

The 9th International Conference on Hua-yen Buddhism, 2020

CALL FOR PAPERS

Date: April 25th-27th, 2020

Venue: Hua-yen Buddhist College

Address: 10056 No. 44, Sec. 2, Jinan Road, Taipei, Taiwan

Hua-yen Buddhist College organizes the International Conference on Hua-yen Buddhism in memory of Master Cheng Yi, the founder of the College, every year around the anniversary of his passing. We invite a wide range of scholars to present their work, hoping to cultivate researchers and practitioners of Hua-yen Buddhism, and promote the research and teaching of this field. The conference is co-organized by the Buddhist Association of Taipei.

We invite scholars from around the world to present a paper on Hua-yen Buddhism. (Master's and doctoral students are welcome to present in the Young Scholars' Conference on Hua-yen Buddhism, held in November or December every year.)

Possible topics may include:

1. The *Hua-yen Sutra* and its Commentaries
2. History and historical documents of Hua-yen Buddhism
3. Hua-yen thought
4. Comparison of Hua-yen and other schools of Buddhism
5. Masters of the Hua-yen School
6. Hua-yen related art and literature
7. Other issues related to Hua-yen Buddhism

The College will provide (economy) round-trip flight tickets, lodging and meals during the conference. The payment to scholars whose articles are accepted is 200 USD (scholars from abroad) or 6,000 NTD (Taiwanese scholars).

Submission guidelines

Please fill out the Abstract Submission Form and send in both MS Word and pdf formats to huayenseminar@huayen.org.tw by October 30th, 2019. It is also encouraged that you submit a full paper if possible. Please use the subject heading: "2020 conference-submission-your name".

The organizing committee will review all abstracts and notify authors of acceptance/rejection decisions by mid-November, 2019. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper by February 15th, 2020. Please send in both MS Word and pdf formats to huayenseminar@huayen.org.tw, and use the subject heading: “2020 conference-full paper-your name”.

Please follow *The Chicago Manual of Style* for your article. For the citation of *Taishō shinshū daizōkyō* (大正新修大藏經) or texts from “CBETA (Chinese Buddhist Electronic Text Association)”, please refer to “Submission Format Guide (國際華嚴研究中心 論文撰寫體例)” .

Notice

1. It is not appropriate to submit papers that have been previously published or presented.
2. The full text of the paper should be between 12,000-20,000 words, including appendixes and footnotes.
3. Please send the full paper in both MS Word and pdf formats, and attach the custom font file(s) (if any) used in the paper.
4. The copyright of the presented papers belongs to the hosting organization. Conference proceedings will be published after the conference.
5. After the conference, please submit the final version of the full paper (in MS Word and pdf formats) by June 30th, 2020.

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The details may be amended if necessary. Please refer to the bulletin of Hua-yen Buddhist College.