

# TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION FORUM

**Date:** 17 February 2026  
**Time:** 10.00–13.30  
**Venue:** Radisson Hotel, Dan Ulduzu Hall

As part of the Going Global Partnership programme, the British Council – in partnership with Khazar University – is organising a face-to-face Transnational Education Forum to support the development of transnational education (TNE) in Azerbaijan.

## Objectives

1. Support the development of transnational education between Azerbaijan and the UK.
2. Identify mechanisms and tools in higher education systems in both countries that support transnational education.

**Simultaneous translation will be provided.**

## Programme

Time	
<b>09.30–10.00</b>	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
<b>10.00–10.05</b>	Moderator's welcome speech Welcome speech by Nargiz Hajiyeva, British Council Country Director
<b>10.05–10.10</b>	Welcome speech by His Majesty's Ambassador Fergus Auld
<b>10.10–10.15</b>	Welcome speech by Dr Raziya Isayeva, Rector of Khazar University
<b>10.15–10.30</b>	Online Presentation of British Council TNE strategy Eduardo Ramos, British Council, Head HE Systems & Internationalisation

<b>10.30–11.00</b>	<p>Establishing and scaling international campus models: evidence and lessons from the development of the University of East London Global campuses across multiple regions</p> <p>Gulnara Stover, Director University of East London Global Campus</p>
<b>11.00–11.30</b>	<p>Presentation on TNE work by Khazar University</p>
<b>11.30–12.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>12.00–12.30</b>	<p>From Transnational Education to Integrated Systems: A Mission-Led Approach in Practice</p> <p>Jared Philippi, Head of International Development, Heriot-Watt University</p>
<b>12.30–13.00</b>	<p>Presentation on TNE work by local universities</p>
<b>13.00–13.30</b>	<p>Academic Capacity Building, Curriculum Modernisation and Emerging Institutional Partnerships: QUB–AzTU</p> <p>Dr Vahid Garousi, Queen’s University Belfast</p> <p>Azerbaijan Technical University (Visiting Professor)</p>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Networking lunch</b>