

SURVIVE AND THRIVE IN DIFFERENT ACADEMIC SYSTEMS: A SIMULATION PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

This panel discussion is on the hiring and tenure process in different academic systems, with a focus on Asian universities. Specifically, the panel discusses what to expect when applying for a faculty position in the Asian, European, and American university systems after completing a Ph.D. degree and how to survive as a (possibly the only simulation) junior faculty member in the department.

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