Welcome to the Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education

Aloha!

We welcome you to the Eighteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. For more than a decade and a half, this event has offered a unique opportunity for academics and other professionals from around the globe to share their broad array of knowledge and perspectives. The primary goal of the conference is to provide those with cross-disciplinary interests related to education to meet and interact with others inside and outside their own discipline.

The international aspect of the conference brings a truly diverse variety of viewpoints shaped by different cultures, languages, geography and politics. This diversity is also captured in the Hawaii International Conference’s unique cross-disciplinary approach. The resulting interaction energizes research as well as vocation.

With Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head and the vast South Pacific as the backdrop, this venue is an important dimension of this conference. For centuries a stopping place of explorers, Hawaii has historically been enriched by the blend of ideas that have crossed our shores. The Hawaii International Conference on Education continues this tradition in the nurturing spirit of Aloha. Along with its ideal weather and striking beauty, the Hawaiian Islands provide natural elements to inspire learning and dialogue.

This year we have more than 1300 participants representing more than 30 countries. Thank you for joining the 2020 Hawaii International Conference on Education!

The 2021 Hawaii International Conference on Education is scheduled for January 4 – 7, 2021 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Please check our website in early February for more details!

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Registration Hours:

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(The Registration Desk is located in the Coral II Room, located in the Mid-Pacific Conference Center of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort)

Concurrent Session Times:

8:00 – 9:30 AM; 9:45 – 11:15 AM; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM; 1:15 – 2:45 PM; 3:00 – 4:30 PM;

Session Chairs are asked to:

- Introduce the participants.
- Start and end the sessions on time.
- Lead discussions. It is up to the Session Chair to decide if questions and answers will come after each paper or if questions and answers will come after all of the papers of the session are presented.

All participants of each of the sessions should feel free to consider themselves as discussants.

Poster and Round Table Sessions:

All Poster Sessions will be held in the Coral III Ballroom. Presenters will be able to meet one-on-one or in small groups with interested participants for detailed discussions regarding their research. Tri-fold presentation boards, easels, and tables will be provided for poster presenters.

Internet Access:

Limited Internet access will be provided in the registration room only. There will be a very small number of laptops provided by the conference for Internet use. Please limit use of these computers to 15 minutes.

If you have your own laptop with wireless Internet capabilities, you will be able to pick up our wireless signal in and around the registration room. The wireless Internet SSID is “HIC”. Password: HAWAII2020

Please note that Internet access is NOT provided in any of the presentation rooms.

Breakfasts - Four breakfasts are included with your registration:
(Conference Badge is required for Breakfasts)

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Additional breakfasts for guests are available for $25 (per day) at the registration desk.

Coffee Breaks:

Saturday – Tuesday 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Coffee breaks will be located near the registration room (Coral II Ballroom)

Audio/Visual Equipment:

The conference will provide the following in each presentation room (excluding poster and round table sessions):

- Laptop Computer (Please see notes below regarding the laptops)***
- LCD Data Projector (with screen)
- DVD Player (also plays audio CD’s)

*** The laptops will accept CD-ROMs, DVD’s, and USB “Flash” drives. Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel are installed on each laptop for your convenience. We will not be able to install any special software that your presentation may require. However, if you brought your own laptop, you may use it instead of the one that is provided. Please note that Internet access is NOT provided in any of the presentation rooms.
Hilton Hawaiian Village® Beach Resort & Spa

Tapa Conference Center

- Tapa Ballroom 3
- Tapa Ballroom 2
- Tapa Ballroom 1
- Palace Lounge

HONOLULU
- Suite 3
- Suite 2
- Suite 1

Iolani Suite
Keynote Address

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM / Sunday - 1/5/2020 / Room: Coral 3 Ballroom

The Religion of the Hawaiian Chiefs:
Aliʻi, Missionaries, and Religion in Early 19th Century Hawaiʻi

The years 1819 -1820 marked a watershed in the history of the Hawaiian Islands. With the passing of King Kamehameha I in 1819, the Kapu System was abolished, setting off a catalyst for change in the systems of faith, government and society. A major agent of change was the missionaries who came to Hawaiʻi in April 1820 to spread the Gospel, and in the process, the islands were forever changed.

Nearly everyone who spends much time in Hawaiʻi soon forms an opinion about “the missionaries” who, as many accounts have it, cajoled, browbeat, and, eventually, converted an entire “heathen” nation to Protestant Christianity. But how could a handful of overdressed New Englanders who, when they first arrived, did not know the native language or culture convince an entire nation to put on more clothes, adopt western views of sin and sexuality, and replace their traditional Polynesian religion for that of Boston? Could there be more to the story?

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