

Call for Papers  
International Conference on International Colleges:  
Liberal Arts, Business and Sustainability Science  
June 24, 2022  
Tunghai University International College

In Asia and throughout the world, the emergence of a multicultural and internationally mobile workforce has changed the face of undergraduate education. Universities are witnessing unprecedented demand from students seeking to earn their degrees in a foreign language. Many schools have instituted international colleges that allow students to achieve this goal, while learning side by side with classmates of different nationalities. International colleges are natural distribution hubs for study-abroad programs that enable learners to complete parts of their coursework in other countries. Input from academics, students, and professionals is needed to chart the future of international colleges. The Tunghai University International College cordially invites you to participate its first conference on international colleges.

**Conference Themes and Topics for Oral Presentations**

There will be three conference themes. Topics will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Professional Content Courses  
International and domestic students enter university with varying levels of subject area content knowledge and language ability, but content courses must serve the needs of all students regardless of their entry levels.
  - Catering to classrooms with diverse academic backgrounds and language skills
  - Individualized career preparation
2. Liberal Arts Education  
By studying the humanities, students can develop the ability to think critically, learn from opposing views, and reach a deeper understanding of complex problems. Liberal arts courses can also help students bridge the gap with classmates from other countries.
  - The liberal arts curriculum in the context of international colleges
  - Student cultural differences
  - Communication and language programs
3. The Sustainability of International Education  
Recently the cross-border movement of students has been hindered by COVID-19 and deteriorating diplomatic relationships. To operate sustainably, international programs must find best practices for minimizing the impact of these and other disruptions.
  - The impact of COVID-19
  - Online instruction in an international context
  - Sustainability in education

In addition to theme-related submissions, we welcome presentations on specific courses (e.g., liberal arts, language, international business, or sustainability) or any other topic relevant to international colleges.

**The Student Poster Sessions**

The **parallel poster sessions** will provide an informal setting for students to present and discuss their research and ideas with attendees. Each applicant should work with a faculty member who will act as a sponsor and guide for the poster submission. Submissions should be connected to one of the three poster session categories: Sustainability, Management, and International Education.

Accepted posters will be printed and displayed in one of three poster sessions. Participants should be present during this time to interact with attendees. The posters will be evaluated by judges and attendees. At the **afternoon closing ceremony**, awards will be presented to students with outstanding posters. To encourage participation, ICIC2022 will print all accepted student posters and cover the associated fees.

### Oral Presentations Submission Guidelines

1. An oral presentation submission will consist of an English abstract (under 300 words) or full paper.
2. All submissions will undergo double blind peer review by the ICIC 2022 Review Committee.
3. Authors will receive the review results by email.
4. After acceptance, oral presenters should register and submit a short biography.

### Poster Submission Guidelines

1. The student and faculty sponsor should submit an English abstract of 300 words or less.
2. Applicants and their faculty sponsors will be notified of the review results by email.
3. After acceptance, applicants should submit a file containing a draft of the poster.
4. The last step is to send the completed poster file.

### Keynote Speaker



Dr. Randall Nadeau, Executive Director  
Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Fulbright Taiwan)

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Randall Nadeau, has been Executive Director of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, also known as Fulbright Taiwan, since July of 2019. Before his arrival in Taiwan, Dr. Nadeau was Distinguished Professor of Religion at Trinity University, located in San Antonio, Texas (USA). He specializes in Asian religion, history, and culture, and has published several books and articles in his field.

Dr. Nadeau has deep ties to Taiwan and to Tunghai University. He is a one-time Fulbright recipient, and spent the 2014-2015 academic year teaching at the International College.

### Preliminary Program (Friday, July 24)

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Welcome (IC Office) / Rules of the Poster Contest (video cast)		
9:00 – 10:00	Poster Session (Sustainability)	Poster Session (Management)	Poster Session (International Ed.)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break (International College, 3F)		
10:30 – 12:00	Session 2A (oral)	Session 2B (oral)	Session 2C (oral)
12:00 – 13:00	Buffet Lunch		
13:00 – 14:00	Keynote Speech (Randall Nadeau, Fulbright Taiwan)		
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee Break (International College, 3F)		
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3A (oral)	Session 3B (oral)	Session 3C (oral)
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Ceremony, Awards and Recognition		

### Important Dates

- May 1: Deadline for oral presentation abstract submissions.  
June 3: Deadline for poster abstracts and free conference registration for oral presenters.  
June 13: Deadline for poster drafts and free conference registration for poster contestants.  
June 17: Completed posters are due.  
June 24: ICIC 2022 Conference.

All materials must be sent by email to [icic2022@thu.edu.tw](mailto:icic2022@thu.edu.tw) by the relevant deadline, and the email must include an appropriate subject line (“oral presentation” or “poster”).

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*Conference updates will be posted to the conference website. Applicants are advised to check the website on a regular basis.*