

About the event

The symposium series Philanthropy in Education: Global Trends, Regional Differences and Diverse Perspectives is an initiative that was launched in 2016 by NORRAG, and the Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation. It seeks to facilitate greater understanding and collaboration between philanthropic organizations, national policymakers, representatives of international organizations and academics working in the field of education.

Location and Dates

Hosted by the Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Foundation for Policy Research in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, the final symposium of the series will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates on May 31st – June 1st, 2020.





Call for paper

In addition to facilitating engagement between actors, the final symposium continues to seek to enrich the current body of research. It invites researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to submit papers related to:

- Datafication and results based financing in philanthropy
- 2. Philanthropy, partnerships and power
- 3. Corporate philanthropy's impact on education and development in the Global South
- 4. Philanthropy's role in disrupting the public sector and stimulating innovation
- Philanthropy and SDG 4

Submissions from both academic and philanthropic organizations are welcome. Accepted submissions will present in parallel sessions, with 15-20 minutes for each presentation followed by time for discussion. Papers presented at the final Symposium in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE will be published online and disseminated by the initiators of the series.

Abstract Details

Language: English

Length: 200-300 words (excluding title, author

information, and references)

Format: Microsoft Word

Deadline: February 10th, 2020

Submission information: Abstract proposals should be emailed to philanthropyineducation@gmail.com. Please also include paper title, author name(s), title(s), institution affiliation(s) and contact email(s) in a separate Word document. All abstracts will be compiled and sent to a committee for blind review.

Confirmed speakers



David Archer, Head of Participation and Public Services, ActionAid International, UK



Dr. Alejandra Cardini, Education Program Director, CIPPEC, Argentina



Prof. Dana Brakman Reiser, Professor, Brooklyn Law School, USA



Dr. Natasha Ridge, Executive Director, Al Qasimi Foundation, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE



Prof. Gita Steiner-Khamsi, Professor, Columbia University, New York and Graduate Institute, Geneva; Director of NORRAG



Dr. Arushi Terway, Senior Lead Research Associate, NORRAG