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Technology-Assisted Teaching and Learning for Whole Person Education: Opportunities and Challenges in Asia

Co-presented by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Hong Kong Baptist University

Hosted by Hong Kong Baptist University, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
May 16 – 18, 2018

Call for Registration & Proposal

Over the past twenty years technological advances have disrupted many established industries, creating new professions, new academic fields, and new measures of workplace competency. At the same time, concern has been raised as to the impact of technological disruption on higher educational institutions, especially within large parts of Asia. While many institutions have developed innovative and creative means to leverage the use of technology for education, questions remain as to how best to adapt to technological disruption while maintaining a core institutional identity that focuses on the holistic development of students. The need for strategic approaches to technology integration in higher education is an urgent one.

Co-presented by the United Board and Hong Kong Baptist University, this two and a half day conference will explore current trends and disruptions impacting higher education in Asia – and the innovative ways in which colleges and universities leverage technological advances for the promotion of whole person education. Featuring keynote presentations by Google and leaders in Asian higher education, this unique conference will provide an opportunity to hear directly from those at the forefront of innovation, as well from pivotal higher education leaders and technology pioneers within Asia.

The conference on *Technology-Assisted Teaching and Learning for Whole Person Education: Opportunities and Challenges in Asia* aims to accomplish three primary goals:

- To highlight the creative ways in which Asian colleges & universities leverage resources to increase accessibility to education across communities.

- To showcase methods through which colleges & universities use technology as a means of promoting whole person education.

- To create a forum for the sharing of innovation, best practices and solutions with peers from around Asia and globally.

Conference Registration

The United Board is pleased to collaborate with Hong Kong Baptist University to co-present the conference on *Technology-Assisted Teaching and Learning for Whole Person Education: Opportunities and Challenges in Asia* to be held in Hong Kong on May 16 – 18, 2018. This conference is open to faculty and administrators of Asian higher education institutions who are interested in the conference areas of focus.

There will be two tracks of conference registration:

1) Registration for faculty and administrators of United Board's network institutions through an internal selection process; *OR*
2) Open registration for individuals at the conference website.

As a network institution of the United Board, your faculty and administrators of relevant interests or responsibility may apply to the United Board directly for registration (track 1). All interested should complete an online application form at https://goo.gl/forms/eWYyeQYDtUt9Mjj53 by **January 31, 2018**. The United Board will reserve the right to choose the participants, considering issues of representation and balance. Selection result will be announced in February. For any questions on registration, please contact the United Board at ubevents@unitedboard.org.

For selected participants, the United Board will fully cover the cost of housing (3 nights in a double occupancy), as well as select meals (breakfasts and conference lunch and tea sessions). No room upgrade requests will be accommodated. Selected participants may choose to stay at a hotel other than the United Board sponsored choice, in which case, participants will be required to make their own booking and travel arrangement to the conference venue fully, and at their own cost. Participants will shoulder their travel costs to Hong Kong.

Call for Concurrent Session Proposals

We are also pleased to invite proposals for presentation in the Concurrent Session. Interested individuals kindly visit http://chtl.hkbu.edu.hk/ubbu2018/proposal-guidelines/ for details and submission after December 18. The deadline of proposal submission is on **February 28, 2018 (Wednesday)** and notification of acceptance of proposals will be sent out before the end of March.

Submission of proposals is strongly encouraged though not a requirement of United Board selected participants.

Important dates:

Deadline for registration by track 1	January 31, 2018
Announcement of selection result	February, 2018
Deadline for submission of proposals	February 28, 2018
Notification of acceptance of proposals	End of March, 2018