



**Universities of  
Tomorrow: Global,  
Interdisciplinary,  
Digitized,  
Sustainable  
(UNITO)  
2021 International  
Conference**



**November 4th, 2021,  
virtual event**

**Welcome to the 2021 international conference  
“Universities of Tomorrow: Global, Interdisciplinary,  
Digitized, Sustainable” (UNITO).**

The complex social, political, economic, and environmental issues of today and the exponential rise of digital technology pose new challenges to societies and enterprises worldwide - and thus to universities as well. They need to respond to these developments today by educating and training the experts, specialists, and leaders of tomorrow. The underlying long-lasting trends - globalization, interdisciplinarity, digitalization, sustainability - have been fuelled and accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Challenging times call for innovative measures. New approaches to teaching, research, and international collaboration are continuously reshaping the landscapes of higher education. The conference shall provide a platform to present, discuss, and share such innovative ideas, concepts, experiences, and best practices for the future.

## **Our distinguished keynote speakers**

—  
**Frank Riemensperger**  
(Chairman Accenture Germany)

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**Rosa Lee**  
(Vice President of Bosch China)

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**Prof. Vasilis Koulolias**  
(Director and founder of eGovlab,  
Stockholm University)

**will enrich the conference and  
stimulate the discussion.**



**Further information**

# Program overview

- 10:00–10:15 Uhr** **UNITO Opening Ceremony**
- 10:15–10:30 Uhr** **Welcoming Speech by Prof. Dr. Sabine Rein,**  
President HTWG Konstanz
- 10:30–11:15 Uhr** **Keynote Speech by Rosa Lee**  
Vice President of Bosch China
- 11:15–11:30 Uhr** **Networking and Coffee Break**
- 11:30–13:00 Uhr** **3 Parallel Sessions with 3 Talks each**
- 13:00–13:25 Uhr** **Lunch Break**
- 13:25–13:30 Uhr** **Kick-Off Second Part**
- 13:30–14:15 Uhr** **Keynote Speech by Frank Riemensperger**  
Chairman Accenture Germany
- 14:15–14:30 Uhr** **Coffee Break**
- 14:30–16:00 Uhr** **3 Parallel Sessions with 3 Talks each**
- 16:00–16:15 Uhr** **Networking and Coffee Break**
- 16:15–17:00 Uhr** **Keynote Speech by Vasilis Koulolias**  
Director and Founder of eGovlab,  
Stockholm University
- 17:00–17:15 Uhr** **Networking and Coffee Break**
- 17:15–18:45 Uhr** **3 Parallel Sessions with 3 Talks each**
- 18:45 Uhr** **Closing Ceremony**



**Final program**

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