

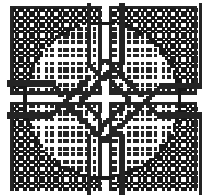


**Christian Higher Education and Globalization
in Asia/Oceania:
Realities and Challenges**

- Track 1: Christian higher education in contexts of cultural and religious diversity
Track 2: Serving Christian education at the elementary and secondary levels
Track 3: The academic mission to marginalized peoples

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The purpose of IAPCHE, an organization of individuals and institutions, is to serve Jesus as Lord by fostering, worldwide, the development of integral Christian higher education through networking and related academic activity.

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SATURDAY, May 3, 2008

Arrival, registration, and set-up for Research Expo

Opening Keynote
**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION AND
GLOBALIZATION IN ASIA/OCEANIA:
REALITIES AND CHALLENGES**
Sen, Bong Ho,
Dank Women's University, South Korea

Track 1
**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN CONTEXTS
OF CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY**
Lead Presenter: Kang Phoc Seng,
Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

Track 2:
**SERVING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT
THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS**
Lead Presenter: Richard Edin, National
Institute for Christian Education, Australia

Track 3:
**THE ACADEMIC MISSION TO
MARGINALIZED PEOPLES**
Lead Presenter: David Lim, Asian School of
Development and Cross-Cultural Studies,
Philippines

Research Expo opens late afternoon.



SUNDAY, May 4, 2008

Worship Service
Rev. Chow, Lien-hwa, president retiree,
Asia Baptist Theological Seminary, Taiwan

After attending church services, participants will make posters about their country and traditions, with special attention to Christian higher education in order to inform each other about their cultural contexts.

Track & Research Expo presentations in the afternoon.

MONDAY, May 5, 2008

There will be Track & Research Expo presentations in the morning.

An afternoon cultural excursion is planned.

TUESDAY, May 6, 2008

Track & Research Expo presentations.
The day will conclude with a banquet and a cultural presentation.

Closing Keynote
**CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION AND
GLOBALIZATION IN ASIA/OCEANIA:
THE WAY FORWARD**
Quentin Nantz,
Christ's College, Taiwan

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 2008

Departures

From: _____

To: _____

**REGIONAL* IAPCHE
CONFERENCE
Asia/Oceania**

Taipei

May 3-6, 2008

**at Chien Tan Overseas
Youth Activities Center**



CONFERENCE HOST
Christ's College, Taiwan

*Regional IAPCHE conference topics pertain to the region; however the conference is open to participants around the world.

Call For Papers

Scholars who can make relevant contributions are invited to present papers (in English) in Tracks 1, 2 & 3 or the Research Expo. Track presentations should be approximately 30 minutes long; discussion time will be scheduled after each paper. Submit 200-300 word abstracts of papers to the Secretariat (iapche@dordt.edu) by February 15, 2008. Once we have received your abstract, you may expect to hear from us before March 1. If your paper is selected as a track presentation, we will require the full text in early April. If your paper is selected for the Research Expo, the full text will not be required before the conference.

Research Expo papers may be of any length; however the presentation time is limited to 30 minutes. The poster describing the Research Expo paper will be on display for the length of the conference.

The conference will be conducted in English.

How to Register

Complete the online registration form at www.iapche.org or email the following information to iapche@dordt.edu:

- Name & Institution
- Postal Address
- Phone numbers: office, fax, home, cell
- Your gender
- Single/Double Accommodation?
- Any special meal requests, e.g. vegetarian etc.
- Visa requirements vary widely by country. Please check with your local authorities. Allow ample time to apply and obtain your visa if required. E-mail a copy of your passport to Paul Chi (Christ's College) at jmupaul@yahoo.com if you require an official letter of invitation.
- Are you an IAPCHE individual member? (Non-members are encouraged to enroll in order to be best positioned for continued networking after the conference.)

Conference Costs

The conference fee includes lodging for 4 nights, meals for 4 days, conference materials, round trip airport transfers, sightseeing excursion, cultural presentation, invitation letter for visa, and a copy of the published proceedings (mailed after the conference).

In order to enable as many delegates as possible to attend the conference, the fee will be based on the delegate's country of residence. In this way, persons in developing countries will pay a smaller fee while persons in high income countries will pay a larger fee. In fact, the fees from delegates from high income countries will not only cover conference costs but also make a donation that will offset the costs for delegates from low income countries.

Tiered conference fee in US\$:

- \$495 Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Taiwan, and other high-income countries
- \$395 Malaysia and other upper-middle-income countries
- \$295 Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Philippines, Thailand, and other lower-middle-income countries
- \$195 Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, and other low-income countries.
- \$129 for Taiwanese delegates who will commute daily—includes all conference features except lodging and airport transfers.

A single room and/or extra nights lodging can be arranged for an extra fee.

Subsidy Requests

Through the generosity of select IAPCHE institutions, some money is available for partial subsidy for delegates from the Asia/Oceania region, but this is very limited. To apply for subsidy, complete the online form at www.iapche.org or email the following information, in addition to the items requested under "How to Register," to iapche@dordt.edu:

- Who will assist you financially?
- Your transportation cost.
- Minimum amount of subsidy you request.
- Additional relevant information.

Subsidy requests should be submitted as far in advance of the conference as possible.