

Conference Publications

ELLTA 2014, like its previous events, will have a heavy emphasis on conference publications, including Special Issues for top class international refereed journals in the respective fields and edited books.

Based on past experience, we anticipate that the quality of the papers will generally be quite high and, thus, we will get the opportunity to publish many of the conference papers. As earlier, we do not intend to publish any conference proceedings from the ELLTA Conference 2014; such a publication may be a constraint when trying to publish the conference papers in other publications, such as journal special issues and edited books.

Details on the possible publications (negotiations with journals and publishers) will soon be uploaded on the conference website.

Please note that the abstracts of all papers presented at the conference will be printed as part of the conference programme book.

The journals and publishers associated for the last two offerings include, for instance:

- **Leadership**, Sage
- **Globalizations**, Taylor & Francis
- **Asia Pacific Journal of Education**, Taylor & Francis
- **Asian Business & Management**, Palgrave Macmillan
- **The Learning Organization**, Emerald
- **International Journal of Learning and Change**, Inderscience

Abstract Submission Deadline	September 30, 2014
Early Bird Closes	September 15, 2014
Registration Closes	October 15, 2014
Conference Dates	November 17 – 19, 2014

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Early Bird	Malaysian	International (Participants from transition and developing countries)	International (Participants from Western/developed countries)
Full Time Working Scholars Standard	RM 700	USD 250	USD 550
Students	RM 400	USD 150	USD 300
Normal rates			
Full Time Working Scholars Standard	RM 800	USD 300	USD 600
Students	RM 500	USD 180	USD 350



ELLTA 2014

3rd International Conference on Leadership & Learning in the Asian Century

17-19 November 2014
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Penang, Malaysia

Call for Papers, Posters, Work in Progress & Workshop Proposals

With the unprecedented and continuous rise of Asia in the 21st century, the global dynamics have changed altogether. The impact of this phenomenal rise of Asia and Asian tigers is felt globally, in all fields and domains of life. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan, China, Malaysia, India and others – these are the emerging lead players on the international field.

The phenomenon, of course, is intriguing, and invites a closer look at and a deeper analysis of the reasons explaining it, its implications and impact. It has also inspired other countries within and outside of Asia to reposition themselves to take maximum advantage of this huge opportunity that the 'Asian Century' presents – Australia's recent White Paper (2012) is but one example; similarly, the recent ADB Report (2011) also focuses on 'Realising the Asian Century'.

No doubt, we are at a turning point, and the world is witnessing a historic phase. However, the Asian Century, as ADB Report also indicates, is not preordained – there could be various pits and falls, and the opportunities are intertwined with risks for this very dynamic but diverse region.

Asia needs to continue to grow on the recent trajectory, however, not necessarily doing the same things that it has been doing; what has worked in past may not continue to lead to success in future also. Asian countries need to re-assess their strategies. Likewise, though the Asian Century offers immense potential and opportunities for all nations, it is important that the other countries are prepared to tap on this potential and make use of those opportunities. With its thematic emphasis on, 'Leadership and Learning in the Asian Century', ELLTA Conference 2014 offers a unique opportunity and venue to achieve both these objectives.

ELLTA, which stands for Exploring Leadership and Learning Theories in Asia, came into being as a reaction against the pre-dominant assumptions and the tendency to treat most of the theories as if universal. The past conferences of ELLTA, therefore, have been instrumental in challenging the hegemonic presence of the West-inspired theories and their basic assumptions, and promoting understandings of Asian perspectives on leadership and learning.

ELLTA Conference 2014 takes this agenda further. It invites perspectives and insights on 'leadership' and 'learning' in the 'Asian Century' – analyzing not only the past and present, but also anticipating the future of leadership and learning in/ for Asia. For instance: What are the past and current examples of successful leadership in/ for Asia; what are the requirements for future leadership in/ for Asia; what are the past and current examples of learning in/ for Asia; what are the future learning spaces in/ for Asia; what do other nations need to learn about and from Asia to take benefit of the Asian Century, and so on and so forth.

The ELLTA Conference 2014 engages a wide range of individuals and organizations, working in diverse fields, e.g. Science and Technology, Business and Economics, Social Sciences, Philosophy, Development and Sustainable Development Studies, Education, etcetera. It brings together the world's thought leaders, concerned scholars and academicians, social and business entrepreneurs, researchers, innovators, creative and citizens, social change agents, and passionate practitioners – to develop and share meaningful insights on what constitutes leadership and learning for the Asian Century – a century, which marks the rise of Asia.

Sub-Themes

Analyzing the Past and the Present, and Anticipating the Future of Leadership and Learning in/for Asia

Inviting Insights & Perspectives across disciplines – e.g. Education, Business, Science, Technology, Politics, Religion, History, Management, Economics, Philosophy, Development and Sustainability, E-Learning, Computer Science, Art & Cultural Studies, Literature, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

The ASIAN CENTURY

Is 'Asian Century' a reality or a myth?
Key debates and dilemmas of the 'Asian Century'?
Driving forces of the 'Asian Century' – technology, economy, global knowledge, Asian values?
What counts as the competitive edge in the Asian Century?
Strategic repositioning for Asian Century
Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation: Driving forces in the Asian Century?
The Asian Century – Insights and Foresights
Preferred Futures in the Asian Century

LEARNING/ EDUCATION/ SCHOOLING

LEADERSHIP/ MANAGEMENT/ GOVERNANCE

SUSTAINABILITY

TECHNOLOGY

EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

NATIONAL INNOVATION SYSTEM

Conference Programme

ELLTA envisages conferences as spaces for meaningful interactions and networking (as a means to engage with the community of scholars). This is the most critical, significant and valued aspect of conferences, and adds a lot of value to the whole experience.

Keeping in view the high significance and usefulness that ELLTA attaches to such interactions, the schedule offers a variety of innovative sessions that are interactive and provide social spaces for talk, networking, socializing, discussing, debating, extending ideas, synthesizing, meeting up with people you want to meet, etcetera. The examples and details follow.

- Connectovation (connectivity + innovation)
- Interactive Panel Discussions
- Theme-based Discussions and Parallel Streams of Paper Presentation
- Knowledge Café
- Book-a-Talk
- Invite-an-Audience
- Eating, Greetings and Meeting
- GALA Dinner and Cultural Evening
- City Tour
- Keynote Speakers
- Pre-conference Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form with CAPITAL LETTERS.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT :

AGE :

CATEGORY : (TEACHER/STUDENT/OTHER)

DEPARTMENT :

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All forms must be submitted within the time frame given and must be enclosed with the fee (LO / BANKDRAFT / CASH) payable to **BENDAHARI USM (Mail it to BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH UNIT)**

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