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Call for Proposals 論文徵稿

從在地場域到全球網絡：教師教育的再想像

Reimagining Teacher Education: From Local to Global Connections



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Proposal Submission Deadline: March 25, 2026

I. General Information

The *Chinese American Educational Research and Development Association* (CAERDA), which is affiliated with the *American Educational Research Association* (AERA), is an international professional organization of educators and educational researchers. The association commits to excellence in educational research and practices across a broad spectrum. CAERDA holds an annual conference in North America and, from time to time, an international conference overseas. The conference serves as an open forum for interdisciplinary discussion and scholarly exchange of ideas among educational researchers and practitioners. Conference participants present their original research and draw implications for the broad educational community. The conference program primarily consists of empirical studies selected through a blind peer-review process. Additionally, the annual conference features invited presentations, symposia, and panel discussions that highlight the conference theme. Selected high-quality papers presented in the annual conference are invited to submit to the *Educational Research & Development Journal* (CAERDA's peer-reviewed online journal) or the CAERDA's featured publication in its book series. The CAERDA Taiwan International Conference will take place in Hsinchu, Taiwan, from May 21 to 25, 2026.

II. Conference Theme

The theme of the Taiwan International Conference is "Reimagining Teacher Education: From Local to Global Connects." How to localize curriculum with an emphasis on globalization/ internationalization education has been a hot topic across higher education institutions worldwide. Educating and preparing future teachers to be global citizens and to develop intercultural competence is a goal many teacher education programs strive for. This topic is pressing and time-sensitive, as the world has become smaller and student populations have become linguistically, culturally, and racially diverse. Training knowledgeable teacher candidates and preparing them to serve families and students of diverse backgrounds is critical, and this conference will provide educators and scholars from across the globe with an opportunity to engage in dialogue and share their research on internationalizing teacher education. We are particularly interested in proposals that address the conference theme in the following five areas:

Area 1: Curriculum development and pedagogical practices in global awareness

Area 2: Applications of information and communications technology (ICT)

Area 3: Bridging research and practice in teacher education

Area 4: Evidence-based research to support student learning

Area 5: International collaboration and future directions for educational research and practice

In keeping with the CAERDA conference tradition, we also welcome studies addressing **other areas** of research and practice that may not be directly related to the conference theme but contribute to the understanding of curriculum, instruction, policy, assessment, and educational research, or CAERDA's overall mission to promote excellence in education for all.

III. Types of Proposals

Individual proposal: A single **paper** with one or more authors who will give a presentation. Each individual proposal should include a title and an abstract, along with the following components: (a) Purpose and Significance of the Study, (b) Theoretical Framework, (c) Method, (d) Results or Preliminary Findings, and (e) Discussion/Conclusion. This summer, authors can choose to *present orally or present via a poster*.

Session proposal: A symposium session proposal for multiple presentations to examine a specific topic from various perspectives or to engage in intensive discussion on that topic. Sessions are generally scheduled for more than an hour and include four to six presentations. The organizer of the session must identify a session Chair and a Discussant, and provide the title, abstract, session objectives, a summary of the presentations, the scholarly significance of the session, and the session structure.

IV. Proposal Submission

Dates: Proposals are accepted now and by **March 25, 2026 (by 11:59 pm EST)**. All proposals must be submitted electronically before the due date through the CAERDA online proposal submission system using out [online submission system](#).

Proposals submitted by email will NOT be accepted.

Length: All proposals should include a title (15 words or fewer) and an abstract (no more than 75 words in English, or 250 words in Chinese). The titles for all accepted proposals will be included in the conference program. A paper proposal should be no more than 900 words in English or 3,000 words in Chinese, and a session proposal should be no more than 1,800 words in English or 6,000 words in Chinese (excluding references, title, and abstract). The session proposal should describe the session objective (150-200 words in English or 500-650 words in Chinese) and a summary of each individual presentation within the session (200-300 words in English or 650-1,000 words in Chinese). Please note that WE WILL NOT CONSIDER any proposal that exceeds the word limit.

Format: Proposals prepared in English and Chinese are both acceptable. All proposals must be submitted in accordance with the prompts in the online submission system. You will be asked to upload a full proposal in Word (doc or .docx) or PDF format that includes the required components specified above. Do not include any identifying information (e.g., author, affiliation) in the proposal and the filename (e.g., initials).

Eligibility: Both CAERDA members and non-members with or without an ethnic Chinese background are welcome to submit proposals for review. An individual may not appear as the first author on more than two proposals. The proposal must present original research that has not been published elsewhere. If the proposal content is adapted from a previously presented or published study, it must include significant new insights to be considered. Each paper proposal may have no more than 5 authors.

Multiple submissions: You may submit a proposal that has been submitted elsewhere but has not been accepted at the time of submission to the CAERDA conference. Once the proposal has been accepted elsewhere, you must notify the Conference Chair of your withdrawal from the Conference immediately. You may not present the paper with the same content at more than one conference.

V. Procedures and Policies

Review process: All proposals will be reviewed by at least two reviewers in an anonymous review. Evaluation criteria include the following: purposes and significance (originality and relevance to the conference theme); theoretical framework (rationale, literature review, and theoretical grounding); method (design, data collection, and analytical procedures); results or preliminary findings; discussion/conclusion (implications to research and/or practices); and quality of writing (clarity, organization, and professional style).

Proposals that do not follow the guidelines specified above will be rejected immediately.

Notification: Proposal submitters will receive the decision notification before April 1, **2026**. Only the first/corresponding author (for co-authored papers) and the organizer (for symposia) will be notified of the acceptance (or non-acceptance) of the proposal. The first author/corresponding author, or session organizer, is responsible for notifying all participants.

Withdrawal: All presenting authors must register for the conference by **April 10, 2026**. Failure to register for the conference will result in the proposal being removed from the program without further

notice. If you are unable to attend the conference, please notify the Conference Chair by **April 15, 2026**, to withdraw your presentation from the conference program. After **April 20, 2026**, no withdrawal will be accepted, and it is the responsibility of the presenter(s) to delegate another person to present.

For conference registration, please use our conference [online registration system](#).

For questions, comments, or suggestions for this conference, please contact:

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Tentative CAERDA Taiwan International Conference Program

	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25
Morning	School Visit (@Taipei)	Arrive in Hsinchu	Conference @National Tsinghua University	Historical Site Visit (@Jiufen and Pingxi)	School Visit (@Taoyuan)
Afternoon	Workshop	School Visit			Bike Tour
Evening		Dinner Banquet	Leaving for Jiufen if time permits		



Jiufen in the evening

Important Notes:

1. Accommodation needs to be booked through National Tsinghua University to secure a discounted rate while in Hsinchu. You may stay in the on-campus hotel for the entire week (or a few days). The trip from Taipei to Hsinchu takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes by bus.
2. You may stay in Taipei or a different city for the entire duration if that is your preference.
3. If you need special accommodation to participate in the conference and school visits fully, please let the conference chairs know.
4. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the activities arranged. However, the school visits and the historical site visit are not mandated. *** Reservations are required so the host schools can prepare activities accordingly.