

## **2020 ARNOVA ASIA CONFERENCE**

June 11-12, 2020

Seoul, South Korea

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce an open call for submissions to the 2020 ARNOVA Asia Conference, which will take place at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea on June 11-12, 2020. A pre-conference workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The conference is co-organized by Yonsei University's graduate school of Social Welfare, the Korean Academy of Social Welfare (KSWE), and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

ARNOVA is the U.S.-based, international association that connects scholars, educators, and practice leaders to strengthen the field of nonprofit and philanthropic research in order to improve civil society and human life. ARNOVA is committed to strengthening research about and helping shape better practice in these realms.

The theme for the 2020 ARNOVA Asia Conference is "New Roles and Tasks of Nonprofits, Social Economy Organizations, and Voluntary Action in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asian Welfare States." Scholars working in the field of nonprofit and voluntary action studies have long focused on the traditional forms of help and roles of organizations. Today, however, we are experiencing a new era that is characterized by rapid changes and emerging new technologies (e.g., ICTs, Ai, IoT, Block chain, and Big Data). In addition, in most societies, we are witnessing new social values being created by social economy organizations (e.g., social enterprises, co-ops, and B-corps) through which traditional sectors are blurred. These rapid changes in the nonprofit and voluntary action field increase the need for widening our research paradigm and employing more inclusive strategies, which comprehensively cover behaviors and organizations outside our traditional scope.

We are inviting conference submissions that address this conference theme in a wide range of nonprofit, charity and philanthropic, and social economy fields including, but not limited to:

- Giving & Volunteering
- Corporate Philanthropy
- Nonprofit Innovation & Impact
- Policy Advocacy and Civic Engagement
- Social Value and Performance of Social Enterprises and Co-ops
- Collaborations & Partnerships within and across Sectors
- Trends and Issues in Nonprofit Governance and Management

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- New Technologies, Big Data, and Nonprofit Organizations
- Human and Financial Resource Management of Asian Nonprofits
- Other Related Significant Topics

## **Important Dates & Guide**

- Deadline for proposal submissions (no more than 500 words): January 17, 2020
- Notification of acceptance: **February 28, 2020**
- Deadline for full papers: April 15, 2020
- Program publication: April 22, 2020

Where to submit: (https://www.arnova.org/page/arnova\_asia)

For any inquiries regarding the program, please contact our Conference Coordinator, A-rum Kang at 2020ArnovaAsia@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the 2020 ARNOVA Asia Conference.

Sincerely Yours,

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