



SEAMEO CONGRESS 2021 (Virtual)

Theme: Transforming Southeast Asian Education, Science and Culture in the Digital Age

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- Abstracts should highlight perspectives from relevant local, national, regional, international, or comparative research papers in the following **Theme and Sub-Themes of each parallel session**. The SEAMEO Congress' Technical Committee, who will be tasked to review the submitted abstracts, reserves the right to include a paper for consideration in a sub-theme other than the one you may identify if deemed appropriate.

Theme and Sub-Themes

Parallel 1

Theme: Transforming Education System and Learning Outcomes

Sub-themes:

- (1) Transforming Education for Quality and Excellence
- (2) Empowering Teachers and Learners to Address Learning Poverty
- (3) Health Literacy and School Nutrition

Parallel 2

Theme: Building a Future for the Alpha Generation

Sub-themes:

- (1) Eradicating Barriers to Learning
- (2) Resiliency Mitigating Disasters and Pandemic-related Issues
- (3) Youth Skills ICT Opportunities in the Digital Age

Parallel 3

Theme: STEM Education Design for Improving the Quality of the Workforce

Sub-themes:

- (1) Policy Design for STEM Workforce
- (2) Interactive STEM Teaching Strategies
- (3) School Improvement to Strengthen STEM Education

Parallel 4

Theme: Sufficiency Economy Philosophy

Sub-themes:

- (1) Sustainable Community Learning and Climate Change
- (2) The Higher Education for the 21st Century
- (3) Human Capital Development in the Digital Society

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- **Methods:** An explanation of the study design and experimental methods used in the study.
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 - **Conclusion:** Summary of the overall findings, the importance of the study, and perhaps recommendations for further study.
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 - **Poster Presentation:** The author shall present e-poster during the poster session to which it has been assigned either through the e-poster platform.

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