

CALL FOR PAPER

7th HERA conference, May 27-29, 2020

Mass Higher Education and After in East Asia: Policy, Diversity, and Social & Human Contribution

The higher education sector has expanded rapidly in many countries in recent three decades. The rapid growth was strongly supported through policy initiatives as well as market demands in the knowledge society. Although higher education receives political supports with these policy initiatives, we also witness how national and international politics are deeply involved in higher education institutions. In this regard, higher education institution as a social institution is suffering from “identity crisis” with the growing political involvement. Political regime prefers to reduce public funding to higher education, and increases the share of competitive funding in most countries. These changes accelerated with the neoliberalism and globalization since the 1990s. However, policy mechanisms often become altered along with change in political regime because national politics are increasingly becoming populism and strategic. These socio-political and economic changes accompany various issues and challenges.

The upcoming 7th HERA conference aims to focus on discussing how the changes in global political economy have impacted on institutional management and governance, academic community, and national policy making practice. Our keynote speech 1 highlights how the regional politics have impacted in the region. Moreover, our second keynote speech focuses on the higher education's contribution to societal and economic development.

Based on this theme, the 7th HERA conference covers various topics related to theory, policy, and practices in the fields of higher education. These issues are:

- **Policy and politics**
- **Funding and finance**
- **Governance, organization and reforms**
- **Research and development**
- **Institutional management and research (IR)**
- **Academic profession, students**
- **Curriculum and instruction**
- **Graduate education**
- **Internationalization**
- **Global rankings**
- **Other topics related to higher education**

We welcome scholars, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to share their expertise and knowledge in the topic of higher education at the 7th HERA conference. Presenters might share their research in a research session or panel discussion session. For more information on the dates and venue of the conference, please refer to below details.

HERA 2020 (May 27 - 29, 2020)

Keynote Speakers:

- **Gerard A. Postiglione** (Honorary Professor, University of Hong Kong)
- **Futao Huang** (Professor, Hiroshima University)

(Chair: **Jinghuan Shi** (Professor, Tsinghua University))

- **Theme:** Mass Higher Education and After in East Asia: Policy, Diversity, and Social & Human Contribution
- **Date:** May 27 – 29, 2020
- **Venue:** Hoam Faculty House (Seoul National University, South Korea)
(<http://www.hoam.ac.kr/eng/>)
- **HERA Official website:** <http://hera-research.org>
- **Timeline:**
 - Call for paper: Oct. 19, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019
 - Decision letter: Jan. 30, 2020
 - Early registration: Feb. 1, 2020 - March 30, 2020
 - Regular registration: April 1, 2020 - May 20, 2020(Proposal submission, registration and any other enquiry: hera.research@gmail.com)
- **Registration fee:**

	Professors and researcher	Graduate students
Early registration (1 st Feb-30 th March, 2020)	US\$ 60	US\$ 50
Regular registration (1 st April-20 th May, 2020)	US\$ 70	US\$ 60
On-site registration (28-29 th May, 2020)	US\$ 80	US\$ 70

* Registration fee includes two lunches, welcoming dinner, and coffee and snacks during intermission.

HERA Graduate Student Forum

May 27, 2020

We encourage graduate students to participate in HERA conference in regular Scholarly Sessions, Poster Session, and or HERA Graduate Student Forum. Doctoral students who are undertaking coursework or developing their doctoral dissertation might join HERA Graduate Student Forum and Poster Session to develop their research ideas and to expand research networks who share similar research interests from different institutions. Doctoral students who are at the final stage of their dissertation writing are encouraged to join scholarly session to share their research outputs with established researchers during the conference. Submission for presentation and registration for graduate student forum session are the same as regular session. (**Participation Fees: US\$ 10 (fee includes coffee, snacks, and lunch).**)

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