

SEACE

The 5th Southeast Asian
Conference on Education

February 21-25, 2025

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia & Online

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We welcome your participation in and contribution to SEACE2025, held in partnership with the IAFOR Research Centre at the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) at Osaka University, Japan, and supported by the Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB).

SEACE2025 encourages academics and scholars to meet and exchange ideas and views in a forum stimulating respectful dialogue. Like our long-running events elsewhere in the world, our fifth in Southeast Asia will afford an exceptional opportunity for renewing old acquaintances, making new contacts, networking, and facilitating partnerships across national and disciplinary borders.

We look forward to welcoming scholars from across Southeast Asia and around the world for what is sure to be a great conference.

– The SEACE2025 Programme Committee

The logo for IAFOR, consisting of the lowercase letters "iafor" in a white serif font, centered within a dark red square background.

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Conference Vision



To promote international exchange

The conference supporters and organisers endeavour to connect scholars from around the world to share important research and ideas in a spirit of mutual respect.



To facilitate intercultural awareness

We aim to promote intercultural events and discussions to place Malaysian culture in dialogue with our international visitors.



To encourage interdisciplinary discussion

The presentation streams in the SEACE2025 reach beyond the border of their academic disciplines, drawing on intersections from across disciplinary boundaries.



To generate and share new knowledge

Conference organisers and supporters hope to connect scholars to engage in vital topics in education by sharing original research and perspectives.



About The International Academic Forum (IAFOR)

Founded in 2009, [The International Academic Forum \(IAFOR\)](#) is a mission-driven politically independent non-partisan and non-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging interdisciplinary discussion, facilitating intercultural awareness and promoting international exchange, principally through educational interaction and academic research. Based in Japan, its main administrative office is in Nagoya, and its research centre is in the Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), a graduate school of Osaka University.

Through its international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary conferences, research, and publications, IAFOR is a network hub for interdisciplinary discussion across Asia and beyond, connecting individuals and institutions across the globe, and the thought leaders of today with those of tomorrow.

IAFOR runs research projects and events in Asia, Europe and North America in partnership with universities, think tanks, and learned societies. IAFOR has also worked on a number of multi-sector cooperative programs and events, including collaborations with the United Nations and the Government of Japan.

IAFOR Global Partners



Conference Overview

Conference Programme Schedule

- Day 1: Cultural Workshop & Welcome Reception
- Day 2: Plenary Session & Conference Dinner
- Day 3: Onsite Parallel Sessions
- Day 4: Onsite Parallel Sessions
- Day 5: Online Parallel Sessions

Presentation Formats

Present Onsite

- Oral Presentation (25 minutes)
- Poster Presentation (60 minutes)
- Workshop Presentation (50 minutes)
- Panel Presentation (75 minutes)

Present Online

- Live-Stream Presentation (25 minutes)
- Pre-Recorded Virtual Presentation
- Virtual Poster Presentation

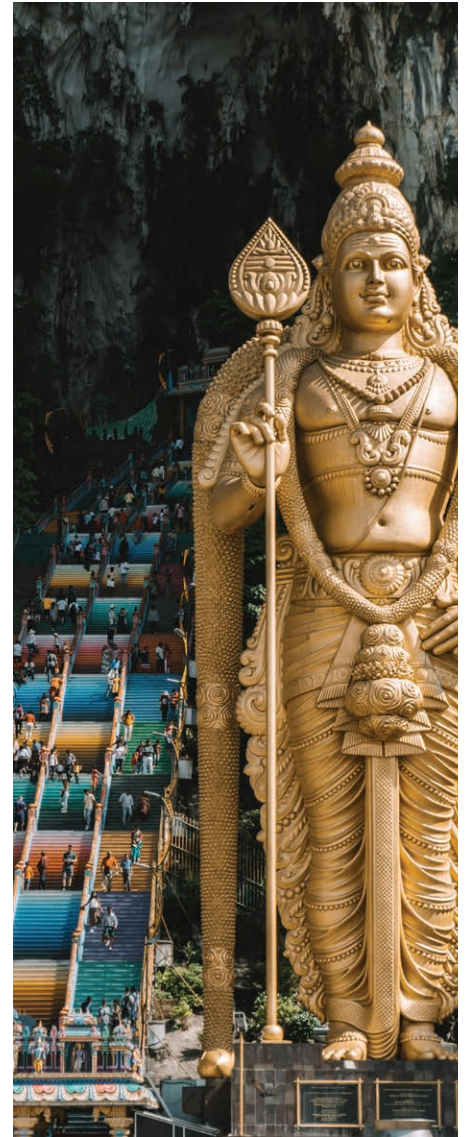


Venue

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

With over 28.6 million visitors, a trusted hub for world-class events.

Situated in the vibrant heart of Kuala Lumpur, the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre offers an unmatched location with stunning views of the iconic Petronas Twin Towers. Just a three-minute stroll from the renowned Suria KLCC shopping mall, the venue is surrounded by over 350 food and beverage outlets, catering to every palate – from authentic Malaysian fare to casual dining and international cuisine.



Experience Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's bustling capital where tradition meets modernity. Towering skyscrapers, including the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, stand alongside historic temples and colorful street markets, offering a captivating blend of old and new. Whether it's strolling through lush parks, experiencing the lively nightlife, or soaking in panoramic views from rooftop bars, Kuala Lumpur promises an unforgettable adventure in the heart of Southeast Asia.

SEACE2024 Key Statistics

Date of creation: May 6, 2024

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225 DELEGATES FROM 38 COUNTRIES



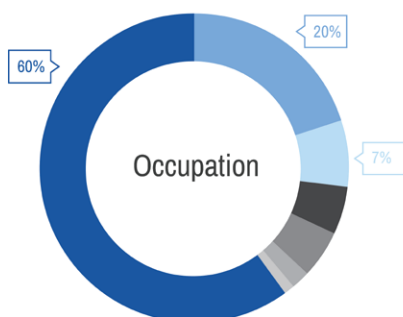
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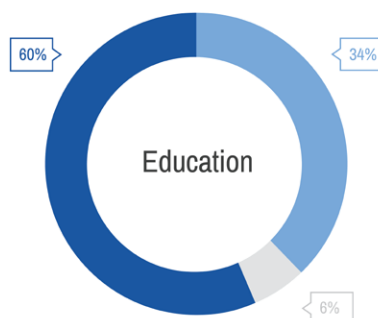
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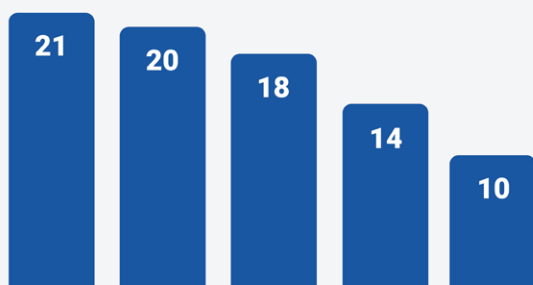
University Faculty 60%
Doctoral Student 20%
Primary/Secondary Education 7%
Postgraduate Student 5%
Other 5%
Postdoctoral Fellow/Instructor 2%
Business Owner/Executive 1%



60% Doctoral Degree
40% Masters Degree
6% Bachelors Degree

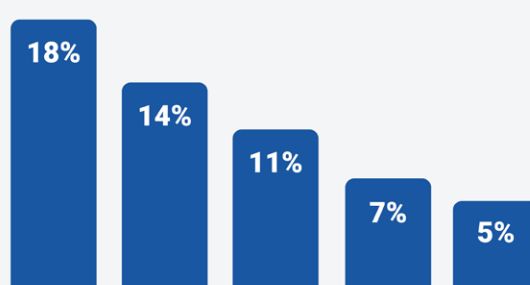
Top Five Streams

1. Higher Education (21)
2. Teaching Experiences, Pedagogy, Practice & Praxis (20)
3. Learning Experiences, Student Learning & Learner Diversity (18)
4. Foreign Languages Education & Applied Linguistics (including ESL/TESL/TEFL) (14)
5. Innovation & Technology (10)



Top Five Countries of Delegates

1. Japan (18%)
2. Philippines (14%)
3. United States (11%)
4. Thailand (7%)
5. Indonesia (5%)



165
Total
Presentations



58
Hours of
Content

Multiple Authored vs. Single Authored Submissions

49%

51%

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IAFOR events are among the most **diverse** on Earth

Bridging divides of **nation**, **culture**, and **discipline**; informing and shaping ideas, research, practice, and policy in a comparative and contrastive space, IAFOR encourages the sharing and nurturing of diverse ideas.

Over the past year, more than 5,000 delegates from more than 120 countries have participated in an IAFOR event.



5,000+
Delegates



120+
Countries

Inspiring global collaborations, this diversity of peoples, nations, voices, cultures, and ideas is at the heart of what we do.

It is our greatest strength. Join us.



SEACE2024 Conference Survey Results

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CONFERENCE SATISFACTION

98%

of delegates are satisfied or content with the event



PREVIOUS IAFOR ATTENDEES

56%

of delegates have attended an IAFOR conference before

RATINGS



Registration



Customer Support



Website Ease of Use



Welcome Reception



Coffee Breaks



Conference Dinner



EASY TO INTERACT

98%

of delegates found it easy to interact and network with other participants during the conference

"IAFOR event is a very good platform for networking with various experts across the world."

POPULAR DELEGATE PRESENTATIONS

1

Understanding the Dynamics of Online Hatred and Mental Health Issues Among Adolescents: Exploring Factors, Impacts, and Alternative Strategies

2

Analysis on Types of Academic Stress Change and Their Characteristics Using SEMTree

3

Parenting to Institutionalized Children with Special Needs: Caregivers' Stress and Coping Strategies

MOTIVATION FOR ATTENDING

Global Research



Plenary Speakers



Present Research



Receive Feedback



Networking



Publishing



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IAFOR's Conference Themes for 2025-2029



IAFOR's conference programme provides an essential comparative and contrastive space for people to engage in multidisciplinary research across borders of nation, culture, discipline, and professions. We encourage mixed approaches and methodologies, combining theory and practice between and across the disciplines, and we look to harness the collective intelligence of our International Academic Forum in addressing some of the most pressing issues of our time. Through the implementation of new formats in our conference programme over the last year, including Intelligence Briefings, Keynote Interviews, and The Forum, we gathered insights into what has been discussed at the theoretical and policy levels, identify the challenges, and the outlook for best practices in tackling global contemporary issues, which we have identified as the themes for 2025-2029. Our four themes can be seen as standalone themes, but they are also very much in conversation with each other. Themes may be seen as corollaries, complementary, or in opposition/juxtaposition with each other. The themes can be considered as widely as possible and are designed, in keeping with our mission, to encourage ideas across the disciplines.

1. Technology and Artificial Intelligence

Examines the rapid pace of technological advancements, aided most particularly by those driven by artificial intelligence and its enormous and growing impact in all fields.

2. Humanity and Human Intelligence

Asks us which principles, values, and attributes we wish to encourage, protect, and nurture and how we accomplish this. Technological advancements constantly ask us to reconsider and reimagine what it means to be human, including questions regarding communication, creativity, inclusivity, ethics, and care.

3. Global Citizenship and Education for Peace

Consider our existence and coexistence with each other, within our communities and places of belonging, and with peoples of different countries, cultures, and backgrounds, as well as with our environment and our planet.

4. Leadership

The continuing importance of leadership as a skill, particularly in light of difficult times, where recognising and encouraging best practices in leadership at all levels of society is critical.

Conference Themes in Theory, Policy, and Practice

Many theories are born and initially tested in the academy, informing discussions in the public sphere that influence policy. IAFOR represents a unique combination of engagement emerging from the collaborative efforts of senior policymakers, administrators, and individuals working on the ground or in the field. IAFOR has made this rare combination of equitable theoretical and practical exchanges the standard for our organisation and represents a valuable model for how science should be done. We will develop conference and institutional programmes and publications around these themes as well as capacity building sessions for our conference programme over the next five years. It is our aim with the implementation of these themes, alongside the implementation and continuing refinement of new formats, to best harness the unique arena IAFOR and its network have built in regards to pressing issues of today and the future.



Submission Streams

Teaching & Learning

- Learning Experiences, Student Learning & Learner Diversity
- Teaching Experiences, Pedagogy, Practice & Praxis
- Assessment Theories & Methodologies
- Curriculum Design & Development
- Adult, Lifelong & Distance Learning
- Education & Difference: Gifted Education, Special Education, Learning Difficulties & Disability
- Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Education

Educational Structures

- Educational Policy, Leadership, Management & Administration
- Educational Research, Development & Publishing
- Professional Training, Development & Concerns in Education
- Primary & Secondary Education
- Higher Education

Community & Society

- Education, Sustainability & Society: Social Justice, Development & Political Movements
- International Education

Language & Culture

- Language Development & Literacy
- Foreign Languages Education & Applied Linguistics (including ESL/TESL/TEFL)
- Challenging & Preserving: Culture, Inter/Multiculturalism & Language

Psychology, Mind & Brain

- Mind, Brain & Psychology: Human Emotional & Cognitive Development & Outcomes within Educational Contexts
- Counselling, Guidance & Adjustment in Education

Innovation & Technology

- Design, Implementation & Assessment of Innovative Technologies in Education
- Nurturing Creativity & Innovation: New, Innovative & Radical Education
- Knowledge Creation, Preservation & Access: Curation, Librarianship, Information & Archival Science

Participate in SEACE2025 Online

As part of IAFOR's internationalising mission and commitment to accessibility, we are dedicated to providing platforms that make presentation and publishing possible for everyone. IAFOR's purpose-built online platform provides structured accountability and reporting for conference participation and attendance, both physical and virtual.

What is an Online Presentation?

For many academics, Online Presentations are an excellent option, particularly for presenters who are unable to attend a conference in person, as they enable authors to participate in the conference and provide all the same publishing opportunities using online technologies.

IAFOR facilitates **Livestream Presentations** that allow real-time interaction between attendees during the online day of the conference. This creates opportunities for interaction, knowledge transfer, and feedback in the form of questions and critique. **Virtual Presentations** are pre-recorded and added to the **IAFOR Online Video Archive** before the conference begins, where they remain indefinitely.

The Benefits of Online Presentation:

Present

- ✓ Present to an international audience, and receive a certificate of presentation
- ✓ Engage with audience members through online Q&A sessions

Participate

- ✓ Share, Comment, and Discuss your video presentation with peers from around the world
- ✓ Participate in plenary presentations and special sessions via live-stream

Publish

- ✓ Publish your Final Paper in the Conference Proceedings, indexed with an ISSN
- ✓ Have your paper listed, indexed, and searchable online in the IAFOR Research Archive

Online Presenters enjoy all of the following:

- Presentation published in IAFOR's Online Video Archive
- Final Paper published in the Conference Proceedings (optional)
- Listed in the Online Programme/Abstract Book
- Rigorous double-blind peer review acceptance standards
- Real-time engagement and interaction
- Access to plenary presentations via live-stream



Publishing Opportunities



IAFOR Journals

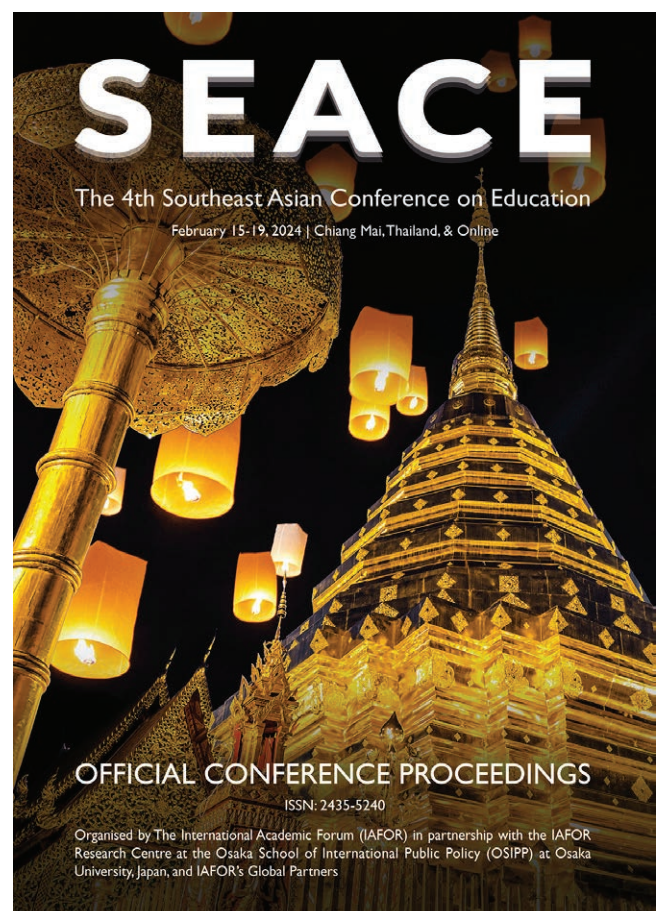
SEACE2025 is associated with the [IAFOR Journal of Education](#) (Scopus).

IAFOR believes in “Open Access” publishing, and since 2009, has been committed to maintaining an online searchable research archive that offers free access to anyone, anywhere, where there is Internet access, regardless of institutional affiliation or scholarly rank. IAFOR publications are accessible on the website (Open Access) to researchers all over the world, completely free of charge and without delay or embargo. Authors and contributors are not required to pay charges of any sort towards the publication of IAFOR journals.

Conference Proceedings

If your submission has been accepted and you presented the work at the conference, you are encouraged to submit a full paper via the online submission system for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings, which will be made available online.

IAFOR Conference Proceedings are Open Access research repositories that act as permanent records of the research generated by IAFOR conferences. Please note that works published in the Conference Proceedings cannot be considered for publication in IAFOR journals and Conference Proceedings are not peer-reviewed.



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Networking & Cultural Events

Welcome Reception

Join fellow delegates at the conference Welcome Reception. This event provides a great opportunity for delegates to network and get to know each other. The event will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.



Conference Dinner

Join us after the plenaries for the SEACE2025 conference dinner at Bijan Bar & Restaurant, where you reconvene with fellow delegates and our keynote presenters to continue conversations from the conference over an authentic Malay meal.

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