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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
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Connecting cities, changing the world: research universities building Asia

5-7 FEBRUARY 2018, SHENZHEN, CHINA

The Times Higher Education Asia Universities Summit focuses on the world’s most exciting, dynamic and ambitious continent in terms of higher education and research.

In Shenzhen, the international innovation hub of southern China and a rising global megacity, we will welcome senior leaders of Asia’s best universities, top researchers, policymakers and industry chiefs to debate, discuss and analyse their strategies that will affect the future of the continent.

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Fulfilling our potential: developing the knowledge economy for the MENA region

19-21 March 2018, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

At our 2018 Middle East and North Africa Summit, Times Higher Education will progress its university ranking methodology to create the clearest vision yet of where the best institutions in the region are today, and where the light is from the new stars.

As countries change from economies built on natural resources, how can universities play a leading role in securing a sustainable and prosperous future for their host nations and the region?

What are the strategies that university leaders can employ to enable them to meet the grand challenges affecting a region with so much potential for progress?

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Building a hub for world-class research

24-26 APRIL 2018,
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This new summit brings a fresh focus on to a rapidly developing and highly ambitious region. Following the eastward expansion, since 2004, of the European Union, this “new Europe” is experiencing a new dynamism, and substantial public investment in research and development to accelerate the transformation of the region.

Leaders will debate strategies that will ultimately affect the future of central Europe, addressing the question of how central European universities may reform to justify investment and create a regional rival to the powerhouse research regions of Western Europe, Australia, East Asia and North America.

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Young universities coming of age: the future is here

5-7 JUNE 2018, FLORIDA, USA

The Times Higher Education Young Universities Summit is both an analysis and celebration of the world’s top research universities founded over the past 70 years.

As well as celebrating their dynamism and analysing their disruption, this summit will allow us to identify which institutions are using their relative youth to greatest advantage.

Who is pioneering new methods of governance to achieve the greatest research impact? Who is leveraging their new reputation to create a distinctive global brand? And who has transformed their teaching practices to be most flexible for the rapidly changing demands of industry?

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Teaching in higher education: 
the evolution of excellence

10-12 JULY 2018, GLASGOW, UK

Teaching is a historic practice that constantly innovates, experiments, embraces technology and looks to the future. For the first time, *Times Higher Education* will dedicate a summit purely to teaching – celebrating achievement and exploring how to advance the practice towards greater success and impact in the 21st century.

The inaugural *THE* Teaching Excellence Summit will launch a new ranking of European universities, based on teaching and learning rather than on research.

The new *THE* European Teaching Excellence Rankings will include the results of a pioneering international survey of student engagement and other metrics focused on student learning.

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The transformative power of research: advancing knowledge, driving economies, building nations

25-27 SEPTEMBER 2018, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

The THE World Academic Summit is the pre-eminent annual gathering in global higher education, bringing together leaders to set the agenda for how to address the most pressing challenges and opportunities faced by world-class universities this century.

Hosted by Asia’s number-one ranked university, the National University of Singapore, under the theme “The transformative power of research: advancing knowledge, driving economies, building nations”, the forum will debate issues such as how universities can continue to be powerhouses of growth in the advancement of knowledge and the development of economies, and how higher education may build more resilient communities and nations.

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TERUHISA KOMURO
DIRECTOR, MEIJI UNIVERSITY