CSEE 20th Anniversary Conference for 2013 Environmental Education: Review and Prospect

We are very pleased to invite Environmental educators and scientists to the forthcoming CSEE 2013 EE conference. This conference will be held at the National Taichung University of Education, Taichung City, Taiwan, on 1–3 November, 2013. Taichung, the central of the Taiwan, is the best living environment in Taiwan and is firmly oriented towards an ever-increasing internationalization. We are sure that you will enjoy the vigor, beauty, modernity, and diversity of Taichung.

The theme of the Conference is "Environmental Education in Taiwan: Review and Prospect". We hope that the academic groups, governments, enterprises, NGOs and the general public across the country can be meaningfully and truly integrated at the conference through the active exchange of ideas, research findings, and expertise.

We sincerely believe that the CSEE 2013 Conference will be a place where you can share your research interests, build relationships with your colleagues, and enjoy Taiwan. We look forward to meeting you in Taichung City in November 2013.

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- Water Resources Agency
- Environmental Protection Bureau of Taichung City

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Aims of the Conference

- To improve environmental literacy in the community through research and the development of appropriate curriculum, teaching, and assessment practices.
- To build a platform for exchange between participants, and to facilitate discussions and collaborations in research between environmental education (EE) communities in Taiwan and around the world.
- To enhance the awareness of EE teachers toward recent EE research, discoveries, and teaching strategies.
- To activate children as future environmental citizen.

Conference Main Theme: Environmental Education in Taiwan: Review and Prospect

1. Academic Article Sub-Themes:

- School EE and Management
- EE Law and Environmental Management
- Water Resources Conservation Management and Water Saving Education
- Global Warming, Mitigation and Adaptation Education
- Society EE, City and County Sustainable Development
- Nature Conservation, EE Facilities and Venues, National Parks Management, Outdoor Education
- Environmental Interpretation, Eco-Tourism, Sustainable Tourism
- Environmental Ethnics, Culture and Arts
- Others

2. Forum and Practical Exchange Sub-Themes:

- Green School
- EE Facilities and Venues
- Green Enterprise
- Community University
- EE Law
- Environmental Citizen Action
- Others

Important Dates

Academic Article and Forum submission closing date	11 September 2013
Online registration opening date	16 September 2013
Notification of acceptance	1 October 2013
Conference dates	1 - 3 November 2013
Full Articles modification closing date	30 November 2013
Conference Proceedings in Press	31 December 2013

Submission of Academic Article, Forum and Practical Exchange

Academic Article	-150-500 words of abstract, 8000-10000 words of academic article in Chinese or English article should be submitted by 11 September, 2013
Forum and	-less 5 pages of A4 with one page abstract in Chinese or English
Practical	-should be submitted by 11 September, 2013.
Exchange	

All articles will be reviewed by members of the academic committee of the conference. After the review, the accepted will be included in the conference program and presented by Oral and Poster form.

1. Academic Article: Oral and Poster Presentation

Two different types of academic article presentation will be available during this conference.

Oral presentation	 - 15 minutes, including 4-5 minutes for questions and discussion. - An LCD projector and a computer will be provided with Microsoft Windows System. - It is recommended to prepare A4-sized handouts of the presentation.
Poster	- 110cm x 80cm posters are recommended.
presentation	- The place you can post your poster will be assigned on site. The posters will be grouped by
	theme.
	- The authors should post their posters 10 minutes before the session.
	- Posters will be presented during the designated poster session.
	- Presenters are required to stay during the assigned session to discuss their work with
	participants.
	- It is recommended to prepare A4-sized handouts of the presentation.

2. Forum and Practical Exchange

Forum	- Several experts, NGO representatives, government representatives and scholars will be invited to stimulate the conversation in the forum.
Practical	- For Practical Exchange, less 5 pages of A4 with one page abstract should be submitted by 11
Exchange	September 2013.
	- Each Exchange should be limited to 15 minutes.
	- Each Exchange should involve experiments or exhibitions regarding the history of EE teaching.

Presentation Instructions

1. for Oral Presentation Session Chairperson

- 1. The chairperson is the person to give suggestions and conclusion of his oral presentation session.
- 2. The chairperson is requested to confirm attendance with the conference staff in charge of the session room.
- 3. The chairperson is requested to limit presentations within the time allotted
 - All presentations should begin on time.
 - A bell should be rung to remind each presenter when only three minutes remain in the time allotted for the presentation.
 - o If a presenter fails to show up, the allocated time should be effectively used for additional discussion or recess. The session will resume with the next paper at the scheduled time. The set timetable should NOT be changed.
- 4. Conference staff will be assigned to every session room to assist speakers and the chairperson in operating the computer. Should any problems or technical difficulties arise, please request help from the conference staff.

2. for Oral Presentation Presenters

- 1. A projector, a pointing device, and a desktop computer with Windows XP and Office 2007 will be provided for each presentation room. If additional or special equipment is needed, please email a request to csee@mail2000.com.tw one month before the conference.
- 2. Registration should be confirmed before the start of the session.
- 3. Each presentation is allotted 15 minutes. We recommend that all presenters spend about 1 minute to introduce themselves. The main presentation duration should be 10 minutes, with the remaining 4 minutes allotted for answering questions from the audience.

- 4. If a presenter fails to show up, the chairperson will call a discussion or a recess for that time slot and resume the session with the next paper at the scheduled time.
- 5. Three minutes before the end of each presentation time slot, the chairperson will ring a bell to remind presenters of the remaining time.

3. for Poster Presentation

- 1. Each poster should measure 110cm (height) x 80cm (width).
- 2. The Title of the Paper, Names of Authors and Affiliations should be indicated on the poster.
- 3. Poster(s) should be designed according to the poster size stated above. The poster(s) must be printed out and delivered to the conference.
- 4. Each poster will be assigned a poster code to enable poster presenters to easily find their poster code in the program book. The poster codes will be posted on one of the display boards. Poster presenters should mount their poster(s) on the display board during the lunch time on 11/2.
- 5. Poster presenters are expected to be present and available to discuss their poster content with interested participants during the poster session.
- 6. Displayed posters should be removed before the closing ceremony; otherwise they will be discarded.