CALL FOR PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES
Submission of abstracts
14 September 2018
Notification of abstract acceptance
28 September 2018
Payment for early bird registration fees
19 October 2018
Payment of registration fees
2 November 2018

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About the UNESCO-APEID International Conference
Based in the UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, the Asia and Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) was established as a regional inter-country cooperative programme in 1972 and came into official operation in 1973. In January 2016, APEID was restructured and incorporated into the Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD) to meet changing contexts, priorities, needs and challenges in the region. EISD’s mission is to promote innovation in education and contribute to the capacity development of education systems in order to provide equitable, quality, relevant and technology-enabled lifelong learning and skills development opportunities for all towards sustainable development and peace in Asia and the Pacific.

This series of UNESCO-APEID International Conferences, held since 1995, has been recognized as an important platform for policy dialogue and information/knowledge sharing on development-oriented education innovations and exemplary practices in and beyond the Asia and Pacific region.

“High-performing principals are not just born, but can be made.”
~ Linda Darling-Hammond
The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) cover a broad range of issues, setting a huge and ambitious challenge for the global community. SDG 4 or Education 2030 has seven targets and three means of delivery, of which SDG 4C focuses on teachers: By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers. However, nowhere is school leadership mentioned in the SDG 4.

School leaders have an impact on the entire school system. They are expected to lead in achieving the school performance targets, enhance the school’s reputation, address a diverse range of administrative and academic concerns, ensure a conducive learning environment, and deal with partners and education authorities. Often serving as the links that connect external development and demands with internal school processes and outcomes, school leaders can be highly stressed and overburdened. With limited resources, they face serious challenges in meeting their school’s educational goals.

What does it take to be a successful school leader? How does one prepare for and grow in this role?

Recognizing that school leadership is a priority and school leaders need sustained support to enable them to do their job more effectively, UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, is organizing the 19th UNESCO-APEID International Conference, Effective School Leadership for the 21st Century: Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals, to facilitate discussions about school leadership in contributing to the SDGs. Special attention will be given to examples that link theory to practice.

**SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

I. What is School Leadership in the 21st Century?
- Defining school leadership roles, responsibilities, issues, and trends in a globalized and interconnected world
- Examining school leadership policies and governance
- Establishing standards and competency frameworks for school leadership
- Linking school leadership and educational transformation

II. Innovative School Leadership Practices
- Identifying and preparing future school leaders
- Developing school leadership capacities and skills
- Investigating different approaches for sharing school leadership
- Showcasing practical examples of effective school leadership

III. Strengthening School Leadership and Collaboration
- Developing indicators, approaches and tools for assessing school leadership
- Exploring diverse models for strengthening school leadership performance
- Supporting collaborative research on school leadership
- Harnessing the use of technology for communication and dialogues on school leadership

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**As we look ahead into the 21st century, leaders will be those who empower others.**
~ Bill Gates

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**REGISTRATION**
Register online at www.apeidconf.org, or contact UNESCO Bangkok at apeidconf@unesco.org for further information.

**VENUE**
Fullman Bangkok King Power Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

**ACCOMMODATION**

**FEES**
- International participant: US$ 350
- Early bird*: US$ 250
- Full-time student: US$ 150
- Resident of Thailand: US$ 150
- Group registration**: US$ 250 each

* Payment for Early bird registration must be received by UNESCO Bangkok by 19 October 2018.
** For 5 or more individuals from the same organization/institution.

The Conference fees will cover only:
- attendance at all sessions
- Conference materials
- Lunches and refreshment breaks
- Welcome reception

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