



*Tell me and I'll forget;
show me and I may
remember; involve me
and I'll understand".*

Chinese Proverb

About UNESCO-APEID and the Conference

Based in the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok, Thailand, the Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) is a UNESCO regional inter-country cooperative programme involving more than 40 Member States. APEID was approved at the 17th UNESCO General Conference in 1972 and came into official operation in 1973.

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ICT TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

**The 13th UNESCO-APEID
International Conference on Education
and World Bank-KERIS High Level Seminar
on ICT in Education**

**15-17 November 2009
Hangzhou, People's Republic of China**

Co-organized by
UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
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ICT TRANSFORMING EDUCATION EMPHASIZES THE POWERFUL ROLE THAT ICT CAN PLAY IN CHANGING THE WAY WE TEACH AND LEARN.

This Conference will provide a forum to explore, identify and synergize innovative approaches for harnessing the potential of ICT to increase the reach and quality of education. Participants who include representatives from governments, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations and the private sector will:

Develop their understanding of the role of ICT in management, teaching and learning practices

Enhance their capacity to develop policies and use ICT to improve the quality of and access to education

Showcase and promote ICT in Education innovations

Engage in collaborative ICT in Education programmes and activities to facilitate networking and exchange of experiences

Sub-themes

Developing ICT in Education Policies and National Master Plans

Promoting Effective Management and Applications of ICT in Schools

Improving Quality and Efficiency of Higher Education through ICT

Enhancing Innovations in Open and Distance Learning

Preparing the Next Generation of Teachers

Using ICT to Promote Literacy and Life-long Learning

Monitoring and Measuring Impact of ICT in Education

Distinguished speakers and paper presenters will share their rich experiences in linking theory to practice. Policymakers, educators, teachers, academicians and researchers will discuss, exchange information and learn from each other on how we use ICT in teaching and learning to improve overall quality of education.

Major Conference Activities

Opening ceremony
Raja Roy Singh Lecture
Plenary and concurrent sessions
Networking

Conference Venue

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Zhejiang People's Grand Conference Hall in Hangzhou.

All plenary and concurrent sessions will take place at the Zhejiang International Hotel.

Deadlines

Submission of abstracts **1 August 09**
Payment for early bird registration **31 August 09**
Notification of acceptance of abstracts **15 August 09**
Confirmation of participation
by paper presenters **15 September 09**

Registration

Online registration available at
www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference/china

Conference fees

International participants US\$ 350
Early bird* US\$ 250
Group registration** US\$ 250 each

* Payment for early bird must reach the Conference Secretariat by 31 August 2009
** For 5 or more individuals from the same organization/institution

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Accommodation

Special rates have been arranged at two hotels from 13-19 November 2009. To make a reservation, all participants should contact the hotels directly, mentioning that you are attending the Conference.

Zhejiang International Hotel (approx. US\$ 75)

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Tel: +86 571 85770088
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SSAW Hotel (approx. US\$ 66-75)

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Conference Website

For more information about the Conference, please visit: www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference/china

Call for Papers

The organizers invite papers on the Conference sub-themes. Submit abstracts, no longer than 200 words, on forms available from the Conference website by **1 August 2009**.



*I never teach my pupils;
I only attempt to provide
the conditions in which
they learn.*

Albert Einstein