

March 2-4, 2020 University of San Jose-Recoletos Basak Campus, Cebu City, 6000 Philippines

# CALL FOR PAPERS

# Theme: "Sustainable Communities through Education, Research and Innovation"

As rapid urbanization poses threats on our living environment and increases concerns on public health, the Center for Policy, Research and Development Studies will hold its 4th Recoletos (International) Research Congress on March 2-4, 2020 at the University of San Jose-Recoletos Basak Campus, that centers on the theme *"Sustainable Communities through Education, Research and Innovation"*. Inspired by the Augustinian Recollect life and mission for 2016-2022, "Creators of Communion," this year's conference focuses on showcasing products of research and scientific inquiry that can give the impetus to achieving sustainable communities. A sustainable community ensures a healthy environment, a strong economy and the well-being of the people living in the community. Conceived in 2016, the annual Recoletos Research Congress has been an important venue, especially among members of the Recollect education community, to share interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research perspectives that have a societal and global impact. For this year, the congress aims at rethinking the way we build, manage, and live in our communities that can spur holistic and sustainable development, through forging cooperation among various sectors and stakeholders in our society.

**Topics/Tracks:** This year's conference will be anchored on the Elements of a Sustainable Community (ISC, 1995) which has four major domains with the following subdomains:

## LEADERSHIP, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Social Equity and Political Stability Information, Communication and Dialogue Identity, Representation and Inclusion Social Ethics and Accountability

## ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Pollution and Waste Control Environmental Protection and Preservation Strategic Transport and Settlements Wise Utilization of Materials and Energy

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

Technological Innovations Employment Opportunities and Labor Concerns Strong Business and Economic Practices Readiness to Industry 4.0

## SOCIAL WELL-BEING

Health and Well-Being High Quality of Education Peace and Safety Arts, Creativity and Recreation

# Submission Guidelines

All papers must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another journal or conference.

# • Full papers (For both professional and student)

- o Identification of relevant domain to which the paper is submitted.
- Title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study.
- Full paper must not go beyond 6,000 words.
- Font: Arial, size 12; APA Reference style
- An abstract of about 100-150 words must contain five parts written in one paragraph: Introduction to the topic, chief purpose/ objective, method, results, and conclusion.
- Provide a Title Page with the author's complete name, institutional affiliation, email address and contact number as attachment upon submission.

# • Posters (For student)

- o Identification of relevant domain to which the paper is submitted.
- Title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study.
- Font: Arial, size 12; APA Reference style
- An abstract of between 100-150 words. Abstract is required to include details of research, development and/or innovation, with sufficient information to enable the review panel to make a decision on appropriateness for Poster presentation in theme and context of conference. Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusion/discussion of the work.

# Submission Link

# https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=4thrrc

# Important Dates to Remember:

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts	January 7, 2020
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper	February 7, 2020
Deadline for Registration	February 15, 2020

**Conference Fee: Php 4,000.00** (inclusive of lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, kit and certificates)

# **Program Inquiries:**

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