

# The 19th International Symposium of the International Consortium for Social Development

## Call For Paper



**19th ICSD Symposium, Singapore 2015  
7 – 11 July 2015**

**Transforming Society:  
Trends and Models in Community Leadership and Social Development**

*Hosted and organised by*



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## General Information

Venue	:	SIM University, Singapore 461 Clementi Road, Singapore 599491
Symposium Chair	:	Professor Tan Ngoh Tiong <i>Dean of Human Development &amp; Social Services, SIM University, Singapore</i> <i>Co-Chair, Commonwealth Organisation for Social Work</i>
Deputy Chairs	:	Associate Professor (Practice) Corinne Ghoh <i>Director, Centre for Social Development (Asia), National University of Singapore</i> Mr Jeremy Tay <i>Dean, National Community Leadership Institute, People's Association, Singapore</i>
International Advisors	:	Professor Barbara Shank, Professor Michael Sherraden, Associate Professorial Fellow S. Vasoo

## Conference Theme

### ***"Transforming Society: Trends and Models in Community Leadership and Social Development"***

The 19th International Symposium of the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) will focus on transforming society dealing with key international social development issues at the local, regional, and international levels.

This theme builds on the previous ICSD conferences emphasising good governance, as well as new and emerging issues in social development requiring attention. At the same time, strong community leadership is needed to tackle the problems of an increasingly polarized and troubled world. Vibrant models of social development for transforming communities will be explored in addressing the pertinent current issues, as well as the challenges and opportunities in the coming decades.

### ***Sub-themes:***

The key areas of focus for this Symposium are on social and community leadership for transformation of society and impact on social development. Potential issues or topics include:

- Community organizing, neighborhood and grassroots leadership
- Social leadership, leadership development and volunteerism
- Economic crises and implications on international social development
- International migration and employment
- Social and political conflict, stability and cooperation
- Civil society, democracy and alternative models
- Human rights perspectives and human wellbeing
- Social equity, poverty and income disparity

- Dynamic children and youth development
- Ageing populations and cities for all ages
- Models of women and minority development
- New diversity, social inclusion, integration and development
- Sustainable development and the environment
- Innovative social enterprise projects and corporate social responsibility
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### **Abstract Submission**

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Applicants are advised to submit abstracts (either in English or Chinese, for presentation in Chinese Panels only) via E-mail attached as a word document to [icsd2014@unisim.edu.sg](mailto:icsd2014@unisim.edu.sg), using the format set out below.

#### ***Format:***

Abstracts should include the following details and sequence, and be in Microsoft Word, 12 point font.

1. Presenter details (names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax & email, affiliation, position & title)
2. Title of Paper (not to exceed 15 words)
3. Abstract overview (not to exceed 50 words)
4. Keywords (4 to 5)
5. Abstract (between 300-500 words)

#### ***Full Paper Submission:***

Deadline: April 30, 2015

Paper length should not exceed **5,000 words**.

Format for writing papers: should use Microsoft Word for Windows; title in bolded Title Case with Arial 18 point font; content text in Time New Roman 12 point font; A4 size paper, Left margin 3cms; Right, top and bottom margin 2.5cms; and double-spaced. List of references must follow **A.P.A. style**. For more information, please visit: <http://www.apastyle.org/index.aspx>

## **Important Dates**

Deadline for abstract submission:	October 31, 2014
Confirmation of acceptance:	December 31, 2014
Deadline for Full paper submission:	April 30, 2015
Registration close:	June 30, 2015 (early bird close on March 31, 2015)
Conference date:	July 7-11, 2015

## **Contact Person**

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