



The 12th Anniversary Conference of the Asia-Pacific Network for Moral Education (APNME)

Conference Theme:

Moral Education: Conflicting Values and Common Ground

Kaohsiung Normal University, TAIWAN

April 26 (Thursday) to April 30 (Monday) 2018

Welcome to Kaohsiung, Taiwan!

The 2018 conference of the APNME will take place in Kaohsiung, the second largest city in Taiwan, from April 26 (Thursday) to April 30 (Monday). Educators and researchers who are interested in exploring and fostering the role played by moral values in education are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

Kaohsiung is one of the oldest cities in Taiwan. Beginning from 1661, settlers from China built their homes in this area and gradually developed villages and towns that later expanded to become today's metropolis. The Taiwan straits are located to the west of the city and the Bashi Channel to its south. Kaohsiung has a deep natural harbor, which enabled it to develop over the centuries as a shipping port, and today the city is an important commercial center along the Northeast Asia/South Pacific route. Thus in addition to its vast downtown area, Kaohsiung has the vitality of its port and nearby ocean. It also has rich natural resources—fields and gardens, nearby forests, mountains and hot springs. Modern Kaohsiung is home to a multicultural society with its mix of Hoklo (Minna), Hakka and indigenous peoples, and together they have created a very special atmosphere in this old southern city.



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Call for Proposals

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26-30 April 2018
Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan

Theme and Description

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Several cultural, philosophical and religious traditions have long co-existed in the Asia-Pacific region. Then in recent centuries science and technology have had a great influence. This conference welcomes papers or presentations that are concerned with the following issues: (1) How can we, in a moral education context, approach the conflicting moral and cultural values of diverse cultural systems? (2) The nature of “ethical dilemmas” in both western and Asia-Pacific cultures, and the degree to which the nature of these dilemmas may differ. (3) What is the fundamental role of moral education in the context of ethnic minorities and also with regard to the non-human members of our natural environment—our plants and animals? How can we best pursue ecological education, and best understand and teach its fundamentally moral meaning? (4) What may be the role of moral education in a highly computerized, digitalized, information-technological era? How can moral education be most effectively introduced and practiced in a world where information technology is rapidly expanding? How can modern technology be used to enhance moral education?



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