The AEARU Workshop on Collaboration among Universities in the Ubiquitous World

December 10-11, 2008, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

Introduction

"The AEARU Workshop on Collaboration among Universities in the Ubiquitous World: Building a Digital Bridge for the Collaboration among AEARU Members" will be held at Nanjing University from December 10 to December 11, 2008. This workshop will be hosted by Nanjing University.

Objectives

The age of globalization and informationalization brings great challenges and opportunities for the growth of research universities in East Asia. To build a digital bridge for the mutually beneficial prosperity of AEARU members naturally emerges as a very interesting topic worth in-depth discussion. The purpose of this workshop is to offer a platform for intense and lively discussions on a series of issues, such as how to share scientific findings and high-quality e-learning resources and the experiences in managing universities in a computing age, and provide strategic ideas and detailed suggestions to build the digital bridge for the collaboration among AEARU member universities in the ubiquitous world.

Target Participants

The senior administrative staff in charge of campus digitalization, directors of e-learning resources development, experts on digital research and instruction, and coordinators for AEARU links are welcome to this workshop. Nanjing University will cover registration fees for one attendee from each member university. Additional attendees should register 150 USD per person.

Call for Presentations

High quality presentations from researchers and administrators from AEARU member universities are requested. The abstracts of contributions to the meeting should be submitted electronically no later than October 30, 2008. An abstract should include the title of the presentation, the name of the speaker and a brief description on the content of presentation.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION must be made through the conference e-mails:

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Registration

Registration should be made through E-mail. Please keep our address precisely and return your response before October 30, 2008.

Programs

The program of the workshop includes invited lectures as well as presentations by participants from the member universities of AEARU

Venue

Gulou Campus, Nanjing University Nanjing 210093 China

Language

The official language will be English.

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Tentative Schedule

December 9	
Afternoon	Registration

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December 10	
Whole day	Speeches and presentations
December 11	
Morning	Speeches and presentations
Afternoon	Optional half-day excursion in
	Nanjing
	Departure
December 12	
Whole day	Optional Travel
	Departure