

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Deadline: February 1, 2018**

59<sup>th</sup> Adult Education Research Conference (AERC), June 8-10

## 11th Asian Diaspora Pre-Conference

The University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

**June 7, 2018**

The Eleventh Asian Diaspora Adult Education Pre-conference, in conjunction with the 59th Annual Adult Education Research Conference (AERC), will be held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, BC., Canada, June 7, 2018. This year's preconference theme is: ***Lifelong Learning and Adult Education in the Changing Global Context: Perspectives from the East, the West to the Rest.*** The purpose of the Asian Diaspora Adult Education Pre-conference is to provide a forum for scholars/researchers, policymakers, adult educators and adult education graduate students among East, West, and the Rest, to exchange academic perspectives, dialogue for fuller understandings, and promote learning vigorously from each other.

In the global context, knowledge production becomes an active and applicable process that involves interconnections, collaboration, and engagement with the world. Reviewing theories, models, and practices of adult education and lifelong learning from different cultural traditions and societies enables us to seek broader concepts, richer theories, and alternative practices, and to make meanings in specific contexts and relative perspectives. This preconference hopes to become a meaningful vehicle for critical dialogues and exchanges between the East, the West, and the Rest. ***Proposals on lifelong learning/education and adult learning/education in the changing global context and other related topics are welcome to submit.***

Submit your proposal (cover page and content page) to AERC website at Asian Preconference location: <http://newprairiepress.org/aerc/>. Notification of decision will be sent on or before February 18, 2018. Accepted proposal author(s) will be provided information and instructions for full text paper submission if desired, or abstract for conference presentation.

**Proposal review uses a blind review process.**  
**All proposals must be received electronically by February 1, 2018.**

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preconference

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