International Conference on Gender, Language and Education (ICGLE)

2 – 4 December 2020

The Education University of Hong Kong

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**EXTENDED Deadline: 31 July 2020** (Friday)

**Conference Theme:** Gender, Language and Education: Equality and Diversity Issues in Asia and Beyond

The International Conference on Gender, Language and Education (ICGLE) seeks to bring together academics, researchers, community leaders, policymakers, education practitioners and research postgraduate students from the worldwide community to explore equality and diversity issues in language and education through a gendered lens. Since gender inequalities have been the focus of heated debate around the world, the ICGLE aims to call for collaborative action to address systemic (gender) inequalities, particularly in the Asian context. It is hoped that through the conference, a platform for knowledge transfer and capacity-building of multi-disciplinary studies of gender may be established in the region.

Our conference theme, **Gender, Language and Education: Equality and Diversity Issues in Asia and Beyond**, aims to spur conversation about the multitude of ways in which inequalities shape language and education, particularly in the Asian context, and how these inequalities are both enforced and challenged within and through language and education. We invite contributions in three formats: academic papers, poster presentations, and themed panels.

Abstract submission guidelines are as follows:

* Paper or poster presentations: all submissions should be in English. Each submission should have an abstract of 300 words maximum, and 3 to 5 keywords.
* Themed panels (3 to 4 presentations per proposal on a specific topic): please include a 150-word maximum overview of the session, and a title and abstract for each presentation to be included in the panel session. Each presentation included in the panel discussion should have an abstract of 300 words maximum and 3 to 5 keywords.
* All submissions: in-text citations are welcome but the inclusion of a reference list is unnecessary.
* Each presenter is limited to one individual paper/poster presentation and one joint paper/poster presentation/panel discussion, or two joint presentations.
* Abstract submissions for **paper** or **poster presentations** should be made through **EasyChair** (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icgle2020>).For **themed panels**, abstract submissions should be sent directly to the **Conference Secretariat** (icgle2020@eduhk.hk)using the **application form**.

The themes that can be explored include (but are not limited to) the following:

* Gender and language;
* Gender and literature;
* Gender, popular culture and education;
* Gender and STEM education;
* Sexuality education;
* Gender equality in education policy, practice and pedagogy;
* Gender and educational management and leadership;
* Women’s empowerment in education;
* Gender differences in educational attainment;
* Sexual harassment, heterosexism, homo- and transphobia in the education sector;
* Intersectionality in education: how gender interacts with other social differences;
* Culture and education; and
* Other relevant areas.

Presentations related to gender equity education in the Asia-Pacific region, including those that deal with topics other than the themes above and those from research postgraduate students that describe their research in progress, are also welcomed.

The conference will feature keynotes by (in alphabetical order by surname):

* Ms Zuriel Oduwole

American Education Advocate and Film Maker

The Youngest Person Profiled by Forbes

* Dr Jane Sunderland

Honorary Reader in Gender and Discourse, Department of Linguistics and English Language

Lancaster University, United Kingdom

* Professor Theresa Der-lan Yeh

Convener, the Women’s and Gender Research Program

Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Director, Centre for Population and Gender Studies

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

For conference-related questions, please email icgle2020@eduhk.hk.

Conference website: [https://www.eduhk.hk/lml/icgle/](https://www.eduhk.hk/lml/ICGLE/)

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