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**Global Dynamics of Thinking Philosophy for Children: Boundaries and Reflections**

**Announcement**

**PCYNAP (Philosophy with Children and Youth Network for Asia and Pacific) School of Humanities**

**The University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce**

**and Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand**

**The 6th Philosophy for Children of the Asia Pacific International Conference**

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***8-9-10 May 2014***

***“Global Dynamics of Thinking Philosophy for Children: Boundaries and Reflections”***

**Rationale:**

Amid the Globalization Trend in the 21st Century where changes and critical situations in economics, society, environment, and ethics have taken place worldwide, educators from various disciplines have been researching and exchanging their experience aiming to create new concepts and educational system. In so doing, our global citizens, particularly the juveniles, will be ready to cope with these challenges.

Thinking Skill Development, which is based on the Philosophy for Children (P4C), was developed by a well-known educator, Matthew Lipman. Lipman’s concept has been widely adopted and adjusted to fit in different contexts worldwide. Clearly, it has been proved that there is no boundary in education. Likewise, no matter where a child was born, he or she should have an opportunity to develop themselves to their fullest extent. This 6th International Conference on Philosophy for Children aims to investigate the frontier of Philosophy for Children in the Asia-Pacific Region as well as in the other regions. The conference also aims to broaden our view and create the new body of knowledge and research in the field of Philosophy for Children, a priceless gift the young generation can inherit from us.

Under the theme *“Global Dynamics of Thinking Philosophy for Children: Boundaries and Reflections*”, the 6th Philosophy for Children of the Asia Pacific International Conferencefeature a variety of presentations and discussions for the theory and practice of thinking in multidisciplinary disciplines, including philosophy, psychology, sociology, linguistics, neuroscience and education. For the reason that thinking is not only relevant to cognition domain, but also contains part of emotional and moral domain; we would like to investigate all these parts of children and youth’s thinking in dynamics and complexity of the societal context in the changing world, whether in institutions as well as informal educational contexts. We would like to know how the community of inquiry takes its role in education. Far from the critical thinking, how can we create the creative and caring thinking and make it worth for our daily lives? Most of all, we would like to explore research for moral education in various societal contexts.

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**Conference Sub-themes:**

* Teaching and learning enhancing for thinking in all aspects; such as critical thinking, reasoning, creative thinking, caring thinking (in various subjects and areas)
* Thinking in formal and informal education
* Curriculum relevant to philosophical enquiry and thinking approaches
* Ethics and moral education
* Cultural aspects concerns thinking in variety societal contexts
* Best practice or case study of thinking or curriculum
* Community of inquiry
* Innovation of thinking
* Problem solving in formal and informal education
* Thinking and judgment
* Child and youth development in cognitive, emotional, and moral aspects

**Dates:** 8-9-10 May 2014

**Venue:** Imperial Queen’s Park Hotel, Sukhumvit 22, Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Registration Fees**

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| **Overseas** | **US $** | **Local** | **Thai Baht ฿** |
| **Early bird** | **Late** | **Early bird** | **Late** |
| ***Participants/presenters* Package for 2 days conference & 1 day advanced workshop (10 May 2014)**  |  **220** | **250** | ***Participants/presenters* Package for 2 days conference & 1 day advanced workshop** **(10 May 2014)**  | **4,500** | **5,000** |
| ***Participants/presenters*****2 days conference** |  **170** | **200** | ***Participants/presenters*****2 days conference** | **3,000** | **3,500** |
| ***Participants/presenters*****1 day advanced workshop**  |  **70**  | **80** | ***Participants/presenters*****1 day advanced workshop** | **1,800** | **2,000** |
| ***Students*****Package for 2 days conference & 1 day advanced workshop** |  **100** | **100** | ***Students*** **Package for 2 days conference & 1 day advanced workshop** | **2,000** | **2,000** |
| ***Students*****2 days conference** | **75** | **75** | ***Students*****2 days conference** | **1,500** | **1,500** |
| ***Students*****1 day advanced workshop** | **40** | **40** | ***Students*****1 day advanced workshop** | **1,000** | **1,200** |
| **Note: Lunch, breaks and conference reception are included.** **An early bird registration must be made *before 31 January 2014*. Member of ICPIC discount 20% for registration fees and workshop fees. (Please register in full prize at first and reimburse 20% at the conference registration table)****\*\* Advanced workshop title “Reasonable Thinking” will be conducted on 10 May 2014. Fees are 1,800 Thai Baht for local participants and 70 US$ for overseas participants. A minimum of 20 participants is required to conduct this workshop.** |

**Papers:** Up to 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion

**Submission of Abstracts:**

Abstracts should be no more than 150 words. Please include a brief bio-data statement (maximum 50 words) with your abstract on a separate sheet as well as contact information, including name, title, institutional affiliation and address for correspondence, if different, and e-mail address.

Send the abstract of your proposed paper electronically as an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word format to: usa\_sut@utcc.ac.th or jumping100@hotmail.com or jariya\_nua@utcc.ac.th

Electronic abstracts will be acknowledged within 2 weeks of your submission. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within that time, please send it again. It is the responsibility of all those sending an abstract electronically to ensure that the submission is virus-free. Alternatively, mail your abstract (with disk copy in MS Word) to:

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**Deadline for Abstract Submission:** **31 December 2013**

Participants will be informed within 15 days of their submission of abstract whether their papers have been accepted for presentation at the conference.

***Conference Program Timetable***

 ***Thursday, 8 May 2014***

***08.00 am. – 08.45 am. Arrival and registration***

***08.45 am. – 09.00 am. Opening ceremony***

***09.00 am. – 09.15 am. Tea break***

***09.15 am. – 09.30 am. Awarding ceremony: John Dewey Award***

***09.30 am. – 10.15 am. Keynote speaker: Associate Professor Dr. Megan Laverty***

***from Columbia University (confirmed)***

***10.15 am. – 10.45 am. Symposia***

***10.45 am. – 11.15 am. Symposia***

***11.15 am. – 11.45 am. Symposia***

***11.45 am. – 12.15 pm. Symposia***

***12.00 pm. – 01.00 pm. Lunch***

***01.00 pm. – 02.00 pm. Keynote speaker (Workshop1): Professor Dr. Laurence Splitter from The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong (Confirmed)***

***02.00 pm. – 02.30 pm. Symposia***

***02.30 pm. – 03.00 pm. Symposia***

***03.00 pm. – 03.30 pm. Symposia***

***03.30 pm. – 04.00 pm. Symposia***

***04.00pm. – 04.50 pm. Workshop (2) (or Symposia)***

***04.30pm. – 06.00 pm. Welcoming Party***

***Friday, 9 May 2014***

***08.00 am. – 09.00 am. Arrival and registration***

***09.00 am. – 10.00 am. Keynote speaker: Dr.Daniela Camhy***

 ***from Graz University, Austria (confirmed)***

***10.00 am. – 10.30 am. Symposia***

***10.30 am. – 11.00 am. Symposia***

***11.00 am. – 11.30 am. Symposia***

***11.30 am. – 12.00 pm. Symposia***

***12.00 pm. – 01.00 pm. Lunch***

***01.00 pm. – 02.00 pm. Keynote speaker: (Workshop3) Professor Dr. Park Jinwhan from Gyeongsang National University, South Korea (Confirmed)***

***02.00 pm. – 02.30 pm. Symposia***

***02.30 pm. – 03.00 pm. Symposia***

***03.00 pm. – 03.30 pm. Symposia***

***03.30 pm. – 04.00 pm. Symposia***

***04.00 pm. – 05.00 pm. Workshop (4)***

***05.00 pm. – 05.30 pm. Closing ceremony***

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| **REGISTRATION FORM****The Global Dynamics of Thinking Philosophy for Children: Boundaries and Reflections****International Conference** 8-9 -10 May 2014  |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION**Title: (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms): |  |  |
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| Family name: |  |  |
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| **Proposal for paper**  |
| Name of author(s): |  |  |
| Title of presentation: |  |  |
| Under which conference sub-theme: |  |  |
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| **Abstracts should be submitted by 31 December 2013** |

**Presentation requirements** (please tick):

**□** Overhead projector **□** Computer

**□** Slide projector **□** Data Projector/Power Point

**□** Video **□** Others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Transfer the money to “School of Humanities, UTCC. for Research”, Savings account, Bangkok Bank, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce Branch, Account No. 030-0-26563-4

Payment for

**□** Package: 2days conference & 1 day advanced workshop

□ *ICPIC member* **□** *Participants/presenters* **□** *students*

**□** 2 days conference only

□ *ICPIC member* **□** *Participants/presenters* **□** *students*

**□** one day advanced workshop only

□ *ICPIC member* **□** *Participants/presenters* **□** *students*

Please fax or e-mail the transfer document to the mailing address below.

No refund will be given for any cancellations.

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