The 2nd Symposium of Learning Science and Online Education 2015

July 8-10, 2015, Tsinghua University, Beijing China

As Learning Science and Online Education has become a focus in the field, scholars from Tsinghua University (Beijing) and TsingHua University (Hsinchu Taiwan) held an academic reunion as the 1st Symposium of Learning Science: Fusion and Development of Multiple Orientations in April, 2013. Institute of Education of Tsinghua University (Beijing) will host the 2nd Symposium of Learning Science and Online Education during July 8-10, 2015. Symposium 2015 endeavors to promote in-depth discussions on Educational Reform and Development in the New Era, Practical Experience and Evaluation of Online Education, Learning Sciences and Behavior Analysis, Data Mining in Education and other related fields. The Symposium invites globally renowned scholars and researchers in the field. Leading scholars and experts in the fields will deliver keynote speeches. Selected conference papers will be published on journals as followed.

Important Dates:

Feb 15, 2015       Deadline for attendance acknowledgement submission (please see attachment)
March 15, 2015     Deadline for abstract submission
April 15, 2015     Deadline for first draft submission
May 15, 2015       Deadline for final draft submission
June 10, 2015      Notification to conference presenters and delegates
July 8, 2015       Registration at conference
July 9-10, 2015    Conference

Publication Opportunities:

1. Tsinghua Journal of Education ISSN1001—4519, CN11—1610/G4
2. International Journal of Chinese Education ISSN: 2212-585X(Print), 2212-5868 (Online)
3. The Journal of Educational Technology Development and Exchange (JETDE)
   ISSN 1941-8027(Print), 1941-8035 (Online)
Submission Methods:

All manuscripts, including abstracts and full papers, must be submitted to alphalee@tsinghua.edu.cn.

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Registration Fee:

RMB 1000 (Transportation and accommodation fees not included)

Keynote speakers

Hamish COATES (University of Melbourne)
Xiang’en HU (University of Memphis)
Ryan BAKER (Columbia University)
Wei ZHAO (University of Macau)
Tai’an Li (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
Jieming CHENG (University of Hongkong)
Lifang ZHANG (University of Hongkong)
Minxuan ZHANG (Shanghai Normal University)
Li CHEN (Beijing Normal University)
Shelley Shwu-Ching YOUNG (TsingHua University, Hsinchu)
Jiangang CHENG (Tsinghua University, Beijing)
Maosong SUN (Tsinghua University, Beijing)
Theme: Learning Science and Online Education

We invite presentations on topics relevant (not limited) to the following:

1. Learning Science and Behavior Analysis
   - Interdisciplinary research of learning science (cognitive and knowledge studies, pedagogy, educational technology, sociology and culture study, computer science, etc.)
   - Cutting-edge theory and practice, and their impact on pedagogy
   - Learning environment study and design (Hybrid learning, Flipped Class, Spoc, etc.);
   - MOOCs, learning behavior analysis, educational data collection, and other related studies.

2. Learning Technologies and Educational Data Mining
   - Model design studies, data mining and processing;
   - Methodologies and devices in Learning Science studies;
   - Cloud computing and big data; research and practice of them in education;
   - Innovative curriculum and classroom activity design, methodological studies based on designing, and other related studies.

3. Experiential and Theoretical Research of Online education, Experience from Home and Abroad
   - Practice experience and characteristic study of Online Education;
   - Comparative study and localization strategies of Online Education;
   - Application of information technology to classroom teaching;
   - Achievement evaluation of Online Education;
   - Course resources on the Internet, mobile learning and teaching, and other related studies.

4. Educational Development and Reform in the Era of Information
   - Emerging pedagogies and practices;
   - Cutting edge developments and their implications for education;
Theory, practice and evaluation of educational development and reform;

Educational institutions of the future;

Governance of emerging technologies in education, and other related studies.

The Organization of the Symposium

The Symposium will be hosted by Institute of Education, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

The Symposium will be co-sponsored by Institute of Learning Sciences of TsingHua University (Tsinchu), Education Committee of Shijingshan District of Beijing.

Local Organizing Committee

Si YUAN (former Provost & Vice President, Tsinghua University)
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