Welcome
Asia Faculty Summit
2012

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(a.k.a. University Relations)
Asia Faculty Summit 2012

10th Summit

300 attendees
55% joined for the 1st time

90 institutes in
6 countries/regions

30 guest presenters
18 MS presenters

3 Panel Sessions on Hot Topics
Real Time Survey

“Advancing Research and Education”
Keynote Sessions – Day 1 (Oct 26)

- **Microsoft Research Asia Update**
  - Hsiao-Wuen Hon
  - Microsoft Research Asia

- **Predictions, Decisions, and Intelligence in the Open World**
  - Eric Horvitz
  - Microsoft Research

- **Computational Thinking**
  - Jeannette Wing
  - Carnegie Mellon University

- **Human Computer Interaction Research at Microsoft Research Asia**
  - Hong Tan
  - Microsoft Research Asia
Panel Discussions – Day 1 (Oct 26)

- The Edu-Tech Tsunami: Scaling from 100 to 100,000
- Research Directions and Funding Mechanisms
- World-Class Universities and Talent

Session Chairs:
- Ashok Gupta
- Weili L. University of Science and Technology, China
- Bingxing Fan

Panelists:
- Andrew Ng
- Candace Thille
- Zongkai Yang
- Peter Lee
- Janehuang Song
- Jeannette Wing
- Zhaolun Zhang
- He Gong
- John Hopcroft
- Michael Jordan
- Jing Zhang
- Shanghai Jiaotong University
Breakout Sessions & DemoFest - Day 2 (Oct 27)

• **Breakout Sessions**
  • Cloud Futures
  • Kinect For Windows
  • Applied Technology of Mobile Computing
  • Advancing the Next Generation of Researchers

• **DemoFest**
  • 30+ Demos by faculty members and MSRA researchers
Join the Banquet!

Lucky Draw
Surface x1
Kinect for Windows x3
Touch Mouse x5

Performance
Special Nankai University Chorus Performance

Haihe Cruise
Cruise along the beautiful Haihe river
Collaboration with Asia Academia
Microsoft Research Connections (MRC)

- Research Collaboration
- Talent Fostering
- Microsoft Research Connections
- Technology Adoption
Microsoft Research Asia Fellowship

Aim to be the MOST prestigious scholarship to recognize the outstanding junior PhD candidates in Asia-Pacific
Kinect for Windows

• Breadth
  • Leverage conferences: UbiComp, TechEd, ACCV, etc.
  • Reached 4000+ academia and developers

• Depth
  • Funded 16 research projects, won one global award
  • 24 MSRA researchers engaged
Latest & Greatest from Microsoft

Devices
Software
Services
Thank You
&
Welcome Rick Rashid,
Chief Research Officer, Microsoft Research