

The **American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)** is a member of the **United Nations Academia Impact (UNAI)** that is deeply committed to excellence in education, academia and scholarship. The organization supports individuals and groups that help empower people to become better. **Bicol University** on the other hand continually strives for excellence in instruction, research and extension. Thus, the joint effort lends its significance in contributing to the university vision of producing leaders and change agents for social transformation.

The conference hopes to bring together academics, researchers, extension service implementers and other interested participants whose interests lie in effecting change in the community they serve by empowering them through excellence in education, research results and community partnerships. It is also seen as a venue for presenting updates on both local and international education trends in Higher Education with research and extension as context. Consequently, it also aims to look into the HEI's contribution to local development through research and extension by making it a venue for intellectual forum and discussion. On the side, the joint venture seeks to forge functional network and linkages with other institutions for future collaboration in the areas of instruction, research and extension.

OBJECTIVES

Thus, the objectives of the conference are to:

1. Provide updates and trends on higher education both in the global and in the local context;
2. Examine the Higher Education Institution's (HEI's) contribution to local development through research-based extension programs;
3. Forge international and local network and linkages with individuals and institutions for future collaborative efforts.

DEADLINES

- Abstract submission: **October 7, 2016**
- Results of abstract submission returned to authors: Within 1 week of submission
- Confirmation of participation & flight details: **October 15, 2016**



GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Hotel St. Ellis, Legazpi City
October 26 – 28, 2016



HOW TO SUBMIT

- Submit your abstract of not more than 250 words, Microsoft Word.doc format, arial, font#12, with title of the paper, your name and name of institution.
- Email on or before the deadline: GateConference@bicol-u.edu.ph
- If abstract is accepted, you will be notified by email.

HOW TO PRESENT

Oral presentation in 15 minutes inclusive of open forum.
Note: Conference is equivalent to a 3-hour credit for both AUSN and BU Master's or PhD degrees.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

- International, national and regional live-in participants are requested to inform the organizers of their flight details including arrival and departure for facility in hotel reservations. Cancellation and rescheduling of flights will be the personal responsibility of the participants.
- Hotel and BU vehicles shall be made available at the Legazpi airport.

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

October 25, 2016 (Tuesday)

Expected date of arrival of the guests and participants. Check in time: 2:00 PM at Hotel St. Ellis, Legazpi City. (EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY REGISTRATION FEE.)

OCTOBER 26, 2016 (Wednesday)

8:00am - Registration
8:30am - Opening Program

Session 1: Internationalization in Higher Education
Prof. Nelly M. Wadsworth
Director, International Education Center
Fitchburg State University, MA USA

Session 2: The Philippine Higher Education in Context

Session 3: HEIs Contribution to Local Development Through Research-based Extension Programs

City Walk to Embarcadero and Legazpi Boulevard

OCTOBER 27, 2016 (Thursday)

8:00am - Registration

Session 4: Bio-ethics in Education
Prof. Darryl R.J. Macer
President, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Arizona, USA

Paper Presentations

Cultural Presentations

OCTOBER 28, 2016 (Friday)

8:00am - Registration

Session 5: Academic Publishing

Open Forum and Discussions

Closing Program

Awarding of Certificates of Participation

