



FIFTH  
**PIAAC**  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE

# AGENDA

27-29 NOVEMBER 2018

BRATISLAVA



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The OECD, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, is organising **the 5<sup>th</sup> PIAAC International Conference in Bratislava**, on 27-29 November 2018. The purpose of the conference is to promote the use of PIAAC data to help address relevant policy issues.

### **About the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC)**

The Survey assesses the proficiency of young people and adults in key information-processing skills essential for participating in the information-rich economies and societies of the 21st century. These are: literacy, numeracy, and problem solving in technology-rich environments. The Survey allows countries to analyse the level and distribution of skills among their population as well as the extent of skills use in different contexts.

For more information visit: [www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/](http://www.oecd.org/skills/piaac/)



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Tuesday, 27 November 2018

18:00 – 20:00    Cocktail: Welcome and registration

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### Opening of the Conference

**JUDr. Mgr. Martina Lubyová**

Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

**Mr Andreas Schleicher**

Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General  
(OECD)



# FIFTH PIAAC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

09:00 – 12:30 Presentations by invited speakers

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09:00 – 10:30 **1. Making the case for lifelong learning: PIAAC and policy change**

**Sir Alan Tuckett**

Professor of Education  
University of Wolverhampton

*Discussant:* Mariano Fernandez Enguita, Professor of Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **2. Stability and Change in Adults' Literacy and Numeracy Skills: Recent Insights from Longitudinal Studies"**

**Dr. Clemens Lechner**

Head of Team Scale Development and Documentation  
GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

**Prof. Dr. Beatrice Rammstedt**

Vice president and Head of Department Survey, Design and Methodology,  
GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences;  
Professor of Psychological Assessment, Survey Design and Methodology  
University of Mannheim, Germany

*Discussant:* William Thorn, PIAAC Manager, OECD

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:30 Presentations by invited speakers (*continued*)

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14:00 - 15:30 **3. Experiences and backgrounds of foreign-born U.S. residents**

**Johan E. Uvin**

President  
Institute for Educational Leadership

*Discussant:* Alexandria Valerio, Lead Education Specialist, World Bank

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **4. The role of foreign language skills in the Estonian labour market. Combining PIAAC and other data**

**Aune Valk**

Vice-Rector  
University of Tartu

*Discussant:* Quy-Toan Do, Senior Economist, World Bank



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Thursday, 29 November 2018

**09:00 – 10:00** *Skills for the 21st Century: Findings and Policy Lessons from the OECD Survey of Adult Skills*

**John Martin**

Consultant

Former OECD Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

**10:00 – 12:30** **Workshop presentations**

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Selected researchers from the PIAAC Call for Papers will be presenting their research in two parallel workshops. The papers are primarily based on PIAAC data and have a clear policy focus, covering topics of relevance to economics, education, employment and social policy.

**10:40 – 11:10** **Coffee break**

**Satoshi Araki**

Are skills the key to economic success? The dynamics of economic returns to high skills and credentials in response to educational expansion and skills diffusion

**Jolita Dudaitė**

Literacy change as a result of the education reform: comparison between post-soviet countries

**Quy-Toan Do**

Asylum seekers in the European Union: building evidence to inform policy making

**Franziska Hampf**

The Causal Effect of Higher Education on Skill Development: Evidence Using Variation in Campus Proximity

**12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch break**

**14:00 – 15:30** **Workshop presentations**

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**Victoria Levin**

Benefits and Correlates of Work-Based Learning: Lessons from PIAAC and STEP data

**Ashley Pullman**

Variable returns to skill: A longitudinal examination of earnings mobility and instability in Canada

**Michał Sitek**

The effects of cognitive performance on educational and school-to-work transitions in Poland. The evidence from the Polish post PIAAC study

**15:30 – 16:00** **Concluding comments**

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