

The 5th Bullying, Incivility, and Violence in Adult, Higher, Continuing, and Professional Education Pre-Conference

In Conjunction with the 2021 Adult Education in Global Times International Research Conference (AEGT)
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
June 3, 2021 (All Day)
Virtual Conference

Educational Equity and Academic Civility for All: A Global Dialogue

Call for Proposals Submission Deadline: April 12, 2021

Overview and Purpose

The field of adult education focuses on and promotes social justice. When working towards social justice, adult educators and practitioners need to understand how to achieve educational equity and academic civility for all regardless of their race, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, mental and physical health, or socioeconomic status. Although previous research indicated that bullying, harassment, and violence permeate contemporary educational systems and that educators and practitioners need to reduce and eliminate such negative behaviors to create and sustain a safe climate, there has been an increasing number of incidents of bullying, harassment, and violence in educational settings as reflected in society at large (Twale, 2018). Such a climate can cause hostile and inaccessible environments for learners. These malicious incidents negatively impact the lives of those who experience the brunt of these cruel acts as well as the lives of those who witness the events (Misawa, 2016).

This year's pre-conference is titled, ***Educational Equity and Academic Civility for All: A Global Dialogue***, and focuses on providing an opportunity for scholars, practitioners, and learners from around the world to have a critical dialogue about empirical, theoretical, and practical issues of bullying, incivility, and violence in adult, higher, continuing, and professional education. Example topics include, but are not limited to:

- Academic or workplace bullying
- Racism, sexism, or ableism in higher education
- International comparisons of educational or workplace policies regarding bullying, incivility, and violence
- Sexual assault or hazing on university campuses
- International student experiences
- Creating LGBTQ-friendly campus cultures
- How to create inclusive classrooms

Types of Proposals

Proposals are encouraged for paper presentations focused on the topical areas of bullying, incivility, and violence in adult, higher, continuing, and/or professional education. Graduate students, early-career researchers and practitioners, and seasoned researchers and practitioners are invited to submit proposals for the following types of presentations:

- Empirical research
- Theory/model development
- Research methodology
- Theorizing from the literature
- Practical applications

Instructions for Proposal Submission

Please submit your proposal **on or before April 12, 2021** via email to the chair of the pre-conference:

Mitsunori Misawa, Ph.D., Department of Educational Psychology & Counseling
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Email: mmisawa@utk.edu

Your proposal should be two pages long:

Page one: One typed cover sheet that includes title, your name, phone number, email address, and the following signed warrant statement:

I warrant that if my proposal is accepted, I will submit electronically a three- to eight-page single-spaced, typed paper for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Proceedings. I will email this paper to mmisawa@utk.edu by May 23, 2021. I understand that if this paper is not submitted by May 23, 2021, then my paper will not be included as part of the fifth Bullying, Incivility, and Violence in Adult, Higher, Continuing, and Professional Education Pre-Conference proceedings, and instead, only my abstract will be included.

Page two: One typed, single-spaced, one-page abstract, not to exceed 350 words. The abstract must include the following information:

- Proposal title
- Abstract (No more than 350 words)
- 3-5 keywords

Please note that all received proposals will be submitted for a blind peer review process. **The submission deadline is April 12, 2021**. Notification of our decision regarding your proposal will be sent on or before April 18, 2021. Accepted proposal authors will be provided information and instructions for full-text paper submissions.

Steering Committee:

Mitsunori Misawa (Chair) – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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