



CALL FOR PAPERS

Vietnam Education Symposium 2023 ([VES 2023](#))

“Contemporary Early Childhood Education in Vietnam: Reconceptualization and Transformation”

March 25-26, 2023, Online and offline at Hanoi National University of Education

Jointly organized by AVSE Global ([EduNet-AVSE Global](#)), Hanoi National University of Education ([ECE-HNUE](#)), [FAROS](#) Education and Consulting and [Vietnam Journal of Education](#) (Ministry of Education and Training)

Early Childhood Education (ECE) has gradually been gaining a prominent position in education research worldwide, as well as in national education development plans. The Asia Pacific region – with many fastest-growing economies in the world – has witnessed new trends and significant reforms in ECE policies and practices. And Vietnam is not an exception, witnessing rapid changes in economic growth, urbanization, technological development, and cultural transformation, is not an exception. The government has set education, including the early childhood level, as the top priority for national development policies. In general, Vietnam’s ECE is a mosaic with many trajectories, waves of transformation, challenges, and untapped potentials. However, research on ECE in Vietnam remains an ambiguous terrain with many conflicts and discrepancies.

Considered a foundational stage in any national education system and fundamental to individual development, ECE, however, has suffered most severely during the pandemic, largely due to inadequate support for infrastructure and mental health of teachers and children. Thus, VES 2023 aims to create a forum for scholars, educators, and practitioners to share their views on the advancements of ECE. We welcome contributions from Vietnamese and international researchers on the following themes:

MAIN THEMES

- Physical and mental health for teachers and children as an ecosystem
- Law on child protection: past and present, Vietnam and the world
- Neuroscience and early childhood education
- Innovation for early childhood education (language, games, art, technology...)
- Early childhood education in Vietnam and developing countries: A potential market and risks of education commercialization?

PUBLICATION

High-quality papers will be recommended to submit full papers to our [associated journals](#): [Policy Futures in Education](#) (Q2), [Journal of Science - HNUE](#), and [Vietnam Journal of Education](#), Ministry of Education and Training.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Prof. **Vina ADRIANY**, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
- Prof. **Janet S. GAFFNEY**, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Prof. **Marek TESAR**, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Prof. **Agnes FLORIN**, University of Nantes, France
- Assoc. Prof. **NGUYEN Duc-Son**, Hanoi National University of Education, Vietnam
- Assoc. Prof. **Haeny YOON**, Columbia University, USA

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Extended Deadline: **Nov 5, 2022**
- Registration Deadline: 28/2/2023
- Result Notification: **Dec 25, 2022**
- Conference Event: **25-26/3/2023**

All information regarding paper submission, registration and publication will be updated on our [website](#).

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