

The 7th Comparative Education Society of Asia (CESA) Biennial Conference

Theme: Diversity, Co-existence and Challenge of Multicultural Education in Asian Countries

General Information

The 7th Comparative Education Society of Asia(CESA) Biennial Conference will be held from November 11th(Thursday) to 13th(Saturday), 2010 at Gwangju National University of Education(GNUE) in South Korea. GNUE is located in the Gwangju Metropolitan City, which is well known as *holly city of Korean democracy*, South Western part of Korean Peninsular. For the latest information, please visit our website: <http://www.2010cesa.org>

Date: November 11-13, 2010

Venue: Gwangju National University of Education (GNUE)

Host: Gwangju National University of Education, Comparative Education Society of Korea, Research Center for Elementary School Culture

Co-sponsor: Korea Research Foundation, Gwangju Metropolitan City, Gwangju Metropolitan Education Office, Jeonnam Education Office, Chunjai Education

Organizer: Organizing Committee of GNUE

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Purpose

The main topic of the 7th conference is "Diversity, Co-existence and Challenge of Multicultural Education in Asian Countries", which is to provide an opportunity for professionals from Asian countries and all over the world to understand cultural diversity and to give them the way of coexistence through multicultural education.

The topic was chosen mainly by the current situation of Korean society, recently becoming of a kind of multicultural country. As a result of influx of foreign laborers and the increase in interracial marriages, Korea has recently become a diverse society in terms of race, language, and culture. However, foreigners face a lot of difficulties with adaptation in the new environment, and various social and educational problems have followed. These would be common in other Asian countries.

Confronted with these situations, Asian countries have taken necessary actions, mainly focusing on multicultural education. However, the most important thing is to see the phenomenon with a balanced view of the two sides: immigrants and native people. For the immigrants, one of the alternatives is to adopt a policy of multiculturalism. Instead of one-sided assimilation, mutual adaptation, in which both sides adjust to each other, is necessary. For native people, we need to provide the multicultural perspectives, too.

Students need to be educated as citizens of the Global Era: adequate recognition of international problems, global attitudes, equality, and democratic values; the overcoming of heterogeneity and mutual understanding and cooperation with different people. For mainstream people, education to shed such prejudices as racism, sexism, classism, linguisticism, ableism, ageism, heterosexism, religious intolerance, and xenophobia is also required.

As a result, we expect all people of different skin color, language, race, religion, age, sex, residency and class to live in harmony under the motto "*e pluribus unum*" (one consisting of many).

In this sense, we are expecting academics and professionals from various educational fields to come together and learn from each other. This conference is to provide a place for them to discuss these matters and to learn more from others.

Call for papers

Proposal (Abstract) submission Deadline: July 31st, 2010

(Submit well in advance of the above proposal deadline is to take advantage of our low early bird registration rate. Click [here](#) to see the early bird registration in details)

Abstract for proposed research should include the title (include topic area), name, affiliation, e-mail address, research objectives, proposed methodology and a discussion of expected outcomes. The length of the abstract is not exceeding 250 words. The committee will notify if your presentation is acceptable by e-mail no later than August 31, 2010.

Topic Areas (Other areas of education are invited!!)

- Multicultural education in general
- Globalization and education
- Gender, sex, and race
- Indigenous education
- Identity and cultural diversity
- International understanding education
- Language education (bilingual education)
- Curriculum and instruction
- Special education
- School management and administration
- Student affairs
- Subject matter education
- Educational policies and reform
- Computer education
- Teacher education
- Elementary education
- Secondary education
- Higher education
- Theory and practice of comparative education
- Comparative research method (the topics will be re-organized later)

Deadline for Full paper or/and proceedings submission: October 9th, 2010

Registered participants should submit their full paper and / or proceedings by the above date via e-mail. The conference proceedings will be published in CR-Rom format.

Please include the following items with your full paper submission:

1. Title of the paper
2. Name in full of the author(s)
3. Affiliations (institutions)
4. Address of the author
5. e-mail address of the author
6. Full paper (not exceeding 10 pages)

Format of presentations:

Paper sessions will consist of three to five presentations in a 90 minute session. The session will be divided equally between the presenters.

Panel sessions or round table will provide an opportunity for 3 or more people group to speak in a more open and conversational setting with conference attendees. 90 minutes will be provided for each panel. It is the presents' choice how the time is split between panelists. Group presenters should provide the name, department, affiliation (institute), and e-mail address of each panelist in addition to a description of the presentation.

Submitting a Proposal/Paper to the organizer by e-mail:

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Registration Information

Please fill out the registration form listed at the last page and mail to us with registration fee.

Registration fee includes:

- Welcoming reception
- 1 Korean feast (Special Evening Events)
- Mid-morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Admission to session
- Admission to traditional cultural events
- Korean traditional souvenir
- A printed copy of conference program
- A CD-Rom copy of the conference proceedings

Registration fees:

If you register:

By July 31st, 2010 (Early bird Rate) : US \$ 350.00

Between August 1st, 2010 and October 9th, 2010 : US \$ 375.00

After October 10th, 2010 and on spot registration : US \$ 400.00

Refund and Cancellation requests must be received in writing (e-mail) only by October 19th, 2010. There is a \$70 service charge for refunds on registrations. No refunds after October 20th, 2010.

Please pay by money order (Credit cards are not available):

Once payment has been processed we will send you an e-mail to the e-mail address listed on the registration form.

Program

Detailed conference program information will be available in early November, 2010.

Registration will begin from November 9th, 2010.

Information for presenters

Important dates

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- Notification of acceptance: **August 31st, 2010**
- Early bird registration rate: **July 31st, 2010**
- Deadline for Full paper or/and proceedings submission: **October 9th, 2010**

Format of presentation

Keynote address by emeritus scholar from US

Keynote speakers will consist of three invited scholars from Asian countries.

Paper sessions will consist of three to five presentations in a 90 minutes session. The session will be divided equally between the presenters.

Panel session will last 90 minutes and the time management will be on the panelists.

Equipment for presentation

The following equipment will be provided by the conference and setup in all presentation rooms:

- Laptop computer
- LCD Data Projector (with screen)
- VCR/DVD Combination Player (also plays audio CD's)
- Overhead Transparency Projector

The Laptop computers will accept CR-Roms, DVDs, and USB flash drives (not available floppy disk drive). Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel are installed on each laptop for your convenience. Internet access is also provided in each presentation rooms. If you bring your own laptop, you may use it instead of the one that is provided.

Transportation information

Gwangju Metropolitan city is located in the Southwestern part of Korean Peninsula. There are several ways to reach Gwangju Metropolitan city; aircraft, KTX (express train), or Express Bus. First, flying from Incheon to Gwangju local airport, it takes 30 minutes. It also takes 4 hours driving from Incheon(Seoul) International Airport to Gwangju Bus Terminal. There is an airport limousine bound for Gwangju Bus Terminal for every hour. Second, if you take a KTX (express train) at Yongsan Station (Seoul), it takes 3 hours to Gwangju railroad station. Third, if you take the express bus from Seoul, it takes 3 and half hours to Gwangju. We recommend you to take an airplane. If you let us know your flight information, the guide of the conference will show you the way personally at the Incheon International Airport. If you come to Kimpo airport (Japanese), the guide also will show you the way to Gwangju. From Gwangju Bus Terminal and Gwangju Station, the free shuttle bus or support vehicles will be provided for you to the hotel.

The following is the information of transportation

Express bus, Express bus/Intercity bus: Contact: +82-62-360-8114, 360-8800

Express bus information: Schedules & lines [English website <http://www.kobus.co.kr/>]

Railroad: Direct link to Korail : http://info.korail.com/2007/eng/eng_index.jsp

Direct link to railroad timetable: http://www.korail.com/en/rv/pr21100/w_pr21110.jsp

Search for your destination by directly typing it in or by just clicking the name of the station.

Just type in or click the name of either the departure station or the arrival station to access all information on the trains in the station.

If the station you chose does not exist, the site will then show every station on the site.

The following is the general information on Gwangju Metropolitan City.

About Gwangju

Environmentally-Friendly Cutting-edge City, a Hub of Asian Culture

Gwangju is the leading city of the Honam region, which is being sought for its cutting-edge industry and culture, and a core middle city leading the development of the southwestern region. For a long time Gwangju has been known as a hometown of justice, art and beauty because citizens have never turned a blind eye to injustice and enjoy art, flavor and taste.

A Sacred Land of Democratization and a City of Democracy, Human Rights, Peace

The history of this virtuous village continued from the honorable troops movement in the late Korean Kingdom to the Gwangju Student Independence Movement and the May 18th, Gwangju Democratization Movement. As a result, Gwangju has been recognized as a city of democracy, human rights, and peace. In particular, the May 18 Democratization Movement, in resistance against military rule, set an example for many Asian countries who are aspiring freedom and justice. The Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Summit and a Women's Forum in 2006 and 2007 respectively offered opportunities to raise awareness about the spirit of Gwangju, democracy, human rights, and peace around the world.

A Window on Asian Culture and a Cultural Hub of the World

Gwangju is a city of the arts and has given birth to many artists including masters of pansori, a traditional Korean song, Lim Bangul, Oriental painter Uijae Huh Baekryun, Chinese modern musician, Chung Uelsung, and poet Park Youngchul. On top of this, Gwangju hosts the Gwangju Biennale and the Design Biennale, which are international festivals of modern art and design, transforming itself as a cultural hub of Asia. Gwangju, with this cultural competitiveness, has tried to renew itself as a hub of Asian culture through a long-term project (from 2003 to 2023). If the National Asian Culture Hall opens to the level of Pompidou in 2012, Gwangju will move toward being the cultural hub of the world. *5 major festivals of Gwangju: Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju Kimchi Festival, Im Bangul Korean Traditional Music Festival, and Gwangju Jeong Yul-seong International Music Festival.

Environmentally-friendly High Tech Industrial City, and a Science Park in Northeast Asia

Gwangju is opening a new era with the environmentally-friendly future high tech industry. It has nurtured next generation strategic industries such as high tech components, new energy, design and culture content along with automobiles, digital electronics, and photonics, developing as a high tech industrial area in 21st Century Northeast Asia. In addition, Gwangju has planted about 10 million trees all across the city, and became the first city to forge a UN City Environment Convention in Korea in order to cut greenhouse gases and make itself a green city. Gwangju, with its harmony among culture, nature, and industry, has tried to realize the dream of being a global city that attracts attention in the 21st Century. Gwangju's global events: 2009 international Photonics Expo, 2011 International Environment Expo, 2014 World Hydrogen Energy Convention, 2015 Summer Universiade.

Weather

The climate of Gwangju is somewhere in between a west coast climate and a continental climate but more similar to the west coast climate which means that the city is warm and has adequate rainfall.

Gwangju weather cycles through three cold days and four warm days due to the effect of a cold continental high pressure system from Mongolia in the winter. The region is very hot due to the North Pacific high pressure system during summer.

Gwangju has a rainy season in early and late summer and is also affected by typhoons once or twice a year. The migratory anticyclone from China makes the region dry and clear in spring and winter.

The median annual temperature is 13.6 °C , the median temperature in January is -0.0 °C , 26.1°C in August and the total annual rainfall is 1,289 mm . The median temperature of Gwangju is 13.5 °C and the total annual precipitation is 1,368 mm .

Through a wide range of international exchange programs including those with our sister cities abroad, expanded exchange with other foreign cities, hosting of international conferences, and greater efforts to attract foreign investment capital, the city of Gwangju has been exerting tremendous efforts to solidify its status as a leading global city in the 21st century, the era of globalization.

Hotel and accommodation

If you visit the website of Gwangju Metropolitan City at: <http://www.gwangju.go.kr> (English version), you can find all the information on accommodation you need.

The following is the information on hotel. Please contact the hotel directly. The conference committee negotiated the price with **the Shinyang Park Hotel** and **Geumsujang Tourist Hotel**, which is located at the nearest by GNUE. Shinyang will discount by 40% for standard room (\$ 100.00 per night), Geumsujang will discount 15%(\$ 30.00 per night).

Facilities	Classes	No. of Rooms	Inquiries
Ramada Plaza Gwangju Hotel	Five Star	120	+82-62-717-7000 http://www.ramadagwangju.com
Shinyang Park Hotel	Four Star	87	+82-62-228-8000 http://www.shinyangparkhotel.com
Prado Tourists Hotel	Four Star	111	+82-62-654-9999 http://www.pradohotel.co.kr
Mudeung Park Hotel	Three Star	110	+82-62-226-0011 http://www.hotelmudeungpark.co.kr
Palace Hotel	Three Star	42	+82-62-222-2525
Hotel Hiddink Continental	Three Star	65	+82-62-227-8500
Central Tourists Hotel	Three Star	51	+82-62-383-7575
Florence Tourists Hotel	Three Star	59	+82-62-384-9600
Masters Tourists Hotel	Three Star	48	+82-62-382-7700
Gukje Hotel	Two Star	42	+82-62-673-0700
Santamo Tourists Hotel	Two Star	38	+82-62-956-5000
Empire Tourists Hotel	Two Star	43	+82-62-973-3400
Midas Tourists Hotel	Two Star	39	+82-62-973-5000
Koreana Hotel	Two Star	43	+82-62-382-2796
Geumsujang Tourists Hotel		45	+82-62-525-2111 http://www.geumsoojang.co.kr
Regent Tourists Hotel		37	+82-62-521-5500

In addition, the GNUE has a guest house for visitors. 24 people(4 people for one apartment) are available on US \$ 20.00(not include breakfast). Price of Breakfast is US \$ 2.00 for Korean style. First come, first go. If anyone want to stay at the university guest room, please contact Dr. Jeong Seon Lee(jslee@gnue.ac.kr; +82-62-520-4302)

Further Information

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