

Speakers' Profiles



Prof. Kaywalee Chatdarong

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Thailand

Prof. Kaywalee Chatdarong has been engaged in the Executive Team under Professor Bundhit Eua-arporn since May 1st, 2022. Her missions are to develop the University's strategic plan committed to "Innovations for Society," drive "Research to Commercialization" and establish the "University Entrepreneurial Ecosystem". As per THE Impact Rankings 2022, Chulalongkorn University has improved its global ranking from being #100-200 in 2019 to becoming the top 16th in the world, she believes that Chula is more than ready to scale-up its research and innovation to render impact on the world's economy. She received a DVM from Chulalongkorn University and a Ph.D. in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala. She is also a founder of the Thai Board in Theriogenology. Prof. Kaywalee was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Services in 2013 and Associate Dean for Research and Innovation in 2017 at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University. Her additional leadership roles have included serving as President for the Veterinary Practitioner Association of Thailand (VPAT), Director of the Continuing Education Center and Chair of the College of Veterinary Specialties at the Veterinary Council of Thailand



Prof. Sun Sun Lim

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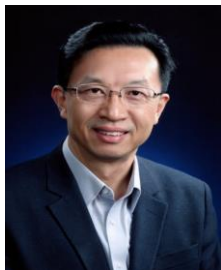
Sun Sun Lim is Vice President of Partnerships and Engagement and Professor of Communication and Technology at the Singapore Management University (SMU). Prior to joining SMU, Sun Sun was Professor of Communication and Technology and Head of Cluster (Dean) of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) at the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). She has extensively researched the social impact of technology. A prolific scholar, she has authored over 90 journal articles, books, and book chapters. Her research has been published in leading international journals including *Nature*, *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, *New Media & Society*, and *AI & Ethics*. She authored *Transcendent Parenting: Raising Children in the Digital Age* (Oxford University Press, 2020) and co-edited *The Oxford Handbook of Mobile Communication and Society* (Oxford University Press, 2020). She is a Fellow of the International Communication Association, an honour conferred on the top 1% of communication scholars worldwide. In her 20-year academic career, she has established a robust record of university administration, having played a leadership role in university, faculty and department level committees pertaining to hiring and human resource development, curriculum development and pedagogical innovation, research communication and repository building, academia-industry partnerships, and student engagement and community outreach.



Assoc. Prof. Steven White, PhD

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Dr. Steven White is Associate Professor in the Department of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy of Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management and Visiting Faculty of Chulalongkorn University's Sasin Graduate School of Management. His current research projects investigate the role of entrepreneurship in the emergence of new industries and ecosystems, and the development of entrepreneurial infrastructure. He has also served as founding Associate Academic Director of Tsinghua University's x-lab and provides strategic advice to new ventures. He has published extensively in international journals, and each year 2015-2021 has been recognized as one of the top 20 China-based management scholars based on his publications and citations. He received his Ph.D. from MIT's Sloan School of Management, MA from the International University of Japan, and BS from Duke University.



Mr. Herbert Chen

Senior Executive Vice President, TusHolding Co Ltd,
Deputy Director, Tsinghua University Science Park (TusPark) Administrative Committee,
Global President, International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP),
China

Herbert Chen joined the management team of TusPark in 2001. While serving the one of the most famous university science parks in China for more than twenty years, Herbert played a vital role in the management team of TusPark. He was not only in charge of setting up & operating the management system of general administration departments, but also contributed significantly to the establishment and implementation of the park's branding strategy and comprehensive value-added service system.

Under the great efforts of Herbert and the management team, TusPark has developed into the most well-known university science park in China and the worldwide, with more than 6000 international and local hi-tech firms living and working in TusPark Beijing and its nearly 200 branches worldwide, including nearly 20 overseas innovation bases in the USA, Canada, the UK, Brussels, Egypt, Thailand, Malaysia, etc. IASP is the world's largest association for science parks and areas of innovation, with more than 300 members from over 70 countries. TusPark has become a full member of IASP since 2004. Herbert used to serve as the Asia-Pacific Division President of IASP (2006-2008 and 2015-2017) and Vice President of IASP (2018-2021), and is now Global President of IASP.



Dr. El Iza Mohamedou,

Head of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and
Development (OECD) Centre for Skills,
France

With extensive expertise in policy advice, resource mobilization, and multicultural team management, El Iza holds a PhD in Economics, MBA in International Business and a BA in Economics. Her work is to help support countries to achieve better economic and social outcomes by taking a whole-of-government approach and engaging with stakeholders to develop & implement better skills policies. An economist with experience in designing and implementing multidisciplinary projects, institutional strengthening, program evaluation, socio-economic studies, and feasibility studies. She has more than 25 years of international experience working with international financial and development institutions, non-governmental organizations, communities, governments, and the private sector.



Mr. Kjell-Håkan Närfelt

Chief Strategy Advisor, VINNOVA
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Mr. KHN has been working with technology driven business development and R&D for more than 20 years in different management positions. He has served as a board member and advisor to several R&D based start-ups during his time as an investment director in a corporate venture and as partner in a private seed investment company. He has also served as an international advisor and board member in different governmental initiatives, e.g. as member of the programme board for commercialization of academic research in Norway, as member of the international advisory committee for TISTR – a national science, technology and innovation institute in Thailand, as member and vice-chair of EU's expert advisory group on Innovation in SMEs, and also acting as expert in drafting EU's Guidelines for Knowledge Valorisation.

He is currently involved in the strategic development of a new area at Vinnova – Eco-systems for innovative companies, and acting as chair for EU's Policy Support Facility to Croatia on applied research, science, business linkages and commercialisation of research. Mr. Närfelt has a research background in computer science which resulted in an academic spin-off that encouraged him to leave academia and to exploit the research results in a commercial context.