

Call for Papers

Third Pacific Rim Conference on Education

<http://www.pacificrimeducationconference.org/>

Hokkaido University of Education, Sapporo, Japan

July 7 and 8, 2012

Hokkaido University of Education, in partnership with Illinois State University (USA), will host the Third Pacific Rim Conference on Education from July 7th-8th, 2012, in Sapporo, Hokkaido. The mission of the Pacific Rim Conference on Education is to offer a less formal forum for researchers and educators to get together and present ideas and work, thus contributing to the understanding of the current issues on education in the Pacific Rim area and the other parts of the world.

The Third Pacific Rim Conference on Education welcomes papers that address issues on education in teacher education and professional development. We particularly welcome proposals for special sessions on the following topics:

1. School Management
2. Elementary School Education
3. Special Education

The topics in the Pacific Rim Conference on Education also include but are not confined to the following:

Mathematics, Languages, Science, Social Studies, Kinesiology, Health, Psychology, Philosophy, School Curriculum, etc.

The time for an oral presentation will be 20 minutes with a 10 minutes discussion period (a total of 30 minutes). As for the special session 1, *School Management*, an extra 10 minutes will be added to each presentation for translation. Furthermore, the space allotted to a poster presentation will be 90 cm (width) × 180 cm (length).

The guidelines for the abstract submission are as follows:

1. You may submit only one single (sole author) paper and only one joint (co-authored)

paper.

2. Only e-mail submissions will be accepted.
3. The abstract should be received by March 15, 2012 by 11:59 pm JST (Japan Standard Time) via e-mail to: *pacific-rim@j.hokkyodai.ac.jp*. Notification of receipt will be e-mailed to the first author shortly after receipt.
4. The subject of the e-mail should be “abstract.”
5. The body of the e-mail should include:
 - a. the author information (name, affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number; If your paper has multiple authors, provide information regarding all of the co-authors.),
 - b. the type of presentation (Your choice will not be revealed to the reviewers, and thus will not influence the review process.),
 - A) Oral
 - B) Poster
 - C) Either Poster or Oral
 - c. the title of paper,
 - d. the name of one of the three special sessions or the field(s) which your abstract involves (e.g., Mathematics, Languages, Science, Social Studies, Kinesiology, Health, Psychology, Philosophy, School Curriculum, and so on), and
 - e. Three keywords/phrases that best describe your paper.
6. A PDF or MS Word file of your abstract should be attached to the e-mail. If you have any problems in applying by e-mail with a file attachment, do not hesitate to contact us.
7. Format the files of your abstracts (including bibliography) to A4 paper size, single-spaced, limiting the length to a maximum of 2 pages. Since the abstract, if accepted, will be photocopied to be included in the conference handbook, make sure your margins have ample room. This abstract will also be placed on our Conference website.

8. The font size should be 12 point.
9. Put the title and the author's/authors' name(s) and affiliation(s) in the center of the top of the first page.
10. The official language of the Conference is English. Abstracts are written in English (for all sessions) or in Japanese (for only the special session 1, *School Management*).

You cannot revise your abstract once it has been submitted. We will notify you of the results of our review process via e-mail by March 31, 2012 at the latest. Those who are accepted as speakers will be requested to reply within several days if they are willing to present their papers at Pacific Rim Conference on Education 2012. Please let us know if you plan to be away from e-mail in late March to early April.

Unfortunately, Pacific Rim Conference on Education has no funds for financial assistance. Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements.

For further information, contact:
Yoshifumi Sato (Director)
International Center
Hokkaido University of Education
3-1 Ainosato 5-jo, Kita-ku, Sapporo
Hokkaido, 002-8501 JAPAN
pacific-rim@j.hokkyodai.ac.jp