

# Call for Papers

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Experimental Education 2019

Theme: Effectiveness and Outcomes of Experimental Education

Date: Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Sat.-Sun.)

Venue: National ChengChi University

Adviser: Ministry of Education, Taiwan

Organizer: Taiwan Experimental Education Center

## Introduction

In the end of year 2014, Legislative Yuan in Taiwan passed three Acts for Experimental Education, turning over a new leaf in the history of Taiwan's compulsory education. Experimental Education in Taiwan is a rich, complex concept which refers to non-traditional education or non-mainstream education, also absorbing the spirit of alternative education and homeschooling in other countries. Its original purpose is to encourage educational innovation, protect children's right to learn and receive education, provide parents with multiple educational methods and content to choose, and enhance the diverse development in education.

As a role of promotion, Taiwan Experimental Education Center (abbr. TEEC) established by Ministry of Education in Taiwan has held the international conferences for past two years, in which introduce lots of innovative ideas abroad and share various experiences around the world. This year, we want to invite friends concerned for education to gather together again, deeply discussing about the outcome of experimental education: how to examine the effectiveness of alternative education different from regular system? How to ensure the high quality of an alternative education? How may today's experimental education become future generation's public education?

## Conference streams

This conference invites papers and sharing that explore and interrogate issues related to outcomes of experimental education. We welcome a diverse array of approaches and methodologies. Possible topics include but are not limited to the following:

### 1. Academic topics

All topics must be discussed related to the area of experimental education / alternative education.

Topics	Examples
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1	Student learning outcomes	Quantitative analysis of student performance, qualitative research about cognitive capabilities and non-cognitive skills, school adaptation
2	Curriculum design	innovative teaching, learner-centered, course map and core competency
3	Assessment and evaluation	indicators for experimental schools and non-school-based experimental education, school accountability, teaching effectiveness, management of an organization
4	Influence on the society	Parents' right to choose education, laws for alternative education, sustainable policy of experimental education

## 2. Case study or Practical sharing topics

What happens in the classroom of experimental education?		
1	What do students receiving experimental education look like?	Ex: student image, action research about students' future career
2	What does innovative curriculum in experimental schools look like?	Ex: multi-disciplines, inter-discipline courses, phenomenon-based learning
3	Practical experience sharing: comparison and contrast of experimental education in the world	

The acceptance quotas of academic and practical papers will be distributed by the organizer according to the quality and quantity of submissions.

### Instructions

The official languages of the conference are English and Mandarin. Interested scholars and practitioners are invited to submit a 400-800 words extended abstract including keywords to [icee@teec.nccu.edu.tw](mailto:icee@teec.nccu.edu.tw) and an online application form (<https://reurl.cc/zXNz0>) before **30th August, 2019 (Friday)**. Electronic acknowledgements of submission will be sent to all submitters on receipt of the abstract.

1. Academic abstracts must include research motivation, purpose and background, methodologies and approaches, initial research finding or implications, and outline of the paper.
2. Practical abstracts must include motivation, empirical findings, outline of sharing, and reference resources.

### **Presentation**

There are two ways of presentation in the conference: **oral presentation** and **posters**. Submitters can inform us of your preference in advance. We will announce the final results in the abstracts acceptance notification. Those selected to participate in conference will be notified on **12, September, 2019 (Thursday)** and will be required to submit full papers and a brief CV (including name, e-mail address, institutional affiliation, and publication list) before **15, November, 2019 (Friday)**.

### **Guidelines for academic manuscript**

1. Manuscripts need to be submitted in A4 size .doc (MSWord) or .docx (MSWord 2007) format only.
2. Full text for manuscript written in English is limited to 8000 words (12 point, Times New Roman) in APA or MLA format.
3. Manuscripts has not been published before and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.
4. Manuscripts accepted in this conference will be published after revised.

### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission	30, Aug., 2019 (Wed.)
Abstract acceptance notification	12, Sep., 2019 (Thu.)
Full paper submissions	15, Nov., 2019 (Fri.)
Conference date	7-8, Dec., 2019 (Sat-Sun)

Registration fee: Free of charge (Transporting and other expenses in order to attend the conference are afforded by participants)

※ If you have any further queries, please contact the conference administrators by emails to [chaohsiang@teec.nccu.edu.tw](mailto:chaohsiang@teec.nccu.edu.tw)

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