CALL FOR PAPERS

North American University's
3rd Annual International Conference
July 18-20, 2023

North American University (NAU) is happy to announce its 3rd Annual International Conference with the theme of *Global Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education* during July 18-20, 2023 (Tuesday-Thursday) at Stafford Center (10505 Cash Rd, Stafford, TX 77477, USA) and NAU (11929 W Airport Blvd, Stafford, Texas 77477, USA). This educational conference intends to bring together a plethora of leading experts from multiple disciplines across the globe, mainly from the higher education institutions offering courses in the fields of Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, and Education. This conference will be an excellent forum to gain insights into the challenges faced in this era of internationalization of higher education; identify innovative opportunities in the context of recent social, economic, political, and technological scenario; and broaden the academic experiences that might help augment academic programs, research, and scholarly collaboration, sharing and learning from cross-border experiences.

This three-day conference will include several presentations, scholarly discussions, and networking opportunities such as faculty mobility, international student exchanges, dual diploma programs, faculty collaborative research, and university presidents' roundtables. These efforts reflect NAU's commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, specifically Goal #4 - Education and Goal #17 - Partnerships, as global institutions address critical issues that affect our societies and the world.

Participants are invited to contribute their original papers for presentation during this conference related to higher education in the fields of Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, and Education. The papers could be based on original research, surveys, case studies or action plans that are not presented or published elsewhere. It should be submitted in MS Word format in maximum 3000 words (Works Cited and Notes included in the word count). Selection of papers will be based on the abstract. An official language of this Conference is English, hence, all the abstracts, papers as well as presentations will have to be in English.

Abstracts may be submitted electronically to the Conference Committee Chair through email to conference@na.edu.

Abstract submissions must include
- Name, title, institution, and email of author(s).
- Title of proposed paper
- Abstract of a paper in Word format in 200-300 words.
- A list of 5-10 keywords of the paper
- Brief biographical statement about each author in Word format in maximum 200 words.

Important Dates
- Deadline for abstract submission: Friday, March 31, 2023, 5pm CST
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: Friday, April 7, 2023, 5pm CST
- Deadline for full paper submission: Friday, May 12, 2023, 5pm CST
- Notification of acceptance of full paper: Friday, May 26, 2023, 5pm CST
- Conference registration deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023, 5pm CST

Conference registration is required for all presenters and attendees. The registration form is available on the conference website.

The registration fee for this conference is **US$100**.

100% refund will be provided if the registration is cancelled on or before July 1, 2023
85% refund will be provided if the registration is cancelled from July 2 through July 11, 2023
No refund will be provided if the registration is cancelled on or after July 12, 2023

For cancelling the registration, please send an email to conference@na.edu.

The presenters will have an option to present their papers online during their designated time. A link to watch the presentations on the first day of the conference will be shared with those who prefer to present online. Accepted full papers could be presented online but authors should send their presentations and prerecording videos by June 30, 2023. Conference attendees other than the online presenters are expected to attend the conference in-person.

Transportation
Local transportation on the days of the conference for international and out of Houston participants will be arranged by NAU. Local participants are requested to make the arrangements on their own.

Accommodation
Participants are requested to make the arrangements on their own. Hotels in the nearby area are:

1. Comfort Inn
Special daily $64 rate Includes: Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet Daily, Microwave/ Refrigerator in each room, 32" TV's, Work Desk in each room, Free high-speed Internet, Free parking, Complimentary business center, Outdoor Pool & Fitness Center, Walking Distance to restaurants

Reservation Information: Phone in Reservations
- Give the below 4 letter Code or give the North American University name when contacting the hotel directly at 713-776-2633
- Code: LNAU

Online Reservations can also be made through your Special Link:
https://www.choicehotels.com/texas/houston/comfort-inn-hotels/txg42/rates?ratePlanCode=LNAU

2. Staybridge Suites
Daily Rate $79. Address: 1101 Fountain Lake Dr. Stafford, TX 77477
Website https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/stafford/houkk/hoteldetail
Email Contact darrion.gibson@staybridgestafford.com

About NAU
Founded in 2010, North American University (NAU) is one of the newest universities located in Stafford, Texas, near the diverse metropolitan city of Houston which is full of opportunities. NAU is an international institution of higher learning committed to providing a nurturing environment for the systematic pursuit of academic excellence, professional and personal development, responsible citizenship, and global cultural competency. NAU is a private, non-profit, accredited, full-service college offering baccalaureate degree programs in four disciplines with several concentrations: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, Computer Science, Business Administration and Criminal Justice. NAU also offers six master's degree programs: M.Ed. in educational leadership, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed. in School Counseling (2), MBA and a M.S. in Computer Science. NAU offers a student-centered learning environment where every student is valued and provided with opportunities to grow. NAU has an international staff and student body, representing over 60 countries. It currently has collaboration agreements with several universities globally.

About Houston
Alive with energy and rich in diversity, Houston is a dynamic mix of imagination, talent and first-class attractions that makes it a world-class city. Home to a vibrant economy, beautiful surroundings, and a population full of optimism and spirit, it's no wonder that Houston is a popular international destination. Greater Houston is the most ethnically diverse metropolitan area in the United States. At least 145 languages are spoken by city residents, and 90 nations have consular representation in the city. Educational opportunities play a key role in Houston's quality of life. Houston is a city known to be rich with distinguished school districts and prominent colleges and universities.

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