

Education and Social Change 2024

CALL
FOR
PAPERS



2024 Conference on Education and Social Change

Date: October 19–20, 2024

Location: Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan

Inviting the submission of abstracts for presentations at our 5th Conference on Education to be held this Autumn in the beautiful city of Kyoto, Japan.

In an era marked by unparalleled technological advancements and geopolitical uncertainties, a critical and diverse look at the role of education in society has never been more crucial. This conference aims to explore contrasting perspectives on the interplay between education and political, economic and social change during these challenging times.

It is broadly recognized that education is as close to a 'key' to development and progress as anything else, with a primary purpose of providing recipients with the skills and the knowledge to become competent workers and responsible citizens. From addressing global challenges to empowering individuals, education stands as a catalyst for progress. We invite educators, researchers, and policy analysts to join us in examining the multifaceted dimensions of education's role in shaping our collective future.

We hope you will be able to join us this October in Kyoto to engage in thought-provoking discussion and the sharing of research on the above issues. Details for the submission of papers can be found on the next page.

This conference offers a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange, to spark new ideas and inspire transformative action. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- **Education in the Digital Age:** Exploring the impact of technology on teaching and learning, digital literacy, online education, and the use of emerging technologies in the classroom.
- **Global Citizenship and Cultural Awareness:** Examining strategies for promoting education, fostering cross-cultural understanding, and nurturing citizenship.
- **Educational Policies and Reform:** Analyzing policy frameworks, educational initiatives, and institutional practices aimed at driving systemic change and promoting educational equity.
- **Language Education and Linguistic Diversity:** Investigating approaches to language teaching, bilingual education, language policy, and the role of language in shaping identity and cultural heritage.
- **Sustainable Development and Environmental Education:** Addressing the intersection of education and sustainability, environmental literacy, and fostering a sense of environmental stewardship among learners.



Submissions

We invite abstracts for presentations focusing on research findings, case studies, and workshops looking at innovative approaches to educational and academic issues.

Abstracts should be submitted by **31st July, 2024**. They should be no more than 200 words and include the author's name, affiliation (stating whether a student, graduate student or faculty), and email address.

Submissions can be made via the conference page of our website (www.sociohex.com) or emailed in **Word** or **pdf** format to submissions@sociohex.com. In-person participation is encouraged as it better facilitates interaction, however, online accommodation can be made for those unable to attend in person.



Conference fees:

In-person presenters: \$150 (includes two lunches and conference dinner)

Online presenters: \$50

Discounts are available for students, Hestia members, and those who will not be attending the conference dinner.

*This conference is organized by **Hestia** (Higher Education, Sociopolitical Trends and International Affairs), an independent academic group that holds regular biannual conferences each Spring (focusing on international affairs) and Autumn (focusing on society and education). Hestia's aim is to increase interaction and dialogue between academics from a variety of cultures, and viewpoints.*