

7TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SERVICE LEARNING

Service-Learning: A lifelong Journey of Social Responsibility

Date	19 June to 21 June 2019
Time	8.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Total conference duration (hours)	25.5
Venue	SUSS
Conference Fee	\$450 (excluding GST) \$481.50 (including GST)

Overview:

This biennial conference brings together like-minded Institutes of Higher Learning and Social Service Organisations with a common passion in creating good for the community through imparting the knowledge and spirit to serve in youths.

Slated to take place between 19 and 21 June 2019 in Singapore for the first time, this upcoming conference will be themed ‘Service-Learning: A Lifelong Journey of Social Responsibility – Head. Heart. Habit’ and presents a platform for the sharing of best practices in promoting Service-Learning for a lifelong journey of social service and responsibility.

Learning Outcomes:

This conference aims to bring together Service-Learning educators and coordinators, social service and community partners, scholars and researchers, and educational policy-makers and administrators to build a strong network of Service-Learning community both locally and internationally.

Speakers and participants will share research findings and recommendations, pedagogy and best practices, and insights into collaborations, partnerships and community engagement for social service and responsibility.

Target Participants:

1. Participants from Social Service Organisations
2. Academics/ Educators (Pre-tertiary and IHLs)
3. Youths from IHLs
4. Participants from Youth Organisations
5. Participants from Government Agencies

Conference Tracks:

1. Applied Scholarship & Research for Service-Learning

This conference track presents applied scholarship and research for the development of Service-Learning. Research focus areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Theories and conceptual models of Service-Learning
- Faculty engagement for Service-Learning
- Bridging teaching, scholarship, and research for Service-Learning

2. Service-Learning Pedagogy & Best Practices

This conference track presents innovative Service-Learning pedagogy, curriculum, and other applications relevant to the development of social responsibility. Presentation focus areas may include, but are not limited to, best practices in:

- Enabling meaningful reflections and actions
- Addressing local and/or global issues
- Developing social innovation and solutions for a sustainable future

3. Service-Learning: An Ecosystem for Collaborative Good

This conference track presents Service-Learning collaborations, partnerships, and community engagement for social service and responsibility. Presentation focus areas may include, but are not limited to, shared vision, goals, and measures of stakeholders in the Service-Learning ecosystem in developing:

- Individual Social Responsibility
- University Social Responsibility
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Global Social Responsibility

Conference Programme:

Conference Day 1, 19 June 2019

Time	Programme
8.00am	Breakfast + Registration
9.00am	SUSS short movie
9.15am	Welcome Address by SUSS President, Professor Cheong Hee Kiat
9.25am	Opening Address by Mr. Desmond Lee Minister, Ministry of Social and Family Development
9.40am	Social issue Related Short File/ Performance
10.00am	Key Note Speech
10:30am	Plenary Session 1A: The Role of Community in Educational Institution Plenary Session 1B: Tertiary Institutions' Role in Social Responsibility
12:30pm	Opening Speech by SUSS Provost Opening Lunch
2.00pm	Market Place: Poster Session & Exhibition
5:30pm	End

Conference Day 2, 20 June 2019

Time	Programme	
8.00am	Breakfast + Registration	
9.00am	Concurrent Breakout Session 1	Learning Journey 1
10.30am	Tea Break	
11.00 am	Concurrent Breakout Session 2	
12.30pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Concurrent Breakout Session 3	Learning Journey 2
3.30pm	Tea break	
4.00pm	Concurrent Breakout Session 4	
5.30pm	End	
7.00pm	Learning Journey 3	
10.00pm	End	

Conference Day 3, 21 June 2019

Time	Programme	
8.00am	Breakfast + Registration	
9.00am	Plenary Session 2: Best Practices in Global Service-Learning and Its Impact on Global Social Responsibility	
11.00am	Teabreak	
11.30am	Concurrent Breakout Session 5	Learning Journey 4
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.30pm	Concurrent Breakout Session 6 (+ Student Session)	
5.00pm	End	
7.00pm	Closing Dinner Closing Speech Handover Ceremony	
9.00pm	End	

Speakers Profile:

Guest-of-Honour	
Mr Desmond Lee	Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for National Development

Keynote Speaker	
Ms Ang Bee Lian	Director of Social Welfare and Senior Director of Professional and Corporate Development Group, Ministry of Social and Family Development
Panel Speakers	
Prof Andrew Furco	Associate Vice President, Office for Public Engagement, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
Dr Robert Shumer	Community Faculty, University of Minnesota
Prof Dennis Lee	Associate Professor of Business School, Shantou University
Prof Lin Goodwin	Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong
Professor Maria Nieves Tapia	Founder and Director of the Latin American Centre for Service-Learning
Ms Yap Su-Yin	Chief Executive Officer, Tan Chin Tuan Foundation
Prof Roger Slee	Research Professor, School of Education, University of South Australia
Dr Tan Chi Chiu	Chairman, Lien Centre for Social Innovation
Dr Tan Lai Yong	Director, Outreach & Community Engagement, College of Alice & Peter Tan, National University of Singapore
Prof Timothy Stanton	Director, Bing Overseas Studies Program, Stanford University
Prof Vilma D’Rozario	Board Member, Jane Goodall Institute (Singapore) & Co-Founder, Cicada Tree Eco-Place

Remarks:

SUSS reserves the right to change, some or all of the Programming, at any time without prior notice. In the event that any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on the Conference [website](#) immediately.

Fee Remarks:

VCF training grant is applicable for registered charities and IPCs. Participants must achieve at least 75% attendance per module and complete pre-and post programme activities in order to be eligible for VCF and certificate issuance. Please refer to www.charities.gov.sg to check your eligibility.