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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

**OMEP Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2017**

On behalf of the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education – Hong Kong (OMEP – Hong Kong), I take pleasure in inviting you to participate in the *OMEP Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2017*, to be scheduled from 18 May to 20 May 2017 in Hong Kong. This Conference is co-organised by OMEP – Hong Kong and the Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. The details are as follows:

Date	18 – 20 May 2017
Venue	Hong Kong Baptist University
Theme	<b>Enhancing the Quality of Early Childhood Education: Policies, Pedagogies and Parent Engagement</b>
Website	<a href="http://omephkcon2017.org">http://omephkcon2017.org</a>

The Conference aims to enhance professional exchange and mutual learning among policymakers, researchers and practitioners in the field of early childhood education. Information regarding Call for Papers is attached in the email. We would appreciate it if you could inform your colleagues about the conference and encourage them to join this event.

We deeply appreciate your support and the conference will surely be a keen success with your honourable participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Secretariat at [secretariat@omephkcon2017.org](mailto:secretariat@omephkcon2017.org).

Yours sincerely,

Amelia Lee (Dr.)

Chairperson, OMEP Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2017 &  
President, OMEP – Hong Kong



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## **OMEP Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2017**

**“Enhancing the Quality of Early Childhood Education: Policies, Pedagogies and Parent Engagement”**

18 – 20 May 2017, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

<b>Proposal Submission Opens</b>	<b>17 October 2016</b>
<b>Proposal Submission Deadline</b>	<b>15 December 2016</b>
<b>Notification of Acceptance</b>	<b>31 January 2017</b>

The World Organisation for Early Childhood Education – Hong Kong (OMEP – Hong Kong) is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the OMEP Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2017. We welcome proposal submissions including but not limited to the following:

<b>Quality</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Pedagogy</b>	<b>Parent Engagement</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality Assurance</li><li>• Promoting Holistic Development of Young Children</li><li>• Capacity Building</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smooth Transition from Kindergarten to Primary School</li><li>• Leadership and Management</li><li>• Policy Implementation and Implication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creativity and Play</li><li>• Addressing Diversity</li><li>• Language and literacy in Young Children</li><li>• Education for Sustainable Development</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home School Collaboration</li><li>• Family and Parenting</li><li>• Community Support</li></ul>

The official languages of the proposal are **English** and **Chinese**. A maximum 200-word abstract is required. The abstract should state clearly the background, aims, methods, results and conclusions of your presentation. This should be submitted through the online paper submission form:

[http://omephkcon2017.org/index.php/index/paper\\_sub.html](http://omephkcon2017.org/index.php/index/paper_sub.html).

## **Structure of Presentation**

1.	Individual Paper Presentation	20-minute presentation and 10-minute Q&A session.
2.	Workshop	50-minute workshop presentation and 10-minute interactive session.
3.	Poster Presentation	Participants will get familiar with your research through poster presentation. Presenters will have an opportunity to discuss their topics with the participants.
4.	Self-Organised Symposium	Groups may propose to organise 3 papers and a moderator around ONE common theme in a 60-minute session including discussion.

## **Selection Criteria / Submission Processing**

All submitted proposals will be carefully reviewed by a panel of academic experts. Notification of acceptance will be issued on 31 January 2017.

### **Enquiry**

[secretariat@omephkcon2017.org](mailto:secretariat@omephkcon2017.org)

### **Online Paper Submission**

[http://omephkcon2017.org/index.php/index/paper\\_sub.html](http://omephkcon2017.org/index.php/index/paper_sub.html)