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**Academic Discussion Session**

**28 December 2022**

**G Hotel Gurney (5 STAR)  
Penang, Malaysia**

**About GATR:**

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**Purpose:**

The academic discussion session provides an opportunity for participants to relax by listening to, or participating in, a pleasant exchange of ideas about a topic that is directly of your interest. It provides an opportunity to break the otherwise slightly boring schedule of speeches which will be delivered during the conference. The topic: **"Public Vs Private Universities and Institutions of Higher Education"** is an opportunity to discuss the place of academic discourse in a number of countries, or in society in general. At an academic discussion session, each panel member will have 5 minutes to put forward his or her views followed by questions/comments from the floor.

**Proposed Topic:**

**Public VS Private Universities and Institutions of Higher Education**

**Senior Researcher:**

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**Timings:**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

