



#### CALL FOR PAPERS

## The 7<sup>th</sup> ADA International Education Conference July 1-2, 2024

## Addressing the Divide in Education through Research, Practice, and Policy

ADA University in partnership with the Ministry of Science and Education of Azerbaijan is delighted to announce its 7<sup>th</sup> International Education Conference 2024.

The 7<sup>th</sup> ADA Education Conference is timed to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the State Strategy on Development of Education (2013) that emphasised an instrumental role of education in human capital development, social mobility, poverty reduction, economic development, and overall advancement and global competitiveness of of nations. To make this promise effective, education systems while designing and implementing policies and practices must have an explicit and ongoing focus on equity and equality, inclusion and social justice.

However, in spite the decades of ongoing education reforms in Azerbaijan, national and international assessment evidence has been increasingly demonstrating a growing divide among learners in terms of access to quality learning opportunities, well-being and learning achievement levels. The trend of growing divides probably represents a monumental challenge for a national education system.

Why and how educational policies, practices and resource distribution may perpetuate inequalities leading to and reinforcing social and economic stratification, rural and urban discrepancy, divide around gender and language of instruction, talent and health status, and asymmetry in providing growth and advancement opportunities to different groups of population? The complexities raised by these divides are and will remain central to the work of creating equitable education systems. We need to embrace our collective thinking to create equitable education system that honor every individual learner.

In this Call, we are interested in scholarly work that explores ambiguities, paradoxes, and tensions of educational equity and equality. Our Call's focus is in scholarly work that may suggest creating policies and paradigms that address the divides, support equity and justice during formal schooling and other learning spaces across the lifespan and across domains, with attention to both individual and collective well-being.

This year the 7<sup>th</sup> ADA Education conference, being an academic forum that brings together scholars, policymakers, independent researchers, educational practitioners and students,

highlights the need, in accordance with its title, to directly address one or more of these divides being faced and contribute to the debates in the educational community.

In line with this, ADA Education Conference is seeking for submissions related to the following conference topics:

- Teaching and Learning
- Leadership and Educational Institutions
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Life Long Education and Development
- o Teaching Resources and Infrastructure
- Vocational Education
- o Education Towards Inclusion for All learners
- o Education Policy, Research and Finance

The Conference is intended to be broad, encompassing panel discussions, presentations of research findings and poster sessions that address divides in education and explore the policies and practices having a potential to promote equity and well-being of all learners. <u>Authors presenting at the conference will be awarded with certificates and get opportunity to have their full papers published in the conference proceedings.</u>

### Criteria for paper submission

Research proposals (abstracts) are accepted in <u>Azerbaijani, English and Russian</u>. The length of abstract: maximum 500 words with three key words.

#### *Important dates and deadlines*

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: April 1, 2024

Successful applicants notified: April 30, 2024 Conference Registration Open – April 3, 2024

Deadline for the conference registration: June 29, 2024 Date of Pre-Conference Workshop: June 28, 2024

Date of Conference: July 1-2, 2024

#### Submission

Please submit your abstract, using and downloading the abstract Submission form – English and Azerbaijani versions are available here:

#### FORM-EDU abstract 2024-ENGLISH VERSION

#### FORM-EDU abstract 2024 AZERBAIJANI VERSION

#### by April 1, 2024 to ADA School of Education at sel@ada.edu.az.

(download it, and send back to us after you fill it in or use a form from the attachment to this letter)

Please include "Abstract for ADA 2024 Education conference – Your Name" in the subject line of the e-mail.

Abstracts should include the following details: title of paper, full name(s), affiliation, current position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Abstract submission must follow all general guidelines (see the links) put forward by ADA University.

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Abstracts' submissions will be evaluated by the Conference Research Committee, based on originality, technical/research depth, accuracy and relevance to conference theme. If an <u>abstract is accepted, author gets notified from ADA, School of Education</u> and agrees to present.

#### Registration for the conference and fees

Submission of your abstract **does NOT** automatically register you for the conference itself. Everyone planning to attend the conference must complete the registration process. Online registration for the ADA 2024 7<sup>th</sup> International Education conference will be available in April 3, 2024 at ADA University Conference webpage <a href="http://edcon.ada.edu.az/">http://edcon.ada.edu.az/</a>

The registration fee is 65 AZN for Azerbaijani citizens/ 90 AZN for non-citizens.

\*Included in the registration fee: admission to preconference workshops and awarding with the pre-conference participation certificate; participation in the conference sessions, plenaries, daily refreshment breaks, conference booklet etc.

Payment can be made online at <a href="https://online.ada.edu.az/payment/">https://online.ada.edu.az/payment/</a>, which will be activated on April 3, 2024 at ADA University Conference webpage.

Payment via bank transfer can be made to ADA University AZN bank account. Bank account details information can be found in an attachement.

#### Communication

Questions can be directed to ADA University School of Education at <a href="mailto:sel@ada.edu.az">sel@ada.edu.az</a> or 4373235 (417), +99450 2573235



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