

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Deadline: Feb 1, 2024**

## **Bridging East, West, and the Rest: Adult Education Research and Development in Diversified Societies**

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Adult Education Conference (Hybrid)  
in conjunction with the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Education Research  
Conference AERC (Onsite)**

**June 12-13, 2024**

**Hosted by the University of Georgia (UGA)  
at the UGA Gwinnett Campus**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Adult (AAE) Conference (in conjunction with) and the 65<sup>th</sup> Adult Education Research Conference (AERC) will be hosted by the University of Georgia and held at the UGA Gwinnett Campus from June 12 to 15, 2024. While the AERC conference will be offered onsite on June 14-15, 2024, the AAE preconference will be held in a hybrid (online and onsite) format from June 12-13, 2024.

The theme for this year's Asian Adult Education Conference (AAE) is ***Bridging East, West, and the Rest: Asian Adult Education Research and Development in Diversified Societies***. We welcome theories and research related to adult education, as well as practices from diverse settings and formats. We encourage transdisciplinary research projects that focus on adult learning, adult development, and adult education.

Suggested topics (not exhaustive) include:

- AI, Digital Technology, and Online Education
- Culture, Language, Cross-culture Communication, and International Collaboration
- Equity, Diversity, Citizenship and Community Development
- Future Education, Lifelong Learning, Learning Society, and Learning City
- Innovative Teaching, Learning, and Research
- Leadership, Policy, and Sustainability
- Literacy Education, Rural Development, and Aging
- Vocational Education, and Human Resource and Workforce Development
- Well-being in the Post-Pandemic Era
- Other topics relevant to adult and continuing education

AAE annual conference provides an academic forum for researchers, practitioners, and graduate students who are Asian Diaspora, Asians, and beyond the borders interested in conducting research on and exchanging perspectives of adult education. It facilitates scholarly dialogue

among the East, West, and the Rest, encourages mutual learning through onsite and online presentation and discussion, fosters appreciative inquiry for multiple cross-cultural perspectives, and promotes diverse viewpoints for theory-building and practical applications.

The 15th Asian Adult Education Conference brings together researchers, educators, policymakers, scholars, and practitioners involved in adult education from diverse fields, regions, and cultural backgrounds. The conference provides scholars and graduate students a platform to showcase their academic achievements and research studies. Our committee is dedicated to promoting academic collaborations, facilitating in-depth discussions, and fostering interactive exchanges through a blended approach. We will feature a variety of online and onsite activities, enhancing academic sharing and cultural interactions among educators, scholars, and graduate students.

### **Proposal Submission Instructions**

The AAE Steering Committee cordially invites you to submit your proposals using one of three forms detailed in the following section. The deadline for submission is **Feb 1, 2024**. All proposals will undergo a double-blind review, and results will be announced within 10 workdays after receiving submission. Click here (<https://tinyurl.com/2dbkk7zu>) to submit your proposal (cover page and content page) for the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Adult Education Conference.

#### **Paper proposal (200-250 words excluding references)**

Submit your original research and studies proposal relevant to our pre-conference theme.

##### **Please include the following information:**

- Proposal title, author(s)' name, position, affiliation, and contact information (**on the cover page**)
- Proposal title & keywords (3-5 words) (**on a new page**)
- Abstract (indicate types of paper: empirical, research, scholarly opinion, literature review, theoretical application resolving practical issues, etc.)
  - ✓ Purpose of Study
  - ✓ Perspectives and/or Conceptual Framework,
  - ✓ Position/Opinions supported by literature
  - ✓ Methods
  - ✓ Results or Findings (if available), and Significance/Conclusion/Implications

#### **Panel Discussion Proposals (up to 300 words)**

Submit your panel discussion proposals to share your perspectives, reflections, observations, and experiences pertaining to issues, challenges, and trends relevant to the theme.

##### **Please include the following information:**

- Proposal title, author(s)' name, position, affiliation, and contact information (**on the cover page**)
- Panel discussion proposal title & keywords (3-5 words) (**a new page**)

- Abstract (up to 300 words)

## **Electronic Showcase Proposals (*Case Study or Practice Demonstration*) (200-250 words)**

**Submit a showcase through video/visual presentation.**

### **1. Case Study**

A practical case can be a learning activity or program in a local context reflecting cultural variations (Click [example](#)).

### **2. Practice Demonstration**

Compared with a case study, a practice demonstration can be a small portion of your practical work, which you would like to have a quick demonstration at the conference. A 5–10-minute practice demonstration session can be creative about teaching/learning/training artifacts, including a module or modules for teaching/learning/training, online course design, assignments, projects, syllabi, innovative workshops, etc. This informative showcase aims to demonstrate the unique practice of teaching and learning.

**Please include the following information:**

- Proposal title, author(s)' name, position, affiliation, and contact information
- The title of your Project (indicate *Case Study* or *Practice Demonstration*)
- Abstract
  - ✓ A description of the activity or program
  - ✓ Significance of this activity or program
  - ✓ The design, delivery, and/or function of this activity/program (If applicable)
  - ✓ Specify the takeaways from your case study or practice demonstration
  - ✓ Indicate your showcase format (using video, visual format with an audio introduction, or other multimedia formats).

## **Conference Proceedings**

Once your proposal is accepted, you will receive instructions on how to present at the conference. As a participant, you will also have the chance to publish your work in the conference proceedings, which are peer-reviewed. Additionally, outstanding research presentations may be invited to submit your work to special issue publications with internationally recognized, peer-reviewed indexed journals. As we move forward with the conference, we will provide further information and additional details.

Contact Dr. Qi Sun at [qsun8@utk.edu](mailto:qsun8@utk.edu) if you have questions regarding the 15<sup>th</sup> AAE conference.  
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