



# **Higher Education Research Association (HERA): Collaborative Research in East Asia**

**6<sup>th</sup> HERA Conference, Oct. 9-10, 2018, Malaysia**



# 1. Global Research on higher education

Region	Organization	Publication
North America	ASHE (1976)	Review of Higher Education (1977)
	AIR (1965)	Research in Higher Education (1973)
Europe	CHER (1988)	(Higher Education) (1972)
	EAIR (1979)	TEAM (1995)
UK	SRHE (1965)	Studies in Higher Education (1976)
		Higher Education Quarterly (1947)
East Asia	HERA (2014)	
	S. East Asian AIR (2001)	Journal of Institutional Research (2002)

## 2. Higher Education Research Association (HERA)

### 2.1. Where We Are?

- **Preparatory meeting (2012 in Seoul)**

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- **Followed up Discussion (2012, ASHE)**

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- **Six rounds of practices (2014 – 2018)**

## 2. Higher Education Research Association (HERA)

### 2.2. Agreed Principles during the Preparatory Meeting

- First meeting should be held in Japan and follow up events will be voluntarily hosted by other countries
- Steering committee members decide core issues of the association
- The association will officially be launched after one round of practices
- The association encourages to publish their conference outputs in journal articles or books
- The association encourages our next generation scholars to network each other under the umbrella of the association

# 3. HERA Conferences

## 3.1. Conference organization

	Host University	Theme
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hiroshima University (Feb. 2014)	Building research universities: Balancing quality and quantity in Asia and the Pacific region
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seoul National University (Oct. 2014)	Governance and academic culture
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tamkang University (May 2015)	Contemporary higher education policy and finance
4 <sup>th</sup>	University of Hong Kong /Lingnan University(May 2016)	Equity, employment and mobility
5 <sup>th</sup>	Peking University (April 2017)	Changing Asian higher education in the new century: globalization, policy and governance
6 <sup>th</sup>	U of Sains Malaysia (Oct. 2018)	Thriving for Knowledge, Industry and Humanity in a Dynamic Higher Education Ecosystem

# 3. HERA Conferences

## 3.2. Conference presentations

Conference	Host country	Asian country	Out of Asia	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	4	2	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	14	2	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7	18	1	26
4 <sup>th</sup>	8	21	2	31
5 <sup>th</sup>	10	10	3	23
6 <sup>th</sup>		9		9

Notes: (1) the 5<sup>th</sup> conference does not count in graduate students' forum which was independently hosted by Tsinghua University.  
(2) The 6<sup>th</sup> conference does not count in host university presentations.

## 4. Research Themes for other Association (CHER)

Theme	1992	2003	2012
<b>Higher Education Systems</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>
Assess, students, graduates	18	22	23
Study program, teaching and learning	13	<b>25</b>	20
Knowledge, research, transfer	16	12	13
<b>Quality, evaluation, accreditation</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
Academic profession and work	11	18	17
Internationalization and mobility	4	14	24
<b>Higher education policy, reforms</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Governance, management</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
Funding, resources	13	16	9
Higher education research ,theory, method	13	14	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>260</b>

\* Source: Kehm & Teichler, 2013, p.30

## 5. Topics for Research Collaboration

- Confucian theory-based
- Leading global practice of HE in East Asia
  - Co-development of higher education and economy
  - Post-massification
  - College graduates and the their job market
  - WCU and doctoral education
- Policy-oriented research (dynamic policy environments)



# 6. Where Do You Find Information?

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### Welcome to HERA!

HERA (Higher Education Research Association) was launched with the shared understanding of organizing academic association of higher education research, especially focusing on Asia Pacific region. Our main goals are first, to pursue academic development in the field of higher education both in theory and practice. Second, we hope to contribute to the development of higher education for future scholars. Third, we aim to train future scholars and provide them with publication opportunity to help them grow as independent scholars.



# Thank you

