



FOURTH
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AGENDA

21-23 NOVEMBER 2017

SINGAPORE





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The OECD, in collaboration with the Institute for Adult Learning Singapore, is organising **the 4th PIAAC International Conference** in Singapore, on 21-23 November 2017. The purpose of the conference is to promote the use of PIAAC data to help address relevant policy issues.

About the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC)

The Survey assesses the proficiency of young people and adults in key information-processing skills essential for participating in the information-rich economies and societies of the 21st century. These are: literacy, numeracy, and problem solving in technology-rich environments. The Survey allows countries to analyse the level and distribution of skills among their population as well as the extent of skills use in different contexts.

For more information visit: www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/



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Tuesday, 21 November 2017

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail: Welcome and registration

Opening of the Conference

High Level Representative from the Ministry of Education, Singapore
(to be announced)

Mr Ng Cher Pong
Chief Executive Officer of SkillsFuture Singapore

Mr Andreas Schleicher
Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General
(OECD)



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Wednesday, 22 November 2017

09:30 – 13:00 Presentations by invited speakers

Chair:

09:30 – 11:00 1. *Cross-national patterns associated with adult learning systems: Patterns of participation, outcomes and coordination*

Richard Desjardins

Associate Professor

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Discussant: **Chris Ryan**, Professor, University of Melbourne

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 2. *From Gender Skill Gaps to Gender Wage Gaps: Evidence from PIAAC*

Sara de la Rica

Professor of Economics

UPV/EHU and Researcher at FEDEA Lead Economist

Discussant: **Violeta Dominguez**, head of inclusion and gender equality at CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 18:00 Presentations by invited speakers (*continued*)

Chair:

14:30 - 16:00 3. *The financial skills of adults across the world. New estimates from PIAAC*

Anna Vignoles

Professor of Education and Director of Research

University of Cambridge

Discussant: **Joanne Yoong**, Associated Professor; National University of Singapore and the University of Southern California

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 4. *Job quality using PIAAC data: a comparison of SMEs and non-SMEs*

Johnny Sung

Professor

Principal Research Fellow & Head, Centre for Skills, Performance and Productivity

Discussant: **Aviana Bulgarelli**, Director of Research, INAPP-Public Policy Innovation



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Thursday, 23 November 2017

09:00 – 10:00 **Beyond literacy – the incremental value of non-cognitive skills in PIAAC**
Beatrice Rammstedt
Head of Department Survey Design and Methodology
Professor for Psychological Assessment, Survey Design, and Methodology
GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

10:00 – 13:00 **Workshop presentations - Parallel sessions**

Selected researchers from the PIAAC Call for Papers will be presenting their research in two parallel workshops. The papers are primarily based on PIAAC data and have a clear policy focus, covering topics of relevance to economics, education, employment and social policy.

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch break**

14:15 – 15:00 **Workshop presentations – Parallel sessions**

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

15:00 – 15:30 **Concluding comments**

Stefano Scarpetta

Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD