

2021 ARNOVA ASIA CONFERENCE

July 17-18, 2021 | Hangzhou, China

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce an open call submission to the 2021 ARNOVA Asia Conference, which will be held at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China on July 17-18, 2021. A pre-conference professional development workshop will be held on Friday, July 16. The conference is co-organized by the School of Public Affairs of Zhejiang University and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). This year, the conference will take a hybrid form (both offline, in-person sessions and online sessions) to accommodate the need of colleagues who cannot travel to Hangzhou to attend the conference in person.

The theme for the 2021 ARNOVA Asia Conference is “Engaging in Governance: The Evolving Roles and Actions of Nonprofits in a Year of Uncertainty.” In the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacted an unprecedented toll on all of us on this planet and tested our collective capacity to understand, survive, and bounce back. Despite the mounting governance, management, and financial challenges that they must confront, civil society organizations have played a proactive role in response to the pandemic. Nonprofit and voluntary sectors across countries and regions are joining forces with government, businesses, and individuals to protect their communities, particularly those that are most vulnerable.

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:

- Emerging Areas of Nonprofits Theory and Practice
- Challenges to Nonprofits Sustainability
- Philanthropy, Social Enterprise, and Social Innovation
- Partnerships and Collaboration between Government and Nonprofits.
- Nonprofits Development and Governance Innovation
- Challenges for nonprofit organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Nonprofits’ responses and contributions coping with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Important Dates

- Deadline for proposal submissions (no more than 500 words): **February 28th, 2021**
- Notification of acceptance: **March 31st, 2021**
- Deadline for full papers: **May 30th, 2021**
- Program publication: **June 20th, 2021**

Further Details

To submit and register:

Please visit the official conference platform:

https://www.arnova.org/page/arnova_asia

For any inquiries regarding to the conference:

Please contact our Conference Group at arnovaasia2021@outlook.com.