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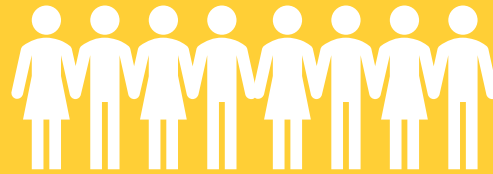
Participation



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429

(297 in person + 122 online)



43 Countries

(37 Commonwealth)



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building resilience

fostering lifelong
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**INNOVATIONS FOR
EDUCATIONAL RESILIENCE**

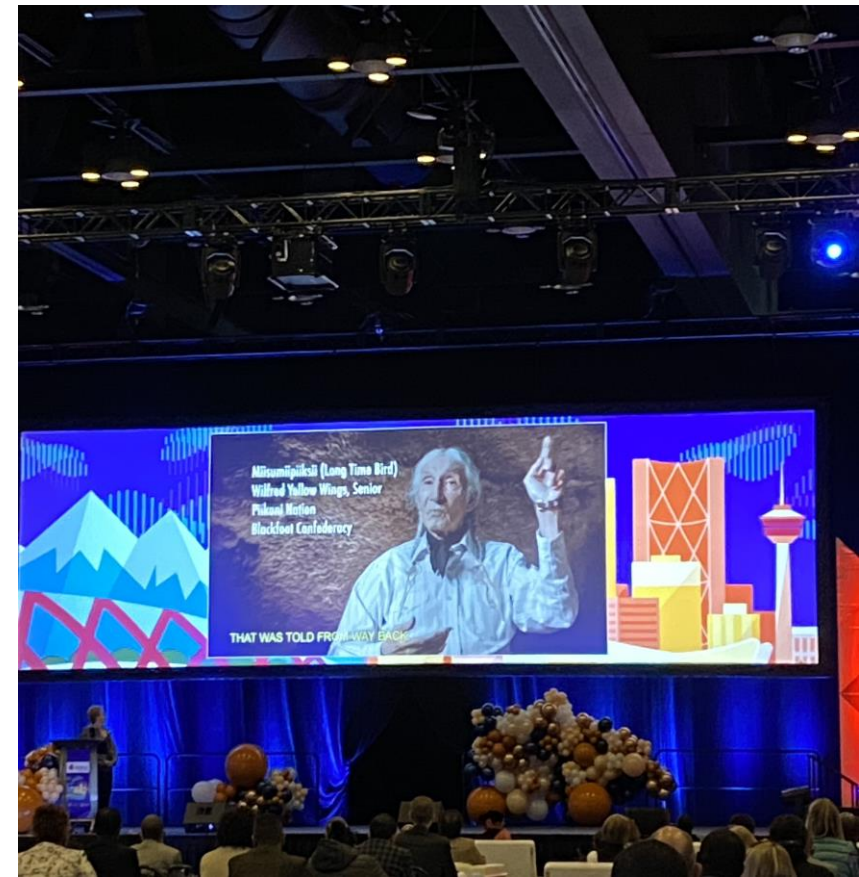
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promoting equity and
inclusion

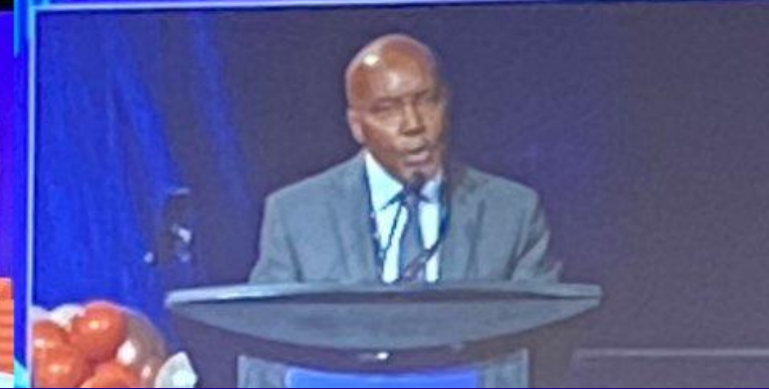
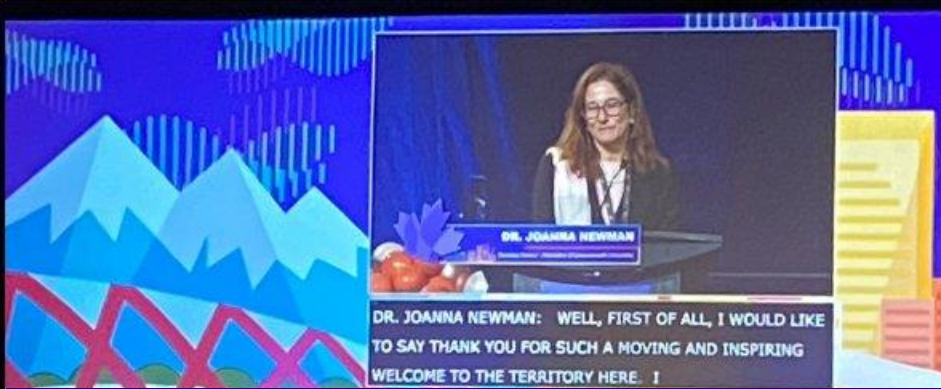


COL Pre-conference Meetings





Opening Ceremony



PANEL: Innovations for Educational Resilience

Dr. Joanna Newman
Mr. Maxim Jean-Louis
Dr. Christina Kwauk
Dr. Diane Chambers

*Moderated by
Professor Asha Kanwar*





KEYNOTE: COUNTRY SHOWCASE

**Claudette McGowan,
Global Executive Officer,
TD Bank**



I can't emphasize how important cybersecurity is. Protecting data, protecting privacy – it's critical to everything we do



CHAIR
Dr. Peter Scott, President,
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Asa Briggs Lecture



“that open learning is the most modern, efficient and cost-effective pathway for underprivileged students seeking higher education opportunities”



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Conferment of COL Honorary Fellows & Excellence in Distance Education Awards

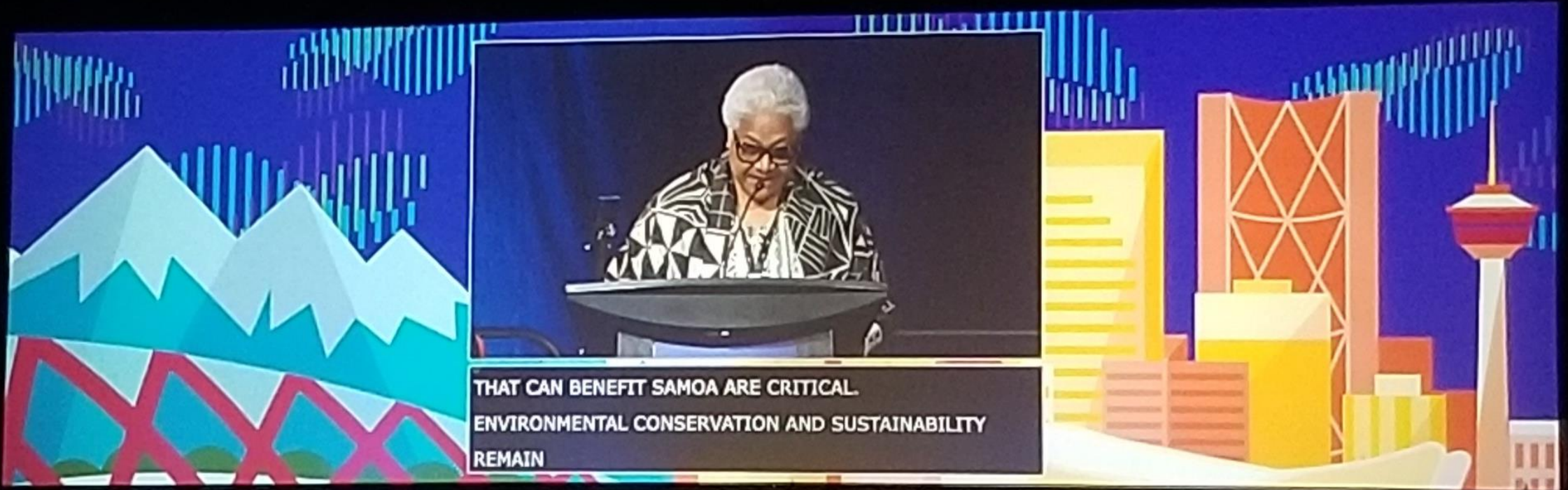




**A special message
to the delegates of the
Tenth Pan-Commonwealth
Forum on Open Learning
from the Right Honourable
Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada**



Inaugural Session



Keynote: Building Resilience

“ *Just like it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village to build resilience* ”



Dr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary, Basel Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

CHAIR
Hon. Dr. Aishath Ali, Minister,
Ministry of Education, Maldives



HIGHLIGHTS

Building Resilience

- Political buy-in is critical for transforming the education sector
- Focus on building institutional resilience by using ODL and emerging technologies
- Build the resilience of students by developing 21st Century skills



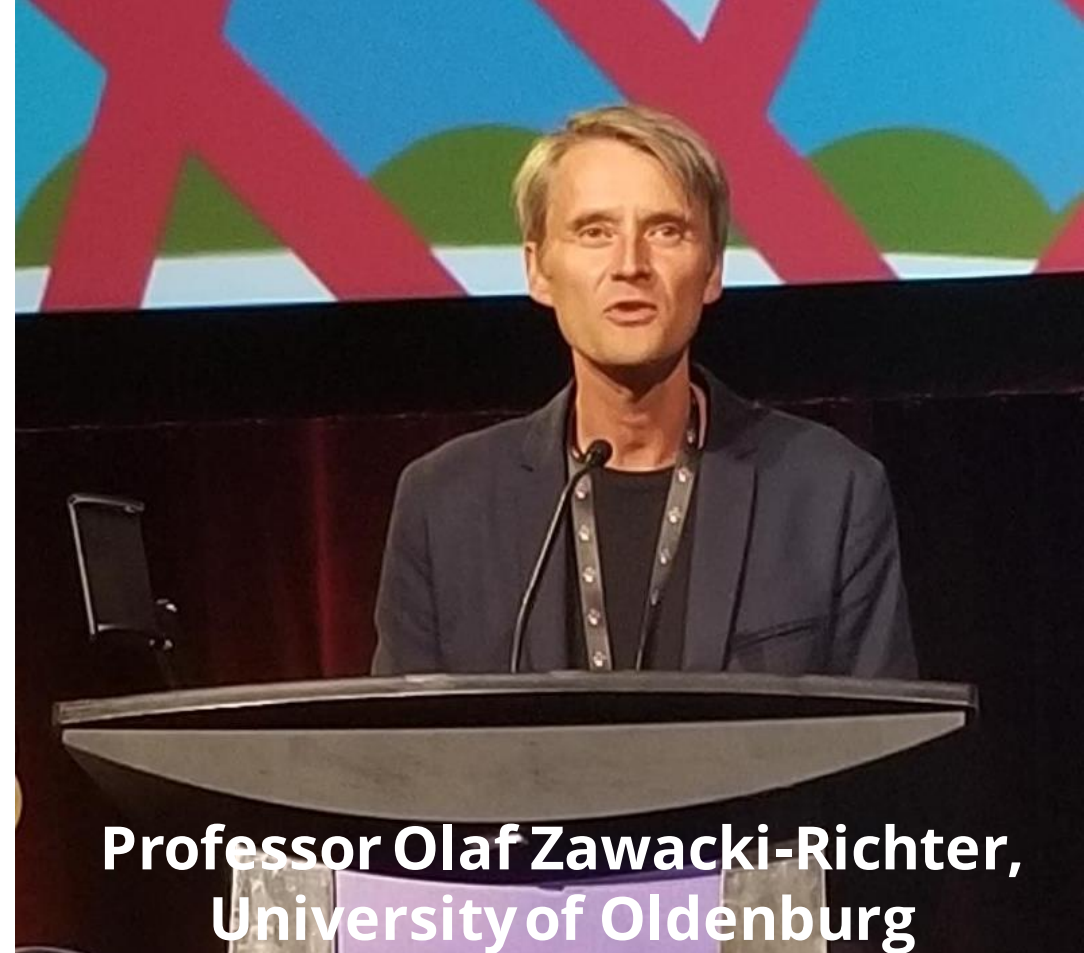
PANEL:
**Transforming
Education for
Climate Change**

Dr. Rolph Payet
Hon. Dr. Aishath Ali
Dr. Christina Kwauk
Peseta Noumea Simi

*Moderated by
Professor Asha Kanwar*

Keynote: Fostering Lifelong Learning

“ *getting the right mix of face-to-face and online asynchronous and synchronous modalities is essential to reach the target groups* ”



Professor Olaf Zawacki-Richter,
University of Oldenburg

CHAIR

Hon. Leela Devi Dookun Luchoomun,
Vice Prime Minister and Minister of
Education, Tertiary Education, Science
and Technology, Republic of Mauritius

HIGHLIGHTS

Fostering Lifelong Learning

- Learn traditional lifelong learning practices from indigenous communities and integrate into formal systems
- Implement the pathways between formal, non-formal and informal learning flexible and seamless
- Implement strategies for skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling people for livelihoods within the spectrum of lifelong learning

Keynote: Inspiring Innovations



Mr. Mohammed Rezwan
Founder and Executive Director,
Shidhulai Swanirvar Sangstha,
Bangladesh

“ I had seen our people struggle through floods and terrible cyclones, always picking themselves up and rebuilding their lives. This characteristics of resilience inspired me to design floating schools.... If the children can't come to school... then the school should come to them by boat



CHAIR

Hon. Faustina Namutenya Caley, Deputy
Minister, Advanced Education, Arts and
Culture, Namibia

HIGHLIGHTS

Inspiring Innovations

- Technology is an invention, but when it is domesticated to suit local contexts, it results in innovation
- It is important to focus on ethics of innovation and its impact on lives of people
- If we want to transform education system, we need innovation at scale

Keynote: Promoting equity and inclusion

“...enhancing the capacity of previously disadvantaged academic institutions to contribute meaningfully to our nation’s human capital development needs and knowledge production priorities.”

CHAIR
Hon. Mariam Yalwaji Katagum, Minister
of State, Federal Ministry of Industry,
Trade & Investment, Nigeria



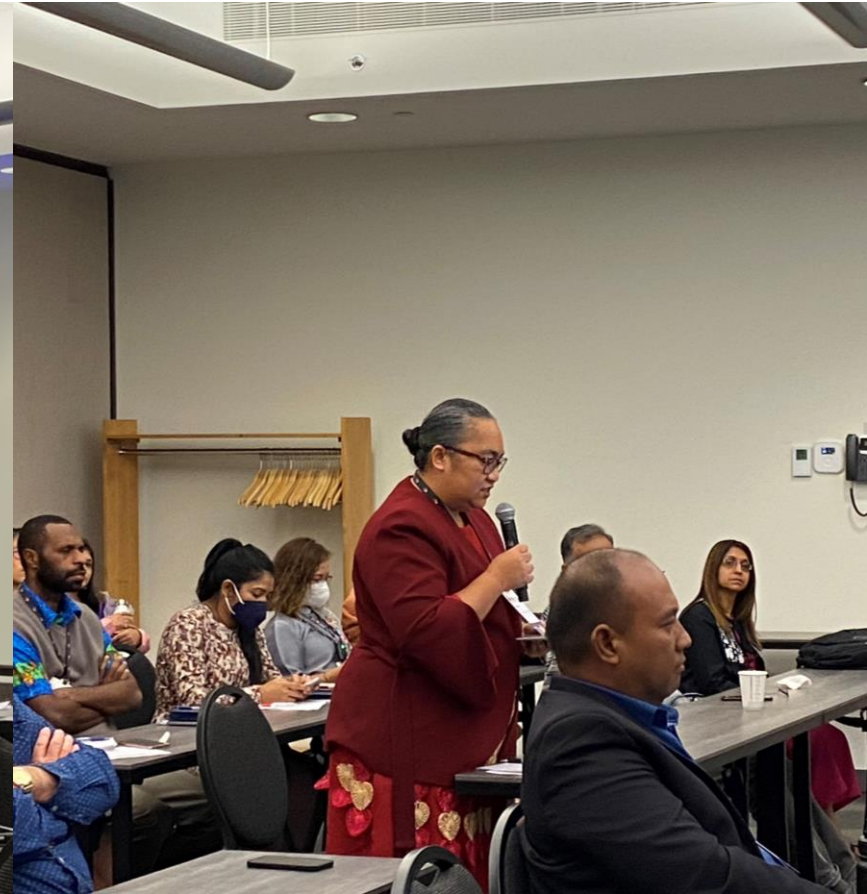
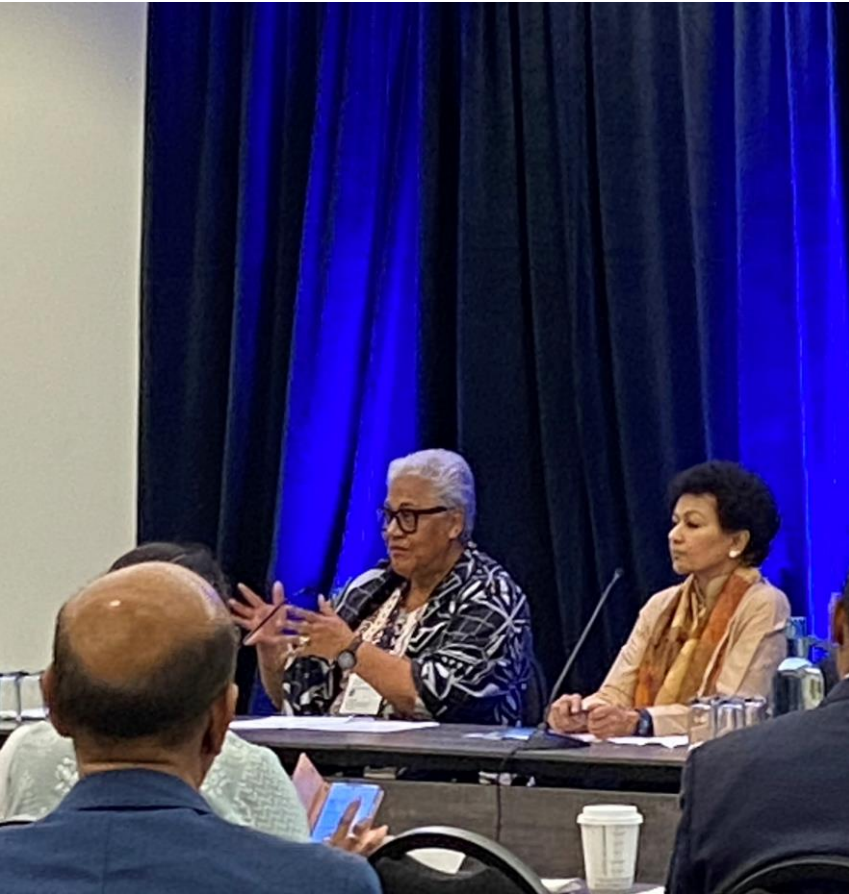
**Hon. Buti Kgwaridi
Manamela, Deputy Minister
of Higher Education, Science
and Technology, South Africa**

HIGHLIGHTS

Promoting equity and inclusion

- Policies that start with the margin are also more effective for the mainstream and the centre
- Only targeted and tailored approach will help us reach the marginalised and unreached
- Without equity and inclusion there can be no resilience

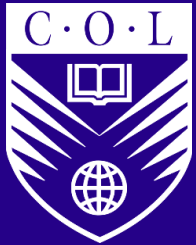
Panels and Workshops





Poster Session & Marketplace

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COL Publications Launch





Ministerial Round Table



Calgary Communique



From PCF9 to PCF10

- Disruption caused by Covid-19
- Phenomenal increase in distance and online learning
- The urgency of addressing Climate Change
- Greater realization of transforming our system to make them more inclusive, especially for persons with disabilities
- The role of parents and siblings has emerged as an important dimension of teaching and learning

Thank you, Ministers





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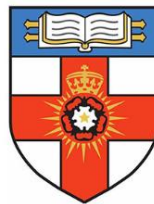
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