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 Exploring Leadership in Asia
 & Learning Theories

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Exploring Leadership & Learning Theories in Asia, ELLTA 2011

The core emphasis of the conference is on understanding Asian perspectives on leadership and learning. Leadership and learning, like various other concepts, are often viewed/treated as global. However, the majority of these theories which claim to have global application originates in different parts of the Western world. This raises an important concern: Is it wise to assume that all these theories are universal in nature and could be equally applied to all contexts? There is, thus, a need to examine/challenge generalizations related to learning and leadership across cultures and geographical boundaries, between East and West, but of course also between Eastern contexts. There is a need to understand theories through the wide range of diverse contextual and cultural perspectives available in the East. It is in this connection that the conference is strategically an important initiative, as it aims at contributing to the knowledge on leadership and learning in Asia.

Journal Special Issues

Leadership, Sage, Special Issue on 'Leadership in Asia' (*Open Call for Papers*)

Globalizations, Taylor & Francis, Special Issue on 'Globalizations in Asia: Imitation, Adaptation or Innovation?' (*Open Call for Papers*)

Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Taylor & Francis, Special Issue on 'Learning in Asia'

Asian Business & Management, Palgrave Macmillan, Special Issue on 'Humanistic values and social issues in Asian management'

The Learning Organization, Emerald, Special Issue on 'Learning organizations: the Asian perspective' (*November 2011, issue 6, volume 18*)

Call for Papers

Important Questions Addressed

- Are the west-inspired theories on leadership and learning relevant for Asia in general and different contexts in Asia in particular?
- Is there a need to develop theories specific for Asia in general and different contexts in Asia in particular?
- Are there existing theories on leadership and learning with an Asian origin, which have not received much attention or have not been acknowledged so far?

**Abstracts due on
 March 31, 2010**

For details on specific conference themes and other important dates, visit the website below.

Conference Website: <http://ellta.org/>

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