

INEI Annual Meeting – London 2026

Programme

Wednesday 8th July

Time	Activity	Venue
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL
09:30 - 11:00	Welcome and introductions	
11:00 - 11:15	Tea break	
11:15- 12:45	Business meeting 1: Research collaborations	
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 14:00	Group photo	
14:15 - 15:00	Sustainability themed tour of UCL	
15:00 – 15:15	Tea break	
15:15 - 17:00	Business meeting 2: Website, communications and publications	
17:00 - 17:30	Break	
17:30 - 19:00	<u>Lecture: <i>Disagreeing Well: What Universities, Schools and Communities Can Do to Raise a Generation That Engages Across Difference</i></u>	
19:00 - 20:00	Networking drinks reception	

Thursday 9th July

Time	Activity	Venue
09:30 - 11:00	Business meeting 3: Teaching and learning / student exchanges	UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL
11:00 – 11:15	Tea break	
11:15 - 13:00	Seminar 1: Education, sustainability and climate change	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:30	Private tour of the British Museum	
16:30 - 18:00	Business meeting 4: Governance	
18:30 – 20:30	Conference Dinner	The Marquis of Cornwallis

Friday 10th July

Time	Activity	Venue
09:30	Arrive at UCL East	UCL East, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E20 2AF
09:30 – 10:30	Campus Tour	
10:30 - 11:30	Seminar 2: INEI seed fund projects	
11:30 - 11:45	Tea break	
11:45 - 13:00	Business meeting 5: Recap and next steps / closing remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	End of programme - Optional Activities – see separate page.	

Optional Activities

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UCL East is located in an iconic location by the river on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, in a vibrant, diverse area of London with great transport links.

Below, you can find a list of optional activities for partners to explore if they wish once the INEI meetings are finished. Please note all optional activities are within walking distance from UCL East.

Sadler's Wells East

A brand-new theatre for dance, Sadler's Wells East is now open as part of East Bank in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford.

The new theatre is home to everything from hip hop to ballet, rave to rhumba and kathak to krumping, with a flexible auditorium.

[See website for What's On in July.](#)

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is a world-renowned destination nestled in the heart of east London. This iconic Park stands as a testament to the city's rich history, hosting the unforgettable London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Today, it continues to captivate visitors with its beautiful open spaces and world-class venues, and a myriad of London's best restaurants, sport and cultural offerings.

[See website for activities available in July.](#)

Victoria & Albert East Museum

V&A East Museum celebrates making and creativity's power to bring change. Created with young people and rooted in east London's heritage, V&A East Museum explores what's shaping our world with the voices that lead contemporary culture.

[See website for exhibitions and displays in July.](#)

Westfield Stratford City

This is the largest urban shopping centre in the UK by land area and the 4th-largest shopping centre in the UK by retail space. There are over 200 shops and restaurants to explore.

[See website for full list of shops and restaurants.](#)

West Ham Stadium

Built to host London 2012, the former Olympic Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is home to Premier League football club West Ham United and UK Athletics. With rock concerts through the intervening months, this versatile venue has also hosted the Rugby World Cup, international and domestic Rugby Union, The Race of Champions, the RFL Four Nations and was home for the first Major League Baseball games to be played in Europe.

[See website for information on stadium tours and events.](#)

Zip World London at ArcelorMittal Orbit

Standing proudly in the heart of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and located just a stone's throw away from the London Stadium, Zip World London at ArcelorMittal Orbit is home to the world's longest tunnel slide, as well as the stunning ArcelorMittal Orbit 360 lookout, which features an unparalleled panoramic cityscape vista.

Spot London's iconic landmarks from the ArcelorMittal Orbit 360 viewing deck; or watch the sights zoom by as you take on Helix, the world's longest tunnel slide which spans a huge 178m.

[See website for information and how to book](#)

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List of participants

Name	Role	Institution
Creso Sa	Vice-Dean, Academic Operations	University of Toronto
Becky Xi Chen	Associate Dean, Research, Partnership, and Innovation	University of Toronto
Carol Griggs	Associate Dean of Strategy and Innovation	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Percival Matthews	Associate Dean for Academic Programs	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Marcelle Haddix	Dean, School of Education	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thomas Owenby	Associate Dean for Teacher Education	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Trivina Kang	Chief Strategy and Partnerships Officer	Nanyang Technological University
Dennis Kwek	Associate Dean, Strategic Engagement	Nanyang Technological University
Tianjiao Lu	Coordinator, Office of International Exchange and Cooperation, Faculty of Education	Beijing Normal University
Li Yuan	Director of Institute of Teacher Education Research, Faculty of Education	Beijing Normal University
Qingchen Yu	Vice Dean of Faculty of Education	Beijing Normal University
Li Cheng	Director of Institute of Special Education, Faculty of Education	Beijing Normal University
Huan Song	Dean of Faculty of Education	Beijing Normal University
Jun Teng	Professor, Institute of International and Comparative Education	Beijing Normal University
Claus Holm	Head of School, Danish School of Education	Aarhus University
Lesley Powell	Director, School of Education	University of Cape Town

Marek Tesar	Dean, Faculty of Education	University of Melbourne
Kate Reynolds	Associate Dean, Research	University of Melbourne
Hiroataka Sugita	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Hiroshima University
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Choong Hoon Lim	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs	Seoul National University
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José Carvalho	Dean Faculty of Education	University of São Paulo
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