

InSEA Asia Regional Congress, Hong Kong, 2018 and 7th World Chinese Art Education Symposium
2018 國際藝術教育協會亞洲區(香港)研討會暨第七屆世界華人美術教育大會

**Invitation to ‘InSEA Asia Regional Congress, Hong Kong, 2018 and
the 7th World Chinese Art Education Symposium’**

On behalf of *The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)*, *Hong Kong Society for Education in Art (HKSEA)*, and *World Chinese Art Education Association (WCAEA)*, we take great pleasure in inviting you to the ***InSEA Asia Regional Congress, Hong Kong, 2018 and the 7th World Chinese Art Education Symposium*** to be held on 8th – 10th December, 2018 at The Education University of Hong Kong.

The theme of this conference is “**Challenges and Transformations (CT)**”. With the objective to build connections between nations, the conference will provide a platform for scholars coming from all over the world as well as educators from the EdUHK and their counterparts for sharing, exchange, and learning from each other. In addition, local and international professionals in the field of visual arts education will be invited for sharing sessions or workshops to present their established research and innovative ideas on education. Cultural tours and school visits will be organized in addition during 11th – 12th December, 2018. You are cordially invited to submit penetrating and insightful proposals for paper presentations, workshops, roundtable discussions or panel sessions to address a wide range of topics about art education. For more details, please refer to the [Appendix](#).

We are very grateful for your participation and support. We believe that your participation will contribute to local and international art education development.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

Committee of InSEA Asia Regional Congress, Hong Kong, 2018 and
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Appendix

Conference Theme: Challenges and Transformations (CT)

In the current and the foreseeable future, the three aspects, knowledge, technology, and life are closely interwoven. In the context of today's age, the key to the success of education goals relies on whether different disciplines, fields, and knowledge can be integrated. Facing a rapidly changing environment, many countries around the world are asking, how to transform challenges through innovation? The acronym CT, in the world of medicine, is short for Computerized Tomography, which is a technology that helps investigate and diagnose problems within the human body. This conference will take this same acronym, CT, and define it as Challenges and Transformation while drawing comparisons and metaphors to the medical device used to diagnose and investigate the human body. Challenges and Transformation responds to current state of art education. Topics such as education policy, social responsibility, teacher qualifications, curriculum, learning and teaching, assessment and evaluation, will be focused to re-examine, and re-explore the meaning, function, and value of arts education in the age of new technology.

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops / interactive sessions, or colloquia addressing one of the following themes in Art Education:

- Art classes at alternative settings, community and museum education (including all non-formal visual arts education at tertiary, primary and secondary levels)
- Art therapy, expressive arts therapy, personal development and personal transformation (using arts to facilitate personal growth)
- Advocacy in arts education (parent and public education)
- Critical thinking, creativity and innovation (the way of using visual arts education to develop such skills)
- Curriculum design, teaching methods, assessment and evaluation (all issues related to visual arts education and curriculum development, including art, design, cultural diversity, ethnic groups and cultural heritage, etc.)
- Curriculum integration, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches (e.g. STEAM Education)
- K-12 teacher education
- Policy making and standard reforms
- Research methods in arts education
- Sustainability and social responsibility
- Technology and digital art (all art education with digital technology)
- Other areas relevant to the theme

Deadline of submission: March 15, 2018.

Please submit the file to <https://insea-hk2018.org/en/>

**CHALLENGES
AND
TRANSFORMATIONS**

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