <b>Career Advice from Recent Graduates</b> Guidance from Graduates in Various Professions	
	<b>Day 1 Closing Ceremony</b> Awards and Feedback from Judges			

Day 2: Thursday, June 20 (Educator-centered Program)				
09:00-10:10	<b>Keynote Speech 2: Making Interdisciplinary Studies More Accessible in Higher Education</b> Dr. Lin-Chi Chen, Professor, National Taiwan University			
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break			
10:30-12:00	<b>Panel: Issues in Sustainability &amp; Regulation</b> Dr. Timo Eccarius, Dr. Ellen Kohl, Dr. Ellen Rouyer and Mr. Albert Sustanto		<b>Invited Talk: Academic Misconduct &amp; Dishonesty</b> Dr. Bernard Montoneri	
	Lunch Break			
13:00-14:30	<b>Oral Presentation Session 1</b>			Oral Session 1D
	Oral Session 1A	Oral Session 1B	Oral Session 1C	
14:30-14:50	Coffee Break			
14:50-16:20	<b>Oral Presentation Session 2</b>			Oral Session 2D
	Oral Session 2A	Oral Session 2B	Oral Session 2C	
16:20-17:00	<b>Day 2 Closing Ceremony</b> Recognition of Outstanding Speakers			

### Suggested Topics for Oral Presentations

- Educational policies regarding international students
- Serving diverse students
- Professional content instruction
- Project-based education
- Secondary and tertiary immersion education
- Interdisciplinary instruction
- Best practices in teaching at international colleges
- Other topics related to research and instruction

### The Conference Venue

The International College is located in the Continuing Education Building, next to the College of Management, on the historic Tunghai University campus. The conference will take place at both the International College and the College of Management.

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