

# Thriving after Massive Global Disruption

## A Global Thought Leadership Series



**Thriving after Massive Global Disruption: A global thought leadership series bringing expert panels to discuss the effect of COVID-19 and look beyond the crisis and its immediate impact**

The University of Strathclyde along with some of our key global strategic partners is hosting a series of multidisciplinary webinars entitled Thriving after Massive Global Disruption. The series will share our experiences from across the globe as we come to better understand the implications and impact of COVID-19 and to help make sense of how a post Covid-19 world might be shaped to be more inclusive, socially progressive and economically successful.

The series will examine how, in this time of huge disruption, we can identify the opportunities that will emerge and how we can use the Sustainable Development Goals as a framework for the 'new normal'.

Date	Title	Institution	Country	Local Time	UK Time (BST)
12 <sup>th</sup> May	What can we learn from previous Pandemics and from the response to COVID-19 so far?'	University of Strathclyde	UK	1300h	1300h
19 <sup>th</sup> May	All-Round Efforts to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic'	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	1830h	1130h
26 <sup>th</sup> May	The Global Economic and Political Challenges of COVID and the Lockdown	University of Waterloo	Canada	0900h	1400h
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Thriving After Massive Global Disruption	Middle East University	Jordan	1500h	1300h
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Internationalisation in the Post-COVID-19 era	Asian Institute of Technology	Thailand	1830h	1230h
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Opportunities to restart our society on a greener energy path	Chalmers University of Technology	UK	1300h	1300h
30 <sup>th</sup> June	COVID19 Neutralizing activity: diagnosis, epidemiology and treatment perspective	University of Pavia	Italy	1400h	1300h
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thriving after Covid 19	City University of New York	USA	0900h	1300h
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Session				

**Webinar 1** will be led by [Professor Jeremy Lauer](#) from the University of Strathclyde, and formerly of the WHO, and will feature inputs from Prof Kat Smith and Prof Kalipso Chalkidou who will discuss 'What can we learn from previous Pandemics and from the response to COVID-19 so far?'

**Webinar 2** will be led by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and will discuss 'All-Round Efforts to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic'. The session will be introduced by Prof Tim Cheng, Dean of Engineering and will feature inputs by [Professors Gary Chan](#), Ming LIU, Matthew MCKAY, Richard So and King Lun Yeung

**Webinar 3** will be led by [Professor Bessma Momani](#) of the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, who will lead a discussion on 'The Global Economic and Political Challenges of COVID and the Lockdown'.

**Webinar 4** will be led by Middle East University

**Webinar 5** will be led by Dr Eden Woon of Asian Institute of Technology, who will discuss Internationalisation in the Post-COVID-19 era.

**Webinar 6** will be led by [Professor Anders Palmqvist](#) of Chalmers University of Technology who will look at the 'Opportunities to restart our society on a greener energy path'.

**Webinar 7** will be led by Professor Fausto Baldanti of University of Pavia and Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Virology, who will discuss 'COVID19 Neutralizing activity: diagnosis, epidemiology and treatment perspective'.

**Webinar 8** will be led by City University of New York

**Webinar 9** will be the final session pulling together all the topics and ideas we've heard over the last 9 weeks.

**Students who register from participating Universities and achieve a minimum 75% attendance of the webinars (from webinar 2 onwards) will be awarded a 'Certificate of Attendance' for the series.**

To enhance inclusivity we will make the session available in recorded format online after the event. This aims to help with time zone problems or where you are unable to attend live for personal, professional or family reasons.

Our introductory Webinar, hosted by Prof Jeremy Bauer, ran on 12th May – a small sample of the enormously positive reviews are given below:

*'Thank you so much! Fascinating insights in these difficult times', 'Thanks so much- fantastic insights and takeaway', 'Thank you for your quality time and presentation!'*

