



The ATLAS 2012 Biennial Meeting

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2012 The ATLAS T³ Biennial Meeting will be held at Asia University, which is a newly established and well regarded private university located in Taichung City, Taiwan. It is recognized in Taiwan for its renowned research and teaching excellence in healthcare, computer science, management, and creative design. Asia University was founded at the beginning of the 21st century. Due to its carefully-planned development, incessant progress, and innovative breakthroughs, the young university has become well-recognized in numerous aspects in Taiwan and the other part of the world.



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CONFERENCE THEME

The Impact of Transdisciplinarity on Multi-national Education & Research Programs

FOCUS OF ANNUAL MEETING

The biennial meeting program will consist of invited and selected papers emphasizing transdisciplinary, transnational and transcultural global problems. Plenary sessions and keynote panels will be presented by prominent speakers. The main theme of this biennial meeting is to understand the complex issues related to development of global sustainable society in all possible opportunities, both physical and social: from clean or renewable energy use, vibrant local economies, and sustainable agriculture, to community involvement in decision-making, biodiversity, and mixed-use urban planning as well as where people enjoy living and working together, now and in the future!

In particular, the impact of Transdisciplinarity on:

- 21st century higher education – are we preparing the students for the rapid changes in a knowledge society?
- Leadership – how to deal with the deficit in leadership today?
- Organization & Management – how to let go of the mechanistic view of organization, deeply influenced by the Newtonian thinking of the 17th century, and move into a more organic, living organization as we discovered in the 20th century science?
- Engineering – how will transdisciplinarity impacts this field as design thinking permeates its entire process now?
- Cybercrime – how to combat this new phenomenal of increasing urgency in the 21st century?
- Healthcare – how to deal with aging and wellbeing as we redefine the concept of “senior citizen”?
- Ethics – What is the key role of ethics in high-tech and higher education?

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