

2008 International Conference Language Issues in English-medium Universities: A Global Concern

Co-hosted by Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education, in collaboration with English Centre, The University of Hong Kong

Date: 18-20 June 2008 Venue: The University of Hong Kong

The Conference will provide a forum to discuss and debate language issues in English-medium universities internationally. The participation of tertiary teachers, researchers, applied linguists and ELT professionals from all regions and contexts is welcome.

Topics will include:

- national and institutional medium of instruction policies;
- the dynamics of English and other local, foreign and minority languages in higher education;
- integrating language and content in higher education contexts;
- the role of English language support centres in English-medium universities;
- the use of English across disciplines;
- evaluation and assessment issues;
- the interaction of the formal and informal curriculum;
- the attitudes, experiences and practices of students and staff;
- language identity and its impact on learning; and
- language issues in English-medium universities in specific contexts and disciplines

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 October 2007

For more information and guidelines regarding abstract submission, please visit the conference website <u>http://www.hku.hk/clear/conference08.html</u>

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