

# LECTURE 38



## **Rector Alojzy Z. Nowak**

- **Rector (45th) of the University of Warsaw**
- **Chair of the Academic Sports Association (AZS) – one of the largest student sports organizations in Poland (since 2018)**

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## Tamkang University's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee

### World University Presidents' Forum Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development of Higher Education

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Ching-sheng International Conference Hall, Tamsui Campus

14:30–14:40	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  President Huan-Chao Keh (Moderator) Vice President for Administrative Affairs Chun-Hung Lin (Co-Moderator) Tamkang University  <i>The Moderator and Co-Moderator will introduce speakers and facilitate Q&amp;A sessions.</i>
14:40–14:55	<b>"From Digital Innovation to Sustainable Impact: Tamkang University's Strategic Approach to Higher Education Transformation"</b>  Vice President for Academic Affairs Hui-Huang Hsu Tamkang University
14:55–15:00	Q&A
15:00–15:15	<b>"Digital Metamorphosis and Architecting a Sustainable Future of Higher Education"</b>  Vice Chancellor and President C. Muthamizhchelvan SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India
15:15–15:20	Q&A
15:20–15:35	<b>"Empowering Women for Global Leadership"</b>  President Yuko Takahashi Tsuda University, Japan
15:35–15:40	Q&A
15:40–15:55	<b>"Enhancing the Value of a US Education"</b>  Chancellor Julie Chen University of Massachusetts Lowell, U.S.A.
15:55–16:00	Q&A
16:00–16:15	<b>"Will AI Replace Universities?"</b>  Rector Alojzy Z. Nowak University of Warsaw, Poland
16:15–16:20	Q&A
16:20–16:25	Floor Discussion
16:25–16:30	Closing and Photo Session

## **INTRODUCTION**

Rector Alojzy Z. Nowak received his Ph.D. and Habilitation in Economic Sciences from the University of Warsaw. He is currently the Rector of the University of Warsaw and Chair of the Academic Sports Association of Poland.

He served as Vice-Rector for Research and Cooperation, Dean of the Faculty of Management, and Director of the European Center at the University of Warsaw.

He has authored and co-authored over 250 papers and books published both in Poland and abroad, primarily consisting of books, edited volumes, and professional works since 1991. His research interests include international economics, global financial markets, and European economic integration.

He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Catholic University of Santa María in Arequipa, Peru.

## Topic : “Will AI Replace Universities?”

### **ABSTRACT**

#### **The University in the Age of:**

##### **I. Turbulence:**

- Financialization of the economy,
- Covid,
- Deglobalisation, disintegration, and regional turbulence,
- Other

##### **II. Artificial Intelligence and University Activities:**

- Can AI be objective and original?
- Can AI replace research, that is, can AI:
  - a) Possess research passion,
  - b) Be consistent in the pursuit of dreams,
  - c) Rise again after failure?
- Digitalisation and robotization versus universities.

##### **III. Why Universities Are Needed and Should be Supported to Survive?**

Because:

- They gather together talents,
- They strive to discover truth through research,
- They create innovations,
- They attract and shape talent,
- They have a positive impact on societies.

##### **IV. Sources of University Funding and the Objectivity of Research:**

- Budgetary,
- Non-budgetary,
- Others (donations, subsidies, self-generated incomes, etc.).

## **MINUTES**