

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

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