



2010 'Educational Reform and Teacher Education in the Globalised Age' International Conference

Hosted by:

Department of Early Childhood Education, National Chiayi University
Center for General Education, National Central University
Department of Early Childhood Education, National Taipei University of Education

Date:

1st-2nd April 2010

Venue:

National Chiayi University, Chiayi, Taiwan

Theme

The main theme is 'Educational Reform and Teacher Education in the Globalised Age'. As widely recognised, there have been dramatic changes of teacher education in Taiwan and other countries. Currently in the UK there are major changes and controversies about the reform of primary and nursery schooling with the results of three national enquiries. This conference will address a range of issues relating to recent educational reforms in Taiwan, Japan, China, and the UK and examine the role of education policy in the globalised age.

Call for Paper

Papers are invited which address the main theme or sub-themes as below. Papers may examine these issues from divergent perspectives that include theoretical and empirical angles. Papers may be comparative, or case studies which have broader implications and/or for the development of research methods.

- Stream 1: teacher education in a globalised age
- Stream 2: education reform and school teachers
- Stream 3: teaching methods in different types of schools

- Stream 4: teacher education and cultural respects
- Stream 5: teachers' professional development and action research
- Stream 6: nursery school teacher education

Those wishing to present in the conference should submit a 250-300 word abstract or a panel proposal to the Department of Early Childhood Education, National Chiayi University (journal@mail.ncyu.edu.tw) by 31 December 2009. Information enclosed with your abstract should include: title of paper, your name, institution, and email address.

The final papers and contributed papers should be submitted to the same address by 25 February 2010.

Table 1. Schedule of Conference (provisional programme)

April 1, 2010 (Thursday)			
Section	Time	Theme	
	8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
	9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks: Ministry of Education/National Science Council President Lee of NCYU	
Section 1	9:30 – 10:30	Chair: Professor Chiou-Rong Wang (Nan-hwa University)	
	Keynote Speech	Professor Graham Vulliamy University of York, UK /Interpreter: Dr. Yu-ching Yeh	Educational Reform in a Globalised Age: What is globalisation and how is it affecting education world-wide?
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/ Tea Break	
第二場 Section 2	11:00 – 12:00	Chair: Professor Chin-Tien, Tsai (Chung Chen University)	
	Invited Speech	Professor Rosemary Webb University of Manchester, UK /Interpreter: Dr. Yu-ching Yeh	The impact of educational reform on primary school teachers: the English experience
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	

		Poster	
Section 3	13:30 – 15:10 Individual papers	Chair: Professor Mandy, Min-chi Sun (National Pingtung University of Education)	Chair: Professor Mei-Hui Hsieh (National Chiayi University)
		Paper 1: Paper 2:	Paper3: Paper4:
		Coffee/ Tea Break	
	15:10 – 15:30	Chair:	
Section 4	15:30-17:00	Chair: Professor Yu-ling Su (National Hsin-chu University of Education)	Chair: Professor Shu-chio Wu (National Chiayi University)
		Paper5: Paper6:	Paper7: Paper8:
Conference Dinner		NCYU	

April 2, 2010 (Friday)			
Section	Time	Presenter	Theme
	8:30 – 8:50	Registration	
Section 5	8:50 – 10:20 Keynote Speech	Chair: Professor Hwang, Hwo (Professor/Head of the General Education, National Central University)	
		Professor Shi, Zhong-ying Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University	Topic: On Teachers' Empathy and Its Enculturation in Teachers' Education
	10:20 – 10:30	Coffee/ Tea Break	
Section 6	10:30 – 12:00 Invited Speech	Chair: Wong, Lee-Fong/ Professor of Department of Early Childhood Education, National Taipei Teachers Education University	
		Professor Rieko Tomo Department of Modern Sociology, Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts /Interpreter: Professor Wong, Lee-Fong	Topic: The Training Trend of Childcare and Nursery Education Professions in Japan
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Time	

Section 7	13:30-15:00	Chair: Professor Pi-Yin Kuo (Wu Fong College of Techniques)	Chair: Professor Shu-chu Yang (National Chiayi University)
		Paper 9: Paper 10:	Paper 11: Paper 12:
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/ Tea Break	
Section 8	15:30-17:00	Chair: Professor Pei-Jung Lin (National Taipei Municipal University of Education)	Chair: Li-ching Sun (National Chiayi University)
		Paper 13: Paper 14:	Paper 15: Paper 16:
	17:00	Closing	