



## **Adult Education in Global Times**

### **An International Research Conference**

**June 4-7, 2020**

**(Pre-conferences June 4; main conference June 5-7)**

**University of British Columbia**

**Vancouver, BC Canada**

**Conference website:**

**[edst.educ.ubc.ca/AEGT2020](http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/AEGT2020)**

### **Information for Exhibitors**

AEGT2020 is a unique event that will bring adult education researchers, students and practitioners from around the world to the beautiful campus of the University of British Columbia. There are eight research groups partnering to organize this conference. They are:

- Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE – primary host organization)
- Adult Education Research Conference (AERC)
- American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)
- Adult Learning Australia (ALA)
- European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA)
- Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA)
- International Society for Comparative Adult Education (ISCAE)
- Standing Conference on University Teaching and Research in the Education of Adults (SCUTREA)

Because AEGT2020 is a unique event, it is difficult to predict registration numbers but a similar conference held at UBC in 2000 with five of the above partnering organizations attracted 575 participants for 135 presentations. For AEGT2020, we were surprised and pleased to receive 500 presentation proposals of which we expect about 400 will be accepted for the conference. In 2000, there were eight pre-conferences; for AEGT2020 there are 14 pre-conferences scheduled for June 4. So we expect at least 500-600 participants. Details of all pre-conferences are available on the conference website.

All conference sessions will be held on the UBC campus in a new building called *The Nest*. See the conference website for information on this facility. The website also has information on the range of accommodation types and prices available for those who wish to stay on campus.

## **For Publishers**

Publishers of materials relevant to adult learning and education, higher education, continuing professional education, health education and health promotion, training and talent development, adult literacy, international development, comparative education, documentary film making, gender studies, research methods, and other speciality areas have an opportunity to display their titles during the conference. There will also likely be titles relevant to some of the pre-conference events so check the conference website for descriptions of these.

There are two options available to publishers.

1. Publishers may send copies of their books and fliers to be placed on a “generic” publishers’ display during the conference. There will be no sales of these books during the conference although publishers may wish to offer attendees special conference pricing on subsequent orders. All books displayed will be raffled off to student registrants at the conclusion of the conference. UBC will arrange to have someone present to ensure the materials on the publishers’ table do not go missing during the conference. There will be no charge to publishers who select this option.
2. Publishers may reserve a 6 ft. x 2½ ft. draped table that will be placed in a prominent location during the conference and staffed by a publisher’s representative who will also be responsible for the security of the display. These tables will be available from 12noon on Thursday, June 4 (during the all-day and afternoon-only pre-conferences) through noon on Sunday, June 7 when the conference will close. The charge for each display table for the duration of the conference will be \$250CAD. Under this option, publishers will be expected to offer one copy of each title displayed to be raffled off to student registrants at the conclusion of the conference.

All publishers participating in the conference (both Option 1 and 2) will be acknowledged on the conference website and in the program. *We will not be soliciting or accepting ads to print in the conference program or to display on the website.*

## For Other Exhibitors

Others who wish to promote their programs or services relevant to adult learning and education may also reserve a 6 ft. x 2½ ft. draped table that will be placed in a prominent location during the conference from 12noon on Thursday, June 4 through noon on Sunday, June 7. Each exhibitor will be responsible for all aspects of their display. The cost of each display table for the duration of the conference will be \$175CAD. All exhibitors who reserve a table will be acknowledged in the conference program and on the website.

All shipments of books and other display materials should be addressed to:

Department of Educational Studies  
Room 2003 – 6445 University Boulevard  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2  
Attn: AEGT2020 – Tom Sork

Please note there may be customs formalities and fees involved when books and other materials are imported into Canada. Exhibitors will be responsible for any such formalities and fees related to their display. Please see the information posted to the “Exhibitors” tab on the conference website for more information, especially the letter dated October 30, 2019, from the Canada Border Services Agency with which we have registered the conference.

Publishers and others who wish to exhibit at the conference should notify the contact below no later than **March 1, 2020**. Payments to secure tables should be made payable to “The University of British Columbia” with a notation that it is for AEGT2020, and received at the above address no later than **May 1, 2020**.

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