



Lingnan-Peking-Wisconsin Education Forum

Higher Education, Talents, and Employment in Bay Areas: Comparative Perspectives

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Held at Lingnan University, the Lingnan-Peking-Wisconsin Education Forum is a multidisciplinary conference co-organised by **Lingnan University**, **Peking University** and the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, and supported by **Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP)**.

With the recent release of *Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area*, the bay areas attract the eyes of the world again. The existing famous bay areas, such as San Francisco Bay Area, New York Bay Area, Tokyo Bay Area, and Bohai Bay Economic Rim, have successfully proven the significance of bay areas as the engines for regional and national development. One of these experiences is to recognize and emphasize the vital role of higher education in the development of bay areas. In particular, higher education institutions within or around the bay areas guarantee the talents sources.

Bay areas like many other major cities in the world share some common social issues of higher education development. While being praised for academic and technological advancements, as well as their roles as knowledge hubs, bay areas as knowledge centres with concentrated resources recently face the criticism about higher-education and knowledge-sharing inequalities.

The aim of the Lingnan-Peking-Wisconsin Education Forum is to promote research and foster academic exchange in higher education and the development of bay areas, especially in the aspects of talent training, employment preparation, and common topics shared by bay areas and major cities. More specifically, the Education Forum includes the following topics:

- Development of bay areas: Historical perspectives

- Challenges and opportunities in bay areas: Comparative perspectives
- The development of bay areas: Golden opportunity for youth?
- Higher education, talents, and employment in bay areas
- The role of universities in the development of bay areas
- Rethinking higher education and knowledge hub
- Higher education, knowledge sharing, and social justice
- Core and periphery in higher education: Opportunity and inequality

Keynote Speakers (in alphabetical order)

- Adam R. Nelson, Professor of Educational Policy Studies and History, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, US
- Deane E. Neubauer, Co-Director, Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP), US
- Fengqiao Yan, Professor of Education, Peking University, China
- Ka Ho Mok, Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong SAR, Co-Director, Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP), US.

Abstract submission and Deadline

Researchers, faculty and postgraduate students are welcome to participate in this Education Forum. If you wish to be a presenter in the Forum, please submit your abstract (no longer than 250 words) through the [Online Application Link](#) by **31 July 2019**.

The Forum includes oral presentations and poster presentations. Please indicate your preference at submission. Abstracts are subject to review by more than one member of the Organising Committee for inclusion in the program and for oral/poster presentation. The corresponding authors will be informed of the decision by the Organising Committee via e-mail.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: **31 July 2019**

Notification of acceptance: **31 August 2019**

Registration Deadline for Presenters: **30 September 2019**

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