

What can we do?

International education during the Covid-19 pandemic

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1. Background

At Least 5 years to recover!!



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Global HE as we know it has forever changed

Universities will have to rethink online provision, while the social and economic factors of the pandemic will affect demand, writes Simon Marginson

March 26, 2020

By [Simon Marginson](#)

It is impossible to be conclusive about the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on student mobility and international education provision. However, we have enough information to reach five broad judgments and can make educated guesses about other factors.

First, in biological and global terms, it is the same pandemic everywhere, mobility



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Five years to recover global mobility, says IHE expert

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Higher education can expect at least 12 months of “abnormal conditions” from the COVID-19 pandemic – with at least five years before global student mobility recovers, according to Professor Simon Marginson, the director of the Centre for Global Higher Education, a partnership of 14 universities with its headquarters at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom.

Background

There is virtually no student mobility at least first half of 2020, and possibly fall 2020.

- 1) Limited immigration windows for newly admitted students
- 2) No exchange (a semester or 2)
- 3) No short term programs nor language studies
- 4) No internships nor field studies

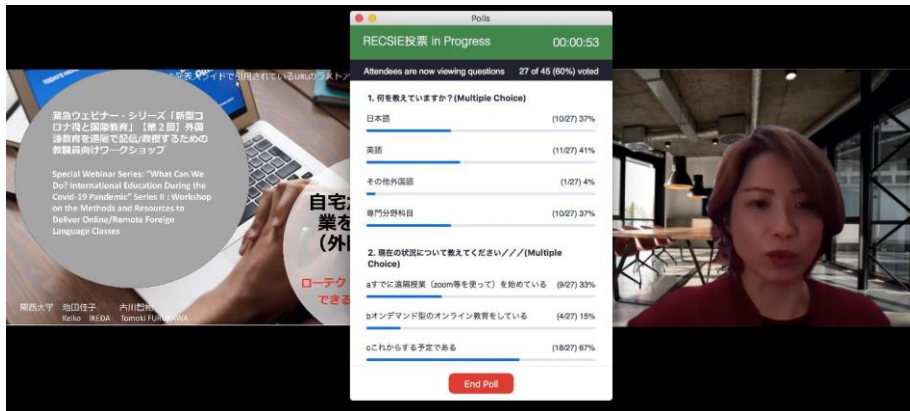
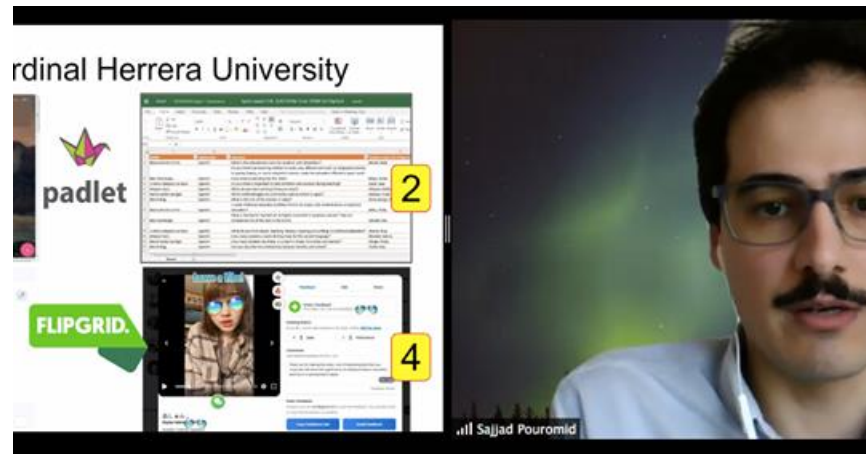
**Nationwide Survey
(Japan Association for International
Student Education)**
<https://jaise.org>



How can we encourage students towards study abroad?

- Rescheduling their plan (starting spring semester 2021)
- Online cross registration
- Online Joint teaching (Virtual Exchange or COIL: Collaborative Online International Learning)
<UMAP-COIL 2019>
- Hybrid (Online or COIL + Face to Face)

Series of Webinars on COVID-19



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International education during the Covid-19 pandemic

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Covid-19 pandemic"

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Possible remedies - student mobility in Asia and the Pacific during Covid-19 pandemic

Online Cross Registration (Start with 5-10 schools)

1. Each School offers minimum of 5 courses per semester.
2. Mutual Tuition Waiver system
3. Create a consortia or using existing consortia (such as UMAP)

Online Joint Classroom (Start with 3-5 schools)

1. Team teaching online
2. Virtual Exchange (COIL model)
3. Fee based program (affordable cost for students)

Hybrid model

Online Joint Programs (Online cross registration or Team teaching online) + **Face to Face Short Programs** (such as Joint Field Study, On-site Joint Project)

Online Joint Project

1. Online Model UN
2. Student Research Conference on SDGs
3. Virtual Internship



Facebook Group:
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<Keynote Speakers>

Fiona Hunter (Past EAIE President)

Cheryl Matherly (Past AIEA President)

Kuniaki Sato (Office for International Planning, MEXT)

Chikara Funabashi (TOBITATE Scholarship, MEXT)

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We at RECSIE have organized an annual conference, the Summer Institute on International Education, Japan (SIIIEJ), since 2018. The conference offers a variety of training sessions and seminars for faculty and administrative staff whose work underpins university internationalization. SIIIEJ 2020, our third such conference, will welcome Fiona Hunter, Kuniaki Sato and Chikara Funabashi as keynote speakers and bring together participants from throughout Japan and abroad. Over the course of various workshops and sessions, participants will exchange views and gain the most up-to-date knowledge in the field of international education. An additional goal of the conference is to build networks of personal contact which span the boundaries between individual universities.

今年で3回目となる国際教育夏季研究大会(SIIIEJ 2020)を2020年9月2日から4日まで関西大学千里山キャンパスで開催します。危機管理、異文化理解、留学生リクルート選択、国際寮の運営など多様なテーマでワークショップやセッションを行います。今年は欧州の実務者を代表して、Fiona Hunter氏、文科省高等教育局国際企画室長、佐藤邦明氏、「トビタテ!留学JAPAN」船橋力氏など多彩なゲスト・スピーカーをお迎えします。是非、ご参加ください。



Conference Theme

“Revisiting the Comprehensive Value of International Education”

「国際教育の普遍的価値を考える」

Keynote Speaker **Fiona Hunter**

Fiona Hunter is Associate Director at the Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI) at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, Italy and works as a consultant, trainer and researcher with a focus on strategic change. She is also a member of the International Advisory Board at the Universidad de Granada, Spain, member of the Scientific Council of AVEPRO (Holy See's Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties) and Co-Editor of the Journal of Studies for International Education. Fiona is an EAIE Past President.



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ありがとうございました。 Thank you!!



University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific
–Promoting student mobility in the region–



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