

UNU MACAU AI CONFERENCE 2026

AI × Education: AI for Learning, Learning for AI

Nov. 25-26, 2026 | Macau SAR, China



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We Call for a Safe, Secure, Inclusive Future for Technology

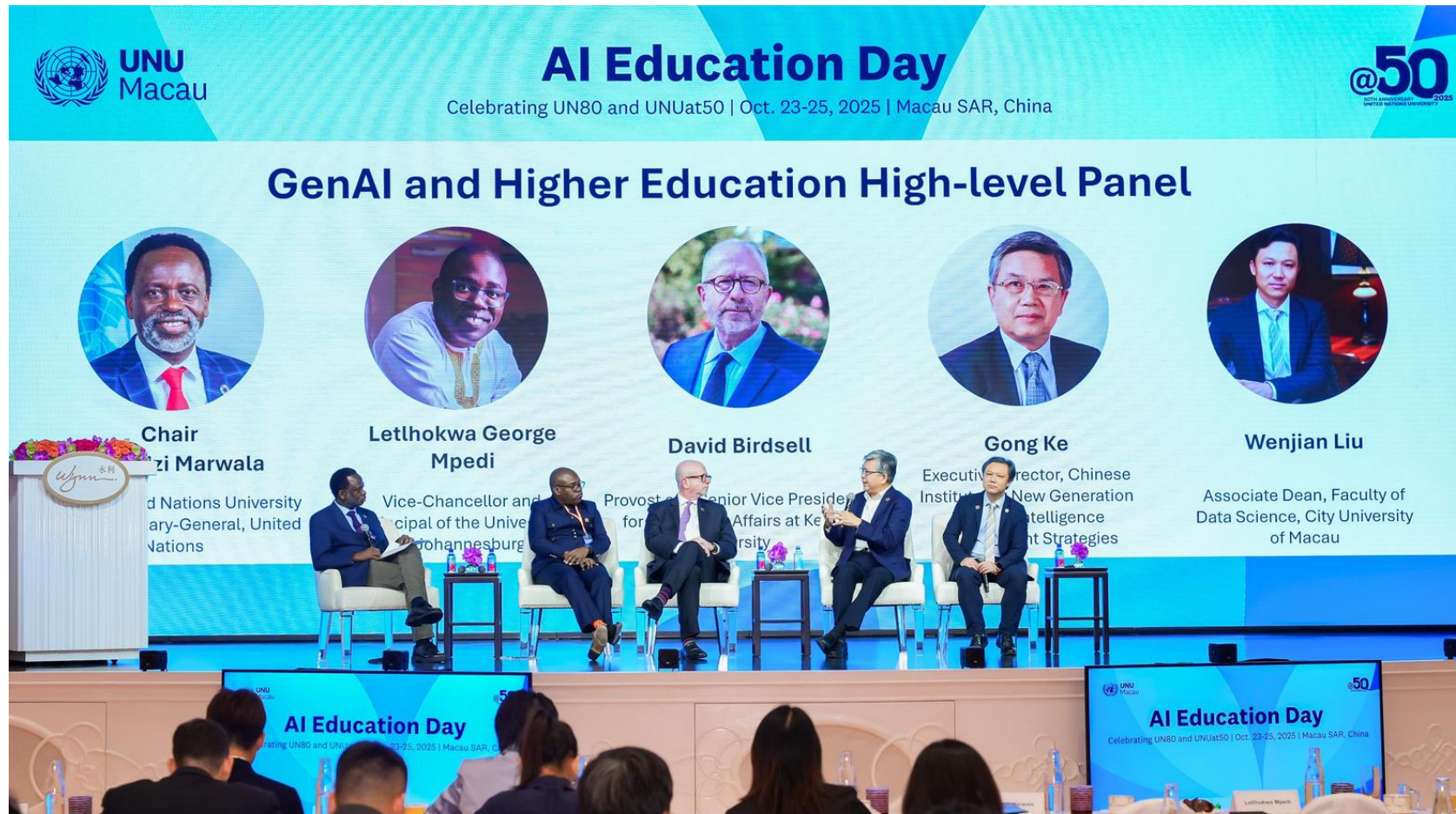
A world of AI haves and have-nots would be a world of perpetual instability. We must never allow AI to stand for “advancing inequality”.

António Guterres
Secretary-General, United Nations



It's time to ask the biggest questions, and to bring AI home to the material essentials of sustainable development.

Tshilidzi Marwala
Rector, United Nations University
Under-Secretary-General, United Nations



Dimension 1: AI in Education

Focusing on how AI can enhance teaching, learning, assessment, and education governance.



Dimension 2: Education of AI

Focusing on how societies can prepare learners, teachers, and institutions to understand, use, and shape AI responsibly.

Conference Objectives

Advance policy dialogue



Support inclusive AI development



Strengthen education capacity



Connect global and local perspectives



Promote youth innovation



Encourage responsible AI adoption



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Programme Structure

NOV.25 2026

UNU Macau AI Conference 2026

High-level conference on AI × Education, including opening, keynote sessions, the Rector's Lecture Series IV, and five curated panels.

NOV.26 2026

AI × Education Workshops and Training Activities

Empowering educators and youth with AI digital skills through hands-on training.

AI for SDGs — Global Youth AI Future Innovation Competition 2026

Unleashing young innovators' potential to harness AI for the Sustainable Development Goals.



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Highlight Participants

Senior representatives from the United Nations University and the wider UN system.

UN Officials

Tech Industry

Technology experts, innovators, and private sector representatives working on AI-enabled learning tools and platforms.

Government officials and education policymakers from Macau, mainland China, Asia, Europe, and other regions

Policy Makers

Education Practitioners

Teachers, school leaders, university representatives, curriculum specialists, and education practitioners.

Education ministers, senior education officials, and representatives of international education organizations.

Global Ministers

Youth Innovators

Youth innovators and students participating in the AI Youth Competition.

Leading scholars and researchers in AI, education technology, digital governance, ethics, and sustainable development.

Leading Scholars

Civil Society

Civil society organizations and development practitioners working on inclusion, digital access, and education equity.



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DAY1: UNU Macau AI Conference 2026

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UNU Macau AI Conference 2026 | Our Theme

AI × Education: AI for Learning, Learning for AI

The conference will bring together policymakers, education leaders, researchers, technology experts, youth innovators, and development practitioners to explore how AI can transform learning systems, strengthen human capacity, and expand inclusive access to quality education.



UNU Macau AI Conference 2026 | Program

Opening Ceremony

- Welcome remarks by UNU Macau and invited dignitaries

Opening Keynote

- High-level keynotes on AI and education

Rector's Lecture Series IV

- Featured lecture by UNU Rector

Panel 1:
How Should the Education Sector Respond as Generative AI Reshapes the Value of Learning and Employability Skills?

Panel 2:
Agentic AI in the Loop: From Autonomous Tools to Shared Capacity

Panel 3:
The "UN-AI" Corridor: Enhancing Macau's Role as a Multilateral Tech Bridge

Panel 4:
Human Agency in AI-Mediated Communication: Integrity, Trust, and Ethical Practice

Panel 5:
Reimagining AI Education in Low-Resource Regions: Who Builds the Future?

Official Dinner

UNU Macau AI Conference | Previous Speakers



Tshilidzi Marwala

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Guy Bernard Ryder

Under-Secretary-General for Policy
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations



Amandeep Singh Gill

Secretary-General's Envoy on
Technology United Nations



Jingbo Huang

Director, UNU IIST -Macau



Neang Mao

Under Secretary of State Ministry of
Post and Telecommunications of
Cambodia



Joseph Hun-Wei Lee

President and Chair Professor Macau
University of Science and Technology



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Dean, Schwarzman College and
Institute for AI International
Governance, Tsinghua University



Virginia Dignum

Professor in Responsible Artificial
Intelligence and the Director of the
AI Policy Lab, Umeå University



Benjamin Rosman

Professor at the University of the
Witwatersrand, South Africa



Simon See

Senior Director, Chief Solution
Architect and Global Head,
NVIDIA AI Technology Center

DAY2: AI × Education Workshops and Training Activities

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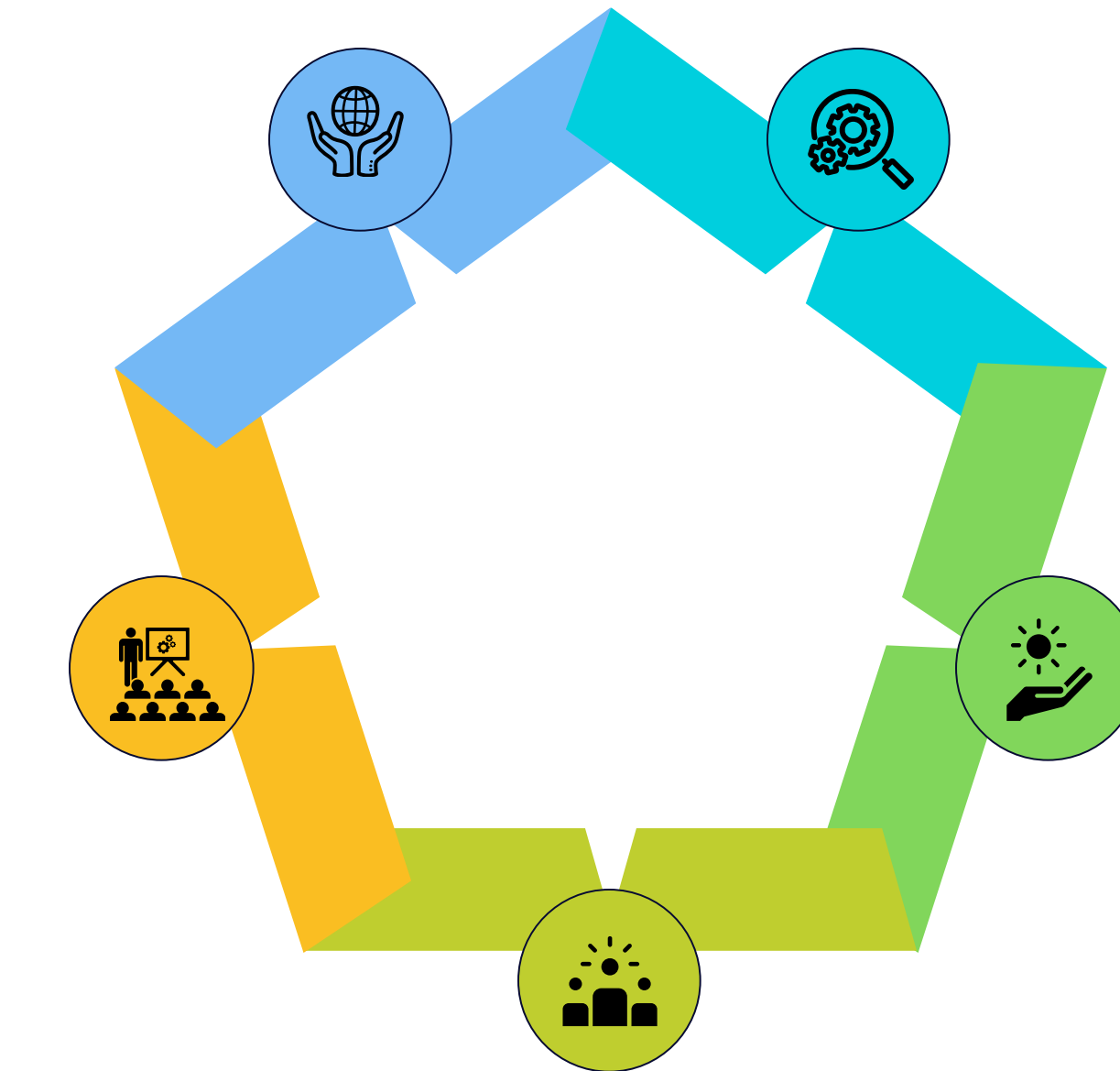
Proposed Workshop Tracks

Agentic AI for Learning Design

Practical uses of AI agents for tutoring, lesson planning, feedback, and student support.

AI and Future Employment Skills

Skills mapping, employability, career readiness, and human-AI collaboration.



Information Integrity and Assessment

AI literacy, academic integrity, misinformation awareness, and responsible assessment design.

Training Educators for AI Integration

Teacher capacity building, classroom use cases, curriculum design, and institutional guidelines.

AI for Low-Resource Education Settings

Open tools, multilingual resources, inclusive design, and locally relevant AI solutions.

DAY2: AI for SDGs — Global Youth AI Future Innovation Competition 2026



The Innovation Journey

5 Core Stages

Award Ceremony

Celebrating responsible innovation and youth-led achievements.



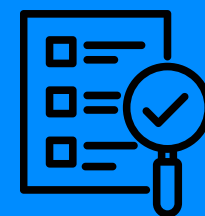
Finalist Showcases

A global platform for top teams to present tailored AI solutions.



Mentoring Sessions

Hands-on training and expert feedback to develop youth ideas.



Jury Review

Rigorous evaluation by a distinguished panel of experts and leaders.



Project Presentations

Call for youth-led AI solutions for education and social good.

Expected Outcomes and Impact

Conference Proceedings

To be included in the prestigious UNU Springer Book Series on AI and Sustainable Development.

Youth Empowerment

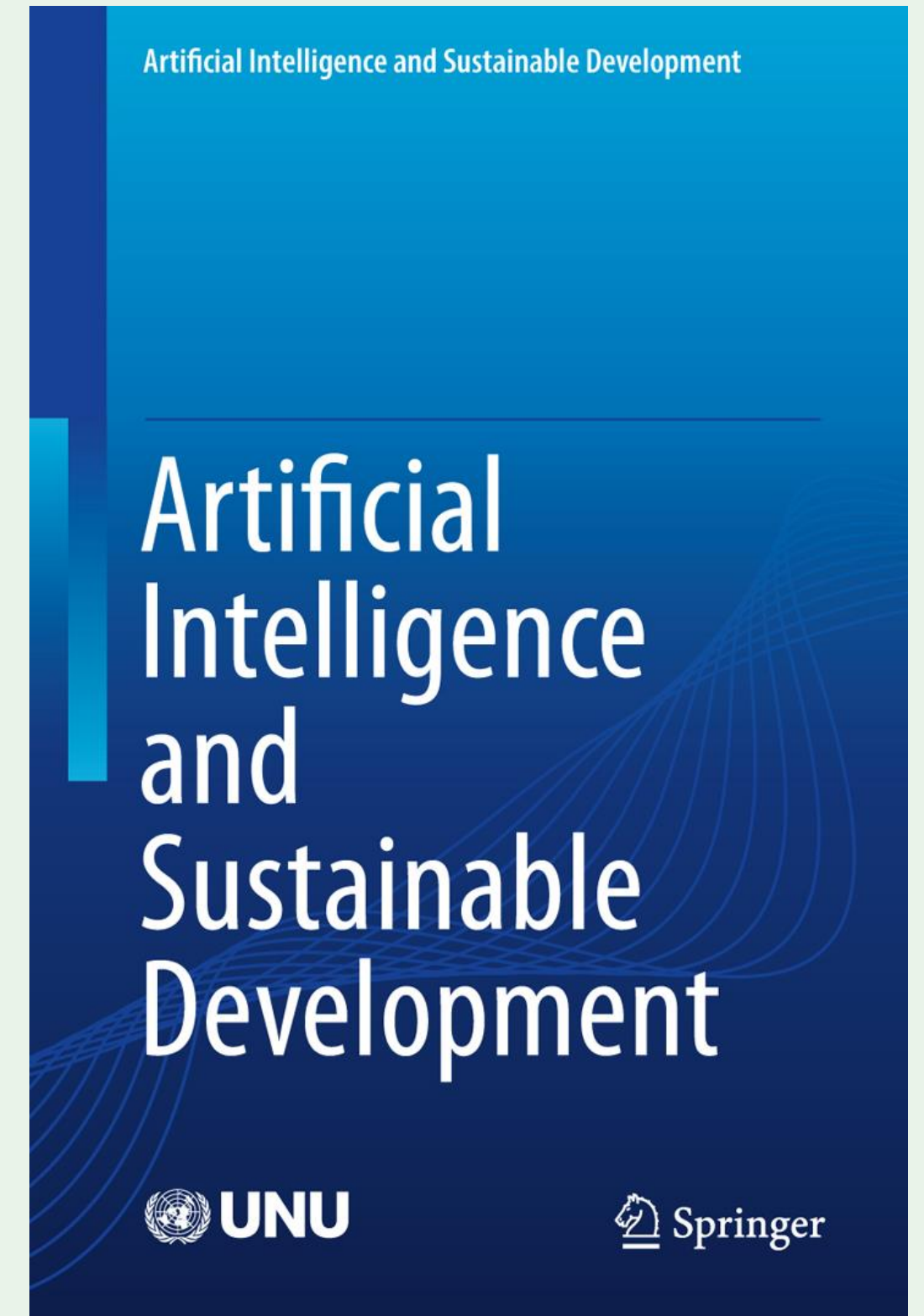
Elevating youth-led AI innovations and solutions, with a strong focus on Macau and the Global South.

Policy & Insights

Providing practical insights for educators and promoting a deeper understanding of responsible AI adoption.

Global-Local Networks

Fostering new South–South and North–South collaborations and informing future UNU programming.



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Partnership Packages (Starting at)	Visionary (USD30,000)	Strategic (USD20,000)	Catalyst (USD10,000)
Networking			
Conference Full Passes	○	○	○
Welcome Dinner	○	○	○
VIP Seating for Welcome Dinner	○	○	
Farewell Dinner	○	○	○
VIP Seating for Farewell Dinner	○	○	
Co-creating			
Speaking Opportunity	○	○	
Branding			
Recognition in Leadership Opening	○	○	
Sponsored Event Signage	○	○	
Branding in Conference Souvenirs	○	○	○
Recognition in Press Release	○	○	○
High Traffic Signage	○	○	○
Website Recognition	○	○	○
Exhibit			
Display Table	○	○	○
Additional Options			
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Visionary Partner

Starting at USD 30,000 - For partnership at the highest level, driving innovation and long-term impact.

Networking	Co-creating	Branding	Exhibition	Additional Options 3 out of below
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10 x Conference Full Passes ✓ 2 x VIP Seating for Welcome Dinner ✓ 2 x Welcome Dinner ✓ 2 x VIP Seating for Farewell Dinner ✓ 2 x Farewell Dinner ✓ 20% Pass discount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 Official Session Speaking Opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognition in Leadership Opening ✓ Sponsored Event Signage ✓ Branding in Conference Souvenirs ✓ Recognition in Press Release ✓ High Traffic Signage ✓ Website Recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 Display Tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lounge Title ✓ Farewell Dinner Title ✓ Conference Scholarship Title (title on a first choose, first get basis, max 1 per sponsor) ✓ Luncheon Speaking Opportunity ✓ Welcome Dinner Speaking Opportunity ✓ Farewell Dinner Speaking Opportunity

Strategic Partner

Starting at USD 20,000 - For partnership contributing significant resources to key initiatives.

Networking	Co-creating	Branding	Exhibition	Additional Options 2 out of below
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 x Conference Full Passes ✓ 1 x VIP Seating for Welcome Dinner ✓ 2 x Welcome Dinner ✓ 1 x VIP Seating for Farewell Dinner ✓ 2 x Farewell Dinner ✓ 20% Pass discount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 Official Session Speaking Opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognition in Leadership Opening ✓ Sponsored Event Signage ✓ Branding in Conference Souvenirs ✓ Recognition in Press Release ✓ High Traffic Signage ✓ Website Recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 Display Table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lounge Title ✓ Farewell Dinner Title ✓ Conference Scholarship Title (title on a first choose, first get basis, max 1 per sponsor) ✓ Luncheon Speaking Opportunity ✓ Welcome Dinner Speaking Opportunity ✓ Farewell Dinner Speaking Opportunity

Catalyst Partner

Starting at USD 10,000 - For partnership actively supporting meaningful progress and transformation.

Networking

- ✓ 4 x Conference Full Passes
- ✓ 2 x Welcome Dinner
- ✓ 2 x Farewell Dinner
- ✓ 20% Pass discounts

Co-creating

Branding

- ✓ Branding in Conference Souvenirs
- ✓ Recognition in Press Release
- ✓ High Traffic Signage
- ✓ Website Recognition

Exhibition

- ✓ 1 Display Table

Additional Options 1 out of below

- ✓ Luncheon Speaking Opportunity
- ✓ Welcome Dinner Speaking Opportunity
- ✓ Farewell Dinner Speaking Opportunity

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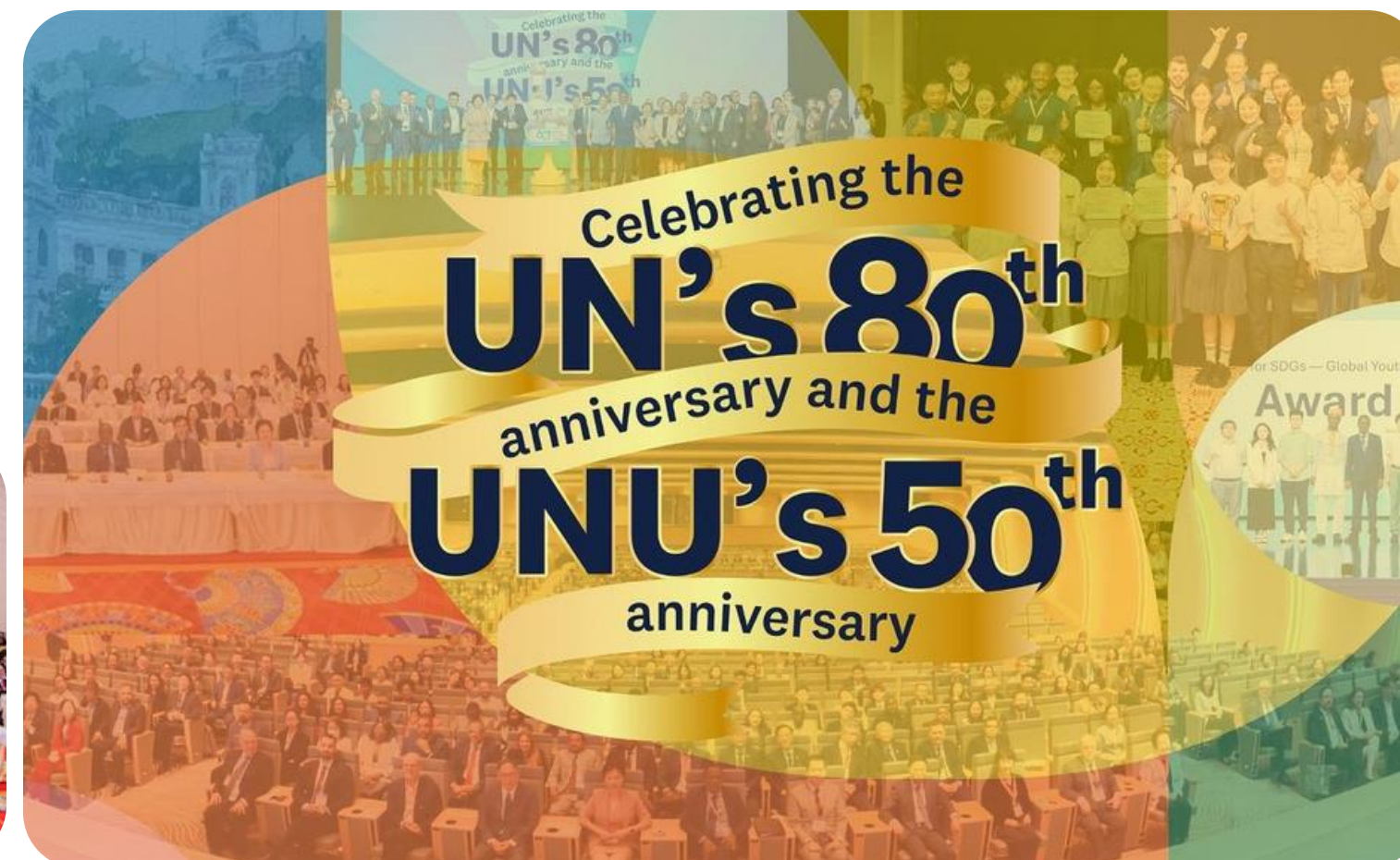


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- One of the 13 global institutes of the United Nations University, conducting research and training on digital technologies for sustainable development;
- The only UN entity in the Greater Bay Area of China, working in Macau with a focus on digital transformation for 30+ years;
- A bridge to facilitate dialogue between the Global North and the Global South, as well as between the cultural East and West;
- Visit <https://unu.edu/macau/unu-macau-ai-conferences> for all previous events.



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