

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL (RNIF 2025)

Date: 02 December 2025 to 04 December 2025

Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm

Venue: Taylor's University, Lakeside Campus
No 1, Jalan Taylor's, 47500 Subang Jaya,
Selangor, Malaysia

Programme Schedule – Day 1 02 December 2025, Tuesday

Start Time End Time	Symposia	Concurrent Sessions		
Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	LT 11 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2	
09:00 AM 09:10 AM (10 min)	<p>Opening Address Associate Professor Dr Anthony Ho Siong Hock Pro Vice Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, Taylor's University Theme: <i>Advancing Knowledge, Bridging Disciplines, Creating Futures</i></p>			
09:10 AM 09:30 AM (20 min)	<p>Inaugural Address Professor Dr Barry Winn Vice Chancellor & President, Taylor's University</p>			
Symposia 1 - Centre for Asian Modernisation (CAM)				
09:30 AM 09:45 AM (15 min)	<p>URC Introductory Address Professor Dr Jean-Pierre Marie Poulain Director, Centre for Asian Modernisation CAM Theme: <i>Navigating Challenges of Compressed Modernity</i> Sub-theme: <i>Heritage and Cosmopolitanisation</i></p>		Poster Presentation & Research Image Exhibition (CAM & CFW)	Innovation Exhibition
09:45 AM 10:15 AM (30 min)	<p>Keynote Speaker Assistant Professor Dr Haruka Ueda The University of Tokyo, Japan Title: <i>Theories of Compressed Modernisation from the Japanese Perspective</i></p>			
10:15 AM 10:45 AM (30 min)	<p>Invited Speaker Professor Dr Anindita Dasgupta School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Taylor's University Title: <i>Compressed Modernity and Asian Pathways: Perspectives from Southeast Asia</i></p> <p>Associate Professor Dr Elise Line Mognard Taylor's Culinary Institute, Taylor's University Title: <i>Varieties of Compressed Modernity: Food Cultures, and Health in Southeast Asia</i></p>	<p>UG Presentations FBL & FIT (CSS) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 2 hours</p>		

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Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	LT 11 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2	
	Associate Professor Dr Camelia May Li Kusumo School of Architecture, Building & Design, Taylor's University Title: <i>Compressed Modernity in Southeast Asian Cities: Implications for the Built Environment</i>			
10:45 AM 11:15 AM (30 min)	Morning Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2		Morning Tea Break	
11:15 AM 11:25 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation – Project 1 Professor Dr Jean-Pierre Marie Poulain Project Title: <i>Socio-Cultural and Economic Research in Protein Transition in SE Asia: Focus on Malaysia and Indonesia (SCRiPT)</i>	Continue ...		
11:25 AM 11:35 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation – Project 2 Associate Professor Dr Wan Puspa Melati Bt Wan Abdul Halim Project Title: <i>From Medicalisation to Social Inclusion: The Role of Social Scientists in Prader-Willi Syndrome in Malaysia</i>	UG Presentations FBL & FIT (CSS) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 2 hours	Poster Presentation & Research Image Exhibition (CAM & CFW)	Innovation Exhibition
11:35 AM 11:45 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 3 Associate Professor Dr Camelia May Li Kusumo Project Title: <i>Developing Sustainable Urban Heritage Indicators</i>			
11:45 AM 12:15 PM (30 min)	3-Minute Thesis Presentations			
12:15 PM 01:00 PM (45 min)	Dialogue Session with URC Cluster Members Cluster 1: Food, Culture & Health Cluster 2: Media Literacy & Public Opinion Cluster 3: Poverty – Socio-Economic & Education Cluster 4: Migration & Social Cultural Identities Cluster 5: International Relations Cluster 6: Innovative Tropical Cities			
01:00 PM 02:00 PM (1 hour)	Lunch Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2	Lunch Break	Poster Judging (CAM and CFW)	Lunch Break
Symposia 2: Centre for the Future of Work (CFW)				
02:00 PM 02:15 PM (15 min)	URC Introductory Address Professor Dr Jens Olaf Thommes Director, Centre for the Future of Work CFW Theme: <i>Shaping South-East Asia's Future Workplace through Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration</i>	UG Presentations FHMS, FIT (CAL & CII) 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM 2 hours	Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
02:15 PM 02:45 PM (30 min)	Keynote Speaker Professor Dr Delphine Mercier Director of Research at CNRS, France (LEST, Aix-en-Provence), Research Fellow, Maison française d'Oxford, Visiting Fellow Kellogg College, University of Oxford, UK Title: <i>The 'Logistics Revolution': A Transnational Approach to an Emerging Storage Industry</i>			

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02:45 PM 03:15 PM (30 min)	Invited Speakers Dr Praveena Nair A/P Sivasankaran School of Engineering, Taylor's University Title: <i>Designing the Future of Work: Leadership, Sustainability, and Mindful Adaptability</i>			
03:15 PM 03:45 PM (30 min)	Afternoon Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2		Afternoon Tea Break	
03:45 PM 03:55 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 1 Professor Dr Poon Wai Ching School of Management & Marketing Project Title: <i>Strategic Planning for Inclusive Circular Economy (SPICE)</i>		Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
03:55 PM 04:05 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 2 Dr Liu Li School of Management & Marketing Project Title: <i>From HR Practices to Employee Well-being: Multilevel Effects of Hybrid HRM under Authoritarian Leadership</i>			
04:05 PM 04:15 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 3 Associate Professor Dr Chong Wei Ying School of Management & Marketing Project Title: <i>Unlocking Startup Valuation: A VRIO Framework Analysis Guided by the Resource-Based View</i>		Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
04:15 PM 04:45 PM (30 min)	3-Minute Thesis Presentations			
04:45 PM 05:30 PM (45 min)	Dialogue Session with URC Cluster Members Cluster 1: Digital Work & Wellbeing Cluster 2: Professions & Occupations Cluster 3: Innovative Management Practices Cluster 4: SMEs & Family Business			

Programme Schedule – Day 2

03 December 2025, Wednesday

Start Time End Time	Symposia	Concurrent Sessions		
Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	LT 11 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2	
Symposia 3 - Centre for Active Living (CAL)				
09:30 AM 09:45 AM (15 min)	URC Introductory Address Professor Dr Chong Pei Pei Director, Centre for Active Living CAL Theme: <i>Innovating Medicine, Transforming Healthcare for Active Living</i>		Poster Presentation/ Research Image Exhibition (CAL, CSS & CII)	Innovation Exhibition

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Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	LT 11 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2	
09:45 AM 10:15 AM (30 min)	<p>Keynote Speaker Professor Dr Chua Chee Wai Shanghai Jiaotong University, China Title: <i>Application of Organoid Technology in the Identification and Characterisation of Prostate Luminal Progenitor Subsets and their Ability to Serve as the Cell-of-Origin for Prostate Cancer</i></p>	<p>UG Presentations FBL, FSLM (CFW) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>		
10:15 AM 10:45 AM (30 min)	<p>Invited Speakers Ms Jean Tan Co-founder & Chief Ecosystem Officer, Atoz Carbon Cycle Platform Title: <i>Innovating Food, Transforming Sustainability: Microalgae & Low-Carbon Ecosystems for Healthy Living</i></p> <p>Professor Dr Norshariza binti Nordin Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia Title: <i>Acellular Neurotherapies: Innovative Application of Neural Stem Cell Small Extracellular Vesicles in Combating Neurodegeneration</i></p>			
10:45 AM 11:15 AM (30 min)	<p>Morning Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2</p>	<p>Continue ...</p> <p>UG Presentations FBL & FSLM (CFW) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	Morning Tea Break	
11:15 AM 11:25 AM (10 min)	<p>Oral Presentation - Project 1 Dr Tang Yin Quan Project Title: <i>Identification and Evaluation of Diagnostic Tumour-homing Peptides Specifically Targeting Breast Cancer Cells</i></p>		Poster Presentation/ Research Image Exhibition (CAL, CSS & CII)	Innovation Exhibition
11:25 AM 11:35 AM (10 min)	<p>Oral Presentation - Project 2 Ir Dr Phang Siew Wei Project Title: <i>Formulation of New Non-Newtonian Blood-mimicking Fluid for Angiography Imaging in A 3D-printed Medical Simulator</i></p>		Poster Presentation/ Research Image Exhibition (CAL, CSS & CII)	Innovation Exhibition
11:35 AM 11:45 AM (10 min)	<p>Oral Presentation - Project 3 Professor Dr Yeong Chai Hong Project Title: <i>Effect of High-Dose-Vitamin-B Multivitamin Supplement on Neural Connectivity and Oxidative Metabolism in Healthy Adults: A Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase II Clinical Trial</i></p>			
11:45 AM 12:15 PM (30 min)	<p>3-Minute Thesis Presentations</p>			
12:15 PM 01:00 PM (45 min)	<p>Dialogue Session with URC Cluster Members Cluster 1: Drug Discovery and Molecular Medicine Cluster 2: Food Innovation & Nutrition Cluster 3: Regenerative Bioengineering & Computational Medicine Cluster 4: Evidence based Therapeutics & Surgery</p>			
01:00 PM 02:00 PM (1 hour)	<p>Lunch Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2</p>	Lunch Break	Poster Judging (CAL, CSS & CII)	Lunch Break

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Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	LT 11 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2	
Symposia 4: Centre for Sustainable Societies (CSS)				
02:00 PM 02:15 PM (15 min)	URC Introductory Address Professor Dr Yap Pow Seng Director, Centre for Sustainable Societies CSS Theme: <i>Sustainability for Inclusive and Resilient Societies</i>	UG Presentations FSLM, FIT (CAM) 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
02:15 PM 02:45 PM (30 min)	Keynote Speaker Professor Dr Eileen Harkin-Jones Ulster University, United Kingdom Title: <i>Plastics: Design and Manufacture for Sustainability</i>			
02:45 PM 03:15 PM (30 min)	Invited Speakers Assistant Professor Dr Vincent Woon Kok Sin The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou, China Title: <i>Exploring Solid Waste Solutions for Global Climate Goals</i> Professor Dr Haywantee Ramkissoon University of South Australia, Australia Title: <i>Sustainability for Inclusive and Resilient Societies</i>			
03:15 PM 03:45 PM (30 min)	Afternoon Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2		Afternoon Tea Break	
03:45 PM 03:55 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 1 Associate Professor Dr Choo Hui Leng Project Title: <i>Heat Source Modelling and Grain Size Algorithm for Directed Energy Deposition Additive Manufacturing on Thick Wall Structure</i>		Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
03:55 PM 04:05 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 2 Associate Professor Dr Lin Woon Leong Project Title: <i>An Integrated Strategic Sustainability - Risk Management Modelling Approach for Product Development of Malaysian Furniture Companies</i>			
04:05 PM 04:15 PM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 3 Ms Wong Fang Lian Project Title: <i>Investigation of Water-electrolysis Generated Ozone on Aromatic Ring-based Pesticide Degradation and Heavy Metals Elimination in Producing High Quality Attributes Local Grown Chilies (Capsicum Annuum L): A New Approach of Postharvest Greener Technology</i>			
04:15 PM 04:45 PM (30 min)	3-Minute Thesis Presentations		Poster/Research Image Exhibition	Innovation Exhibition
04:45 PM 05:30 PM (45 min)	Dialogue Session with URC Cluster Members Cluster 1: Advanced Materials for Sustainable Engineering Cluster 2: Renewable Energy Cluster 3: Environmental Protection Cluster 4: Financial Sustainability Cluster 5: Green Business Practices Cluster 6: Sustainable Tourism & Heritage Tourism (CRiT)			

Programme Schedule – Day 3

04 December 2025, Thursday

Start Time End Time	Symposia	Concurrent Sessions
Venue	Lecture Theatre 12 Block D Level 1	Walkway of Block C/D Level 2
Symposia 5 - Centre for Intelligent Innovations (CII)		
09:30 AM 09:45 AM (15 min)	URC Introductory Address Professor Dr Noor Zaman Jhanjhi Director, Centre for Intelligent Innovations CII Theme: <i>Shaping a Smarter, Safer, and Sustainable Future through Intelligent, Secure, and Connected Innovations</i>	Innovation Exhibition
09:45 AM 10:15 AM (30 min)	Keynote Speaker	
10:15 AM 10:45 AM (30 min)	Invited Speakers	
10:45 AM 11:15 AM (30 min)	Morning Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2	Morning Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2
11:15 AM 11:25 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 1	Innovation Exhibition
11:25 AM 11:35 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 2	
11:35 AM 11:45 AM (10 min)	Oral Presentation - Project 3	
11:45 AM 12:15 PM (30 min)	3-Minute Thesis Presentations	Innovation Exhibition
12:15 PM 01:00 PM (45 min)	Dialogue Session with URC Cluster Members Cluster 1: Artificial Intelligence & Data Informatics Cluster 2: Smart Cybersecurity & Cyber Defence Cluster 3: AI-Enabled Pervasive Networks Cluster 4: Intelligent Robotics	
01:00 PM 02:00 PM (1 hour)	Lunch Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2	Lunch Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2
02:00 PM 03:00 PM (1 hour)	Award Ceremony	
03:00 PM 03:30 PM (30 min)	Closing Speech Associate Professor Dr Anthony Ho Siong Hock Pro Vice Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, Taylor's University	
03:30 PM 04:00 PM (30 min)	Afternoon Tea Break Arcadia of Block C/D Level 2	

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