

IIF 14, 22 October to 24 October, 2021 Practical Details: 3 Day Conference

Background

Unfortunately, the 14th IIF Conference can again not take place physically in Medan, Indonesia due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Instead, we have again adopted a mixed format: physical and virtual. The risk for COVID-19 continues to be very minimal in Taiwan.

The conference will take place on 22-24 October, 2021 and now be 3 days long (extended by 1 day). Please see the online program for details.

Day 1 will be a mixed format held in Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages (Taiwan) with online streaming of the proceedings and online participation and online presentations also included. The link will be on the IIF website.

Day 2 and **Day 3** will be purely online with online participation and presentations according to the program.

Please keep checking the program regularly for updates as it will be updated constantly to remain accurate.

The planned cooperation with Universitas Katolik Santo Thomas (Medan, Indonesia) for IIF 14 is maintained but the Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages (Taiwan) has graciously allowed the use of its physical facilities to become the physical host for day 1 of the conference.

As every previous year the conference remains free of charge for presenters.

Physical Host: Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages (Taiwan) Physical Venue only on Day 1

Virtual Online Host: Universitas Katolik Santo Thomas (Indonesia) <http://www.ust.ac.id/>
Virtual Venue on Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3

Organizing Committee

The conference organizing committee consists of Frank Dhont and Godlif Sianipar supported locally in Taiwan as well as in Indonesia by various assistants.

Assisting in the physical venue of IIF14 as organizing committee members:

Chien-Wen Yang (Catherine), Pin-Hsun Tsai (Ivan), Muhamad Iksan, Yang Yi-Ju (Doris)

Academic Matters

- The conference is designed to provide opportunities for speakers both from Indonesia and beyond to join with colleagues and share their ideas and research into the central theme of the conference in a multidisciplinary setting. Every speaker is expected to bring his or her academic and personal expertise to the mix.
- As this is an international forum, the language of the conference is English. We encourage

those with a range of proficiency in the language to participate.

- All presentations are 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions. We expect all presenters to strictly respect this time schedule.
- Because of the online format there are no parallel sessions this year but the conference will for the first time last 3 full days. The speakers will be grouped into matching sub-panels

on different aspects of the central theme, to be determined by the committee.

- The use of PowerPoint is considered helpful but not obligatory.
- During the selection procedure, all abstracts are considered anonymously by the committee.
- Except in exceptional circumstances, all presenters are expected to hold a Master's degree or higher.

Financial Matters and Accommodation

- Participants: To be determined by the host university every year (free for 2021).
- Speakers: There are no conference fees for speakers, with physical facilities being generously provided by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages and virtual cooperation by Universitas Katolik Santo Thomas (Indonesia). Unfortunately, this also means that there will be no remunerations or subsidies of any kind. Speakers are advised to make their own arrangements regarding accommodations.

Publication Matters

For publication of the papers, the IIF continues to cooperate with the peer-reviewed: *Nusantara: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* and the Center for Multi-cultural Studies, NCKU.

Venue on Day 1

- The host university will determine the exact location of the conference rooms and will update the conference brochure accordingly: The venue for Day 1 : Room Z1307, Zhishan Hall, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- Speakers are expected to make their own arrangements for transportation to the conference.
- There will be refreshments provided during coffee breaks. Lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions first check the IIF website and if you have additional questions and or suggestions please email us at secretariat@iif.or.id.