



Letter to partner universities



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Dear partners and colleagues,

Greetings from Kagawa University, Japan.

We cordially invite you to participate in EJEI International Conference in Kagawa 2021. The conference is co-organized by Kagawa University and the theme is “Human-centered Sustainability and Innovation for an AI-assisted Future: New Interdisciplinary Education & Research for the Next Stages in Japan and Europe”. We welcome participations not only from Japan and Europe but also from all the areas of the world.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lifestyles and we tend to rely more on technologies to accommodate the New Normal. Due to the pandemic, we were rushed into the tide of “Digital Transformation”, a process that we have been discussing for years, but now this long-term process that we thought has become reality within a short period of time.

This conference seeks to discuss how we can use AI in “human-centered” manner. In addition, this conference also aims to investigate the new models and methods in developing and realizing green / sustainable / secure and resilient initiatives to support local and global communities.

We plan to have 9 workshops with the following themes:

1. Educational Change: New Models and New Thinking in Intercultural Concepts
2. e-Health / Tele-Medicine / Medical Engineering
3. Smart City
4. GRANITE workshop
5. Environmental Humanities: Water, Air and Land for Sustainable Living Spaces
6. Distributed Cognition in Learning and Behavioral Change – Based on Human and Artificial Intelligence
7. Human-Involvement in Technology Advancement
8. Human Security and Sustainability
9. Other topics

For Poster Presentation:

Please see the attachment of “CALL FOR POSTERS”.

Please encourage your undergraduate and graduate students to make presentations. Awards will be presented to selected poster presentation and participation certificates will be provided to all the participants.

For Oral Presentation:

We welcome any presentations which deal with the theme of the conference as well as the themes of the 9 workshops.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Masaaki Tokuda", written over a horizontal line.

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