14 January 2020

Dr. May B. Eclar Regional Director Department of Education Cordillera Administrative Region Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



Dear Director Eclar:

The University of the Philippines Baguio through its Cordillera Studies Center (CSC) is holding the 3rd International Conference on Cordillera Studies (ICCS) on July 8-10, 2020. This conference will be held at the CAP-John Hay Trade and Cultural Center in Baguio City. With the general theme of "Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Goals", this conference aims to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon and other indigenous communities elsewhere in the Philippines and the world. The conference intends to facilitate dialogue and critique among government agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, community members and other stakeholders for the achievement of the SDGs.

UP Baguio seeks the endorsement of the Department of Education-CAR for this conference. The support of your good office for this conference will encourage interest and participation among teachers especially those who are engaged in DepEd's Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Program. This conference includes discussion on the status and developments in Indigenous Peoples education, among other topics that relate to indigenous peoples' concerns.

Please find attached the Call for Papers for this conference where you will find the various topics to be covered in the 3-day conference. Should you have any queries, please contact us at csc.upbaguio@up.edu.ph or (074) 442-5794. We are grateful for your favorable action on this request.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Marindaan, Ph.D.

UP Baguio

CALL FOR PAPERS

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With the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by United Nations member states in 2015, these Global Goals now inform national and international plans of action for achieving equitable prosperity and well-being in and among nations. In keeping with the objective to "Leave No One Behind," this conference seeks to examine the location of indigenous peoples in this international framework of development. As such, the conference with the general theme of "Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Goals" will provide a venue for particiapnts to present and discuss experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of SDGs in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon and other indigenous communities elsewhere in the Philippines and the world. The conference aims to facilitate dialogue and critique among government agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, community members and other stakeholders for the achievement of the SDGs.

We are now accepting proposals for individual papers and panels. Among the topics to be covered by the conference are the following:

- 1. Poverty alleviation and food security initiatives in indigenous communities
- 2. Health and well-being in indigenous communities
- 3. Developments in indigenous peoples' education
- 4. Narratives of women and LGBTQ as agents of change in indigenous communities
- 5. Sustainable resource management in indigenous communities
- 6. Inclusive employment schemes and indigenous notions of development
- 7. Indigenous knowledge and economic development
- 8. Reconciling notions of development
- 9. Contributions of the indigenous from the diaspora
- 10. Spirituality and development
- 11. Utilization of science and technology in indigenous communities
- 12. Environmental sustainability and resilience in indigenous communities
- 13. Impact of tourism in indigenous communities
- 14. Conflict resolution in indigenous communities
- 15. Strategic partnerships with, among and by indigenous communities
- 16. Representation of development aspirations of the indigenous in media, literature, visual arts and other cultural forms
- 17. Studying the indigenous: Research frameworks and methodologies

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Organized panels should have of 3-4 paper readers. Proponents must submit a panel abstract of not more than 100 words, in addition to separate proposals for each paper presentation (see requirements for individual paper proposals above). Each panel is allotted one and a half hours, inclusive of open forum.

Send proposals as e-mail attachment (MS Word format) to: iccs3.upbaguio@up.edu.ph

Deadline for submission of paper and panel proposals: 7 February 2020.

Notification of acceptance will be issued by 7 March 2020.

For queries, please contact the Cordillera Studies Center at csc.upbaguio@up.edu.ph



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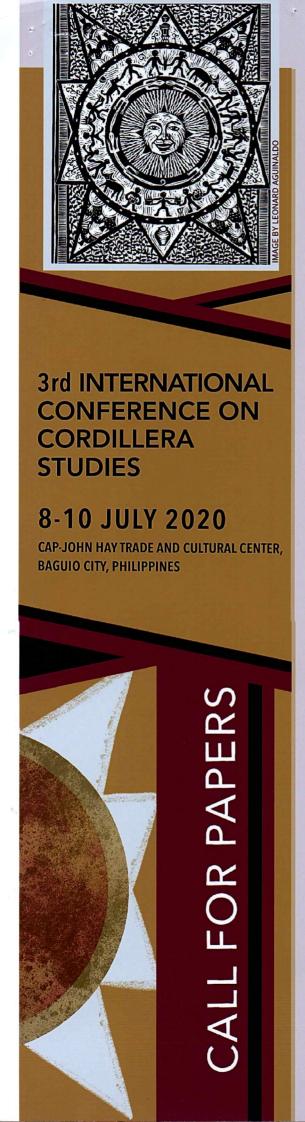
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