

Name of the conference : The 2011 International Early Childhood Studies Conference

General Theme : Current Issues in Early Childhood

Time and Venue : 11th-12th July 2011,
Balai Pertemuan Umum
Indonesia University of Education
Jl. Dr. Setiabudhi No. 229, Bandung – Indonesia

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Background

Globalization, development, and the rapid changing of social structures have affected young children in many ways. Early childhood studies have expanded to adjust the demand of understanding young children in this contemporary world. Early Childhood studies are no longer limited to the psychology of children, pedagogy, and health. Issues such as the discourse of child's rights, identity, difference, culture, the sociology of childhood, information technology, and many other issues have been recognized as parts of childhood studies. This conference provides a forum for early childhood scholars, practitioners, and professionals to share findings and ideas in areas of early childhood in order to build a comprehensive yet multiple understanding of early childhood.

Purposes

1. To provide a forum of discussion in early childhood fields of studies.
2. To provide a forum of publication of contemporary research on early childhood.
3. To build a better and comprehensive yet multiple understanding on early childhood.

The conference consists of 7 subthemes:

- Behavioural and Developmental Issues in Early Childhood
This subtheme covers any developmental issues in early childhood. Such as developmental stages, stimulations for child development, problems in child development, issues on attachment, social and emotional behaviour, multiple intelligences, neuroscience, technology and young children's behaviour etc.
- Educational Issues in Early Childhood
Educational issues include early childhood curriculum, early childhood education institutions, early learning in literacy, math, and science, early childhood education teachers, management of early childhood education institutions, learning innovation, inclusive education, technology in early childhood education etc.
- Economic Issues in Early Childhood

Economic issues include investments in early childhood, commoditization of early childhood, early childhood industries, and impacts of economic changes or crisis on early childhood, etc.

- Sociological issues in Early Childhood

This subtheme covers poverty and early childhood, multi-cultural diversity in early childhood, early childhood's culture, early childhood in modern society, early childhood in post-modern society, etc.

- Rights, Gender, and Difference issues in Early Childhood

This includes issues such as violence against children, street children, child's participations, gender identity in young children, gender based discrimination in early childhood, gender socialization in early childhood, early childhood and sexuality, children with disability, accessibility, young children in natural disaster and conflict etc.

- Philosophical issues in Early Childhood

This includes contemporary perspective on early childhood, concept of childhood, etc.

- Health Issues in Early Childhood

This includes issues on health in early childhood, such as diseases in early childhood, children with HIV/AIDs, malnourished children, child mortality, contemporary health problem in young children, etc.

Call for papers

We welcome the following types of papers:

1. Research papers: papers which are based on completed research
2. Student papers: papers which are based on student's research
3. Work in progress report or proposal for future research
4. Papers based on literature research

To be able to present your paper at the conference, please submit an abstract (maximum 300 words) related to one of the themes mentioned above. The abstract should include following information:

- Short bio of the author(s)
- Affiliation of the author(s)
- Parallel session theme
- Title of the paper
- Abstract of the paper
- keywords

Or you could use this format: abstract submission form

Abstract should be sent to iecs.conference@gmail.com or pgpaud@upi.edu before June 15th, 2011

Registration fee:

Category	Early Bird	Regular
- Participant : <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indonesian Undergraduate Student : IDR 200.000○ Indonesian public participant : IDR 300.000○ International participant : USD 100		IDR 250.000 IDR 350.000 USD 200
- Presenter : <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indonesian Undergraduate Student : IDR 300.000○ Indonesian public participant : IDR 400.000○ International participant : USD 100		IDR 400.000 IDR 500.000 USD 200

Important dates:

- Abstract submission: 1st April 2011 to May 30th, 2011
- Decisions on abstracts announcement: June 10th, 2011
- Registration

Early bird: 1st April – 30th May 2011

Regular: 1st June – 7th July 2011

- Plenary session : 11th July 2011
- Paper parallel session : 12th July 2011

Registration Form (file terpisah)**Payment option:**

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