



The 21st International Conference on Education Research

Reconceptualizing Education in Times of Global Crisis

October 21st-22nd, 2021/ Virtual Conference

The 21st International Conference on Education Research (ICER) wants to call your attention to this unusual moment of change and challenge. We ask you to look into the educational crisis we have experienced together during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to invite you to the 21st ICER.

• Introduction of ICER

- ICER is an international conference organized by Education Research Institute at Seoul National University.
- ICER is held annually for the purpose of disseminating and supporting research in education as well as of building academic networks within the Asia-Pacific region. ICER has become a special venue for international academics to share educational research outcomes and to discuss core educational issues in the region.
- Since the year of 2000, more than 4000 people from more than twenty countries have joined and made discussions. The ICER has been held 20 times so far, with about 500 people from 16 or more countries attending the conference every year.

• The 21st ICER

- Date: October 21 ~ 22, 2021
- Venue: Virtual Conference
- Host: Education Research Institute, Seoul National University
- Co-host: Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI),
Korea Institute of Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE)
- Theme: Reconceptualizing Education in Times of Global Crisis

“Why do we need to reconceptualize education in times of global crisis?”

The so-called new normal represents all the changes we have been experiencing because of the COVID-19. Online learning and distance education replaced the traditional face-to-face physical classroom teaching, which has significant implications for schooling and education in the future. Most students stay at home and learn using their PC, laptops, or various mobile devices. The COVID-19 dragged teachers, students, and parents to the new era of education that has been much discussed but never fulfilled for more than twenty years, even in many advanced economies. Adult, continuing, and lifelong education are no exception. Still and again, the digital divide and widening achievement gap are central issues. **The 21st ICER will be a venue to discuss educational innovation and coexistence in the rapid transformation period.**

• Topics

- There will be a variety of presentations including the 10 main topics of ICER.

Topic 1	COVID-19 and local, national, and global challenges on education
Topic 2	Meaning of schooling during and after the global pandemic
Topic 3	Teacher qualifications for the ICT integration of schooling
Topic 4	Parental role change in times of the educational crisis
Topic 5	Narrowing down the digital divides and achievement gaps
Topic 6	Pursuing the sustainable development goal in the global crisis
Topic 7	Supporting lifelong learners during the social crisis
Topic 8	Changes and challenges in counseling within the non-face-to-face context
Topic 9	Design for teaching and learning in the new normal
Topic 10	Redesigning educational measurement and evaluation research

• Program Schedule



- The following schedule is tentative and may be revised later.
- Day 1 (Oct 21, 2021)

Time	Themes & Sessions					
Re-conceptualizing Education in K-12 School						
09:00-10:20	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
10:30~11:30	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speech					
11:30~12:30	Lunch Break					
12:00~12:30	Poster Session					
New Challenges in Higher Education and Lifelong Learning						
12:40~14:10	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
Digital Transformation and Future School						
14:20~15:50	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
16:00~16:40	Keynote Speech					
16:40~18:00	Special Session: Future of Education in Asia					

- Day 2 (Oct 22, 2021)

Time	Themes & Sessions					
Education for All in Times of Global Crisis						
09:00-10:30	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
10:45~11:30	Keynote Speech					
11:30~12:30	Lunch break					
12:00~12:30	Poster session					
Creativity, Personality, and Safety						
12:40~14:10	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
Sustainable Learning Society						
14:20~15:50	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
16:00~16:40	Keynote Speech					
16:40~17:00	Closing Ceremony					

• Keynote Speakers

	<p>Dr. Andy Hargreaves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director of CHENINE (Change, Engagement and Innovation in Education) at the University of Ottawa in Canada - Emeritus Professor at Boston College, USA
	<p>Dr. Michalinos Zembylas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor of Educational Theory and Curriculum Studies at the Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus - Honorary Professor at Nelson Mandela University, South Africa - Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia, South Australia



Dr. Byoung-Tak Zhang

- Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at Seoul National University, Korea
- Director of Artificial Intelligence Institute at Seoul National University, Korea

• Presentation Guideline

- You will have a total of 20~25 minutes for your speech and answering audiences' questions via Zoom.
- We will let you know your presentation date and time by August 31, 2021.
- You can find the Zoom Meeting URL one week before the conference at the ICER website, <https://icer.snu.ac.kr/>.
- Please create an account at the ICER website in which you can get more information about ICER.
- Please feel free to contact us, if you have any question or concern.

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