

The ACUCA Biennial Conference 2018
Christian University of Thailand, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand
CALL FOR PAPERS

Background

The ACUCA Biennial Conference brings together representatives of ACUCA member institutions for a comprehensive discussion of a single theme. For this year, the theme of the conference is **“The Internet’s Impact on Identity and Character Development of Students in Asian Christian Higher Education: Issues and Solutions.”** The conference will take place on the campus of Christian University of Thailand, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, during the period 11-14 October, 2018.

Previous conferences have been excellent platforms for debate and discussion on areas of interest. This year’s theme was suggested by the Executive Committee of ACUCA. And we expect that it will engage conference attendees from both an academic and personal perspective.

Call for Papers

In order to provide a more insightful and robust discussion of issues related to the theme of this year’s Biennial Conference, we invite participants to submit research and/or reflection papers related to the conference theme of the Impact of the internet on the character and identity development of students in Asian Christian higher education. Papers will not be peer-reviewed, but proceedings of the conference will be published.

There will only be one presentation session, and papers will be grouped for breakout sessions according to their focus related to the overall topic. Papers can include research and/or reflection on the topic from a variety of academic perspectives including:

- Teaching and research
- Administration
- Academic service to local communities
- Student development and traditional culture nurturing activities
- Chaplaincy

Please submit abstracts no later than August 15, 2018 and full papers by September 15, 2018. They will be screened and grouped and authors will be informed of their presentation session by September 30, 2018. Authors may present using a power-point presentation if desired. Presentations should take no longer than 15 minutes per paper. We encourage you to think about presenting your paper like a “TED Talk.”

All full papers submitted by the deadline will be published in the proceedings and distributed at the conference. Please send your abstract and full-length paper to the ACUCA General Secretary (gensec.acuca@gmail.com) and Secretariat (secretariat@acuca.net).

Format & style: The required text font is in 11-point Arial. Title is in 12-point Arial, boldface type. Please submit as MS Word document or PDF files. Paper size is A4.

Language: English

Length: From 3 to 10 pages, including paper title and abstract (abstract no more than 300 words, paper no more than 3,000 words). This includes all figures, tables, and appendices, along with a brief profile of the author (full name, title, position, and organization) and full contact details (e.g., e-mail address and phone number). The following is the guideline for paper format:

Title
Author
Abstract
Key Words
Introduction
Objectives
Theory/Concept of the research and related findings
Methodology
Research findings
Discussion
 -*Application*
 -*Recommendations for future research*
Acknowledgements
References

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Articles that meet the requirements and are submitted by the deadline will be published in the Biennial Conference Proceedings which will be distributed at the conference.