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2012 Call for Papers

The 7th Biennial International Conference

*Establishing the Future Research Agenda
for Quality Early Childhood Education*

September 21 – 23, 2012

Duksung Women's University, Seoul, Korea

The theme of the KSECE 7th International Conference is “Establishing the Future Research Agenda for Quality Early Childhood Education.” The conference addresses idiosyncrasies of contemporary research paradigms, which underpin the conduct of early childhood research all over the world. In particular, we want to examine what substantial contributions have been made from all the previous research endeavors, which adopted a variety of research methodology in order to improve the quality of early childhood education. The sub-topics under the theme include 1) Rethinking Qualitative Research in Early Childhood Education, 2) Rethinking Early Childhood Education through Quantitative Research, and 3) better early childhood education with Action Research. We would like to invite researchers and practitioners from all over the world to join us and share ideas and perspectives on issues regarding better early childhood education through establishing the future research agenda of ECE.

[Preliminary Program]

☉ September 21, Friday

- Welcoming Banquet for those Attending from Overseas

☉ September 22, Saturday

- Keynote: Susanne A. Denham (Professor, George Mason University, USA)
- Panel Presentations:
 - Laurie Katz (Professor, Ohio State University, USA)
 - Udomluck Kulapichitr (Professor, Chulalongkom University, Thailand)
 - Hyugkyu Lee (Professor, Cheong Ju National University of Education, Korea)
- Concurrent Sessions
- Exhibition
- Reception

☉ September 23, Sunday

- Workshop
- Special Session
- Concurrent Sessions
- Exhibition
- Closing

* The program is subject to change without notice. Please visit our website at www.ksece.or.kr for the complete schedule. The complete schedule will be announced around July, 2012.

☉ Guidelines for Paper Submission

The KSECE Program Committee invites individuals to submit proposals by **July 20th, 2012**, for Symposia, Papers, and Posters. Conference participants are invited to send proposals that correspond to the conference theme.

proposal can be submitted for:

Symposia	Sessions are designed to present a set of key-note issues related to one topic or area. Usually a group of individuals who have a common research focus or who have collaborated on a series of studies from research on the topic will be presenters. At least three presenters are required to form a symposium.
Individual Papers	Individuals will have 20 minutes to present their papers. Additional time (about 10 minutes) at the end of the session will be provided for audience questions and discussion. Presenters must agree to stay within their allotted time, in fairness to all in the session.
Research Posters (Including virtual	Presenters will share their research studies in poster format and answer attendees questions and engage in discussion of the research elements during the session.

presentations)	The poster will be posted during the session. In addition to the general research posters, virtual presentations will be accepted. Virtual presenters should register for the conference to have their presentation available to conference attendees.
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Please submit a 600- to 800-word abstract or poster proposal. For symposia, each presenter should submit an individual abstract. In the case of individual papers and symposia, please submit full papers.

Deadline for submission is **July 20th, 2012**. All proposals (abstracts and full papers) can be submitted by e-mail at kseceic2012@hanmail.net. If you have any questions, please contact the program committee chair specified below:

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Note: We encourage individual paper presenters (except posters) to submit their papers to the International Journal of Early Childhood Education (in English).