

May 25-26, 2026

Symposium on Faculty Development for Future-Ready Teaching and Learning

Theme

Human-Centered and Open Education: Teaching and Learning in a Digital World

Join us in exploring the future of education.

Submission

Registration

About the Symposium

Co-Organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning Development of National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU), and the Taiwan Open Course and Education Consortium (TOCEC), this inaugural international symposium is hosted by NYCU with support from Educational Innovation International (EII, USA). The two-day symposium theme is "Human-Centered and Open Education: Teaching and Learning in the Digital World." The symposium brings together key players, including faculty, researchers, and academic leaders from around the world, to explore the evolving intersection of Generative AI, digital transformations, and faculty mentorship. Through expert-led workshops, presentation sessions, and collaborative dialogues, participants will examine practical strategies to enhance student learning, advance open education, future readiness, and strengthen faculty development, including mentoring, to equip the academic community with the human-centered capabilities needed to thrive in an increasingly complex, changing digital era.

Important Dates

2026/03/15

Submission Deadline

Submit your papers early!

Rolling

Notification

The earlier you submit, the sooner you receive notification.

2026/04/15

Early Bird Reg.

Deadline for discounted rates.

2026/05/08

Registration Deadline

Final day to register.

Call for Abstracts & Submission

Included Topics

We cordially invite educators, researchers, and faculty developers to submit abstracts for the Symposium on Faculty Development for Future-Ready Teaching and Learning. We welcome contributions focusing on both empirical research and innovative teaching practices. To help shape the future of education, we encourage proposals addressing the following themes:

AI Integration

Exploring generative AI tools and their impact on teaching and learning.

Human-Centered Learning

Maintaining focus on student learning and faculty growth including mentoring.

Digital Transformation

Leveraging technology for enhanced learning experiences.

Faculty and Institutional Development

Building capacity for continuous innovation and professional excellence.

Open Course and Education

Promoting the development and sharing of open educational resources to democratize knowledge.



Submit Your Abstract

Please use the Abstract Template and follow the guidelines.

Submit Now

via the Microsoft CMT system

Download Abstract Template

Program at a glance

Day 1 - May 25

Day 2 - May 26

Time	Track A / Main Event	Track B / Parallel Session
08:00 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome Remarks	
09:30 - 10:30	Keynote Plenary Talk 1	
10:30 - 11:00	☕ Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Workshop Teaching and learning pedagogies and assessment	Oral Session I Human-Centered Learning
12:30 - 13:30	🍴 Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Keynote Plenary Talk 2	
14:30 - 15:00	☕ Break	
15:00 - 15:30	Special Session Technology Showcases	
15:30 - 17:00	Round Table Administrators Roundtable Academic Leadership Discussion	Oral Session II AI Integration 15:00 - 17:00
17:00 - 18:30	🍷 Reception and Networking	
18:30 - 20:30	VIP Dinner By invitation only at The Ho Hotel	

Registration



Registration Fees

Recommended

Early Bird / Author

NT\$ 5,500 (TWD)

Approx. \$170 USD

Regular

NT\$ 6,500 (TWD)

Approx. \$200 USD

NYCU Faculty: Registration fees will be fully sponsored by the university.

Secure payment via NewebPay.
Major credit cards accepted. Fees are processed in TWD.

THE REGISTRATION FEE COVERS

- Workshops
- All Talks
- Reception
- Lunch (2 Days)
- Coffee Breaks

Mark your calendar:
Early Bird Deadline: April 15, 2026

Registration

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Venue

International Conference Hall
Guangfu Campus Library @ NYCU

1001 University Road, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300093
(國立陽明交通大學 光復校區 浩然圖書館 國際會議廳)

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Accommodation

THE HO HOTEL Recommended
Close to venue, modern amenities.
🚶 10-15 mins walk to the venue
[View Map](#)

EPISODE Hsinchu
Alternative option, requires transport.
🚖 15-min taxi ride to the venue
[View Map](#)

Traffic Information

TRA Train
Hsinchu Station (新竹火車站)
> Take Hsinchu Bus No. 2 directly to NYCU.
🕒 Bus Time: ~20-25 mins
[Bus No.2 Info](#)

THSR
Hsinchu Station (高鐵新竹站)
> Take Kuo-Kuang Bus 182.
> Or take School Bus (shuttle).
🕒 Travel Time: ~20-40 mins
[School Bus Schedule](#)

Intercity Bus
From Taipei (台北)
> HowTai Bus (2011)
> Kuo-Kuang Bus (1822)
📍 Stop: NYCU Station
[HowTai Bus Info](#)

Taxi/Rideshare
Estimated Fare & Time
From THSR Station:
~20 mins / \$300-350 TWD
From TRA Station:
~15 mins / \$250-300 TWD

Sponsoring & Host Institutions

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