

HKAECT International Conference 2020
“*Learning Environment and Design: Current and Future*”

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The environment in which individuals teach and learn have been changing. New media and technology have infiltrated and shaped our learning environment from merely physical spaces into multifaceted possibilities. This gives rise to several important issues, such as “How can we design learning environments that harness technology appropriately to better engage learners?” and “What roles should learners and educators play in this changing learning environment?” The HKAECT International Conference 2020 provides a timely forum to link local and international academics, researchers, educators, and practitioners among institutions, societies and the global village to exchange theoretical perspectives of and practical insights into current and future designs of learning environments. The Conference aims at enhancing the contributions of applied research and scholarship, supporting the developments and applications of new conceptual frameworks, improving the quality of contemporary practices, and encouraging the continuous revisits of theories pertaining to learning, communication and new media.

The HKAECT International Conference 2020 cordially invites submissions for topics relevant to the themes above, including but not limited to the following:

- Online learning and blended learning
- Learning Environment and Design
- New Generation of Learners and Learning, and the Role of Educators
- MOOCs, Open Education, Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Gamification and game-based learning
- Assessment, Learning Analytics, Artificial Intelligence in Education
- Communication and New Media
- Media Psychology and Positive Media Psychology

Other relevant topics are also welcomed.

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Full Paper Submissions (Deadline: 15 October 2019)

Submissions of your manuscripts in 8-14 pages to EasyChair (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hkaect2020>). All full papers submitted will be subject to a blind peer-review process. Upon acceptance, and subject to authors' successful registrations to the Conference, your manuscripts will be included in a new volume under the *Educational Communications and Technology Yearbook* series to be published by Springer and indexed by Web of Science. English is the working language of the Conference. Authors who are not native English speakers are strongly encouraged to seek professional English editing services before their submissions to the Conference. The maximum number of an author's submissions is two, irrespective of whether he or she is the first author of each manuscript or not.

Presentation Submissions (Deadline 15 January 2020)

The Conference also welcomes 500-word extended abstracts to be submitted to EasyChair (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hkaect2020>). In the abstracts, you should clearly state research objectives, research questions, hypotheses (if any), research methods, findings, and implications/contributions. To ensure academic quality, all abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process. Subject to authors' successful registrations to the Conference, accepted abstracts will be included in a conference program booklet and you will be invited to make presentations at the Conference. English is the working language of the Conference. Authors who are not native English speakers are strongly encouraged to seek professional English editing services before their submissions to the Conference. The maximum number of an author's submissions is two, irrespective of whether he or she is the first author of each manuscript or not.