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FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

AAOU 2013

27th Asian Association of Open Universities, International Annual Conference

October 1-3 2013

Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Website: www.aaou2013.com

You are invited to participate in 27th Asian Association of Open Universities, International Annual Conference on Open and Distance Learning to be held at AIOU, Islamabad, Pakistan from 1-3 October 2013.

Participants along the Glob will participate in the conference. It is an excellent opportunity to present and share your experiences in the field of Open and Distance Learning in a multicultural atmosphere. AAOU 2013 is an annual conference forum for ODL Experts, Researchers, Educational Scientists and Technologists.

Abstract Submission:

There will be 3 presentation modalities: Oral, Virtual, Poster Presentations, Round Table Discussions and Pre/Post Conference Workshops.

The last date for Abstract submission is 15th May, 2013. Abstracts should be submitted online at <http://www.aaou2013.com> or on info@aaou2013.com

Themes & Sub-themes of the Conference:

The main theme of the 27th AAOU Annual Conference is "Leveraging the Power of Open and Distance Education for Building a Divergent Asia; Today's Solution and Tomorrow's Vision" with five sub-themes i) Virtual and Distance Education, ii) Building a Global Future... iii) ODL and Human Capacity Building, iv) Technologies and Strategies for Providing Quality Education... and v) Futuristic Vision through/by ODL (Conference Brochure Attached)

Publications/Proceedings:

All Abstracts/presentations will be published in the Conference Proceedings' CD. There is an option to publish the 25% quality research papers in distance education journals like Pakistan Journal of Education, also will request to AAOU Journal and Asian Journal of Distance Educaiton to publish quality papers.

Important Deadlines:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **15th of May 2013**
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **30th of May 2013**
- Final/Full Paper Submission Deadline: **30th June 2013**
- Early Bird Registration: **10th of August 2013**
- Registration Deadline for Authors: **10th of August 2013**

Venue:

The Capital Islamabad is the one of the finest cities in Pakistan where visors enjoy and stays. The Islamabad is located in the northwest of the country on Potohar Plateau. Compared to other cities of the country, Islamabad is a clean, spacious and quiet city with lots of greeneries. The site of the city has a history going back to the earliest human habitations in Asia. This area has been the first settlement of Aryans from Central Asia, ancient caravans passing from Central Asia, and the massive armies of Tamerlane and Alexander.

To the north of the city you will find the Margalla hill, hot summers, monsoon rains and cold winters with sparse snowfall in the hills almost summarize the climate of this area. Islamabad also has a rich wildlife ranging from wild boars to leopards.

For more information about Islamabad: http://www.cda.gov.pk/about_islamabad/history/

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We look forward to seeing you in Islamabad and AIOU.

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