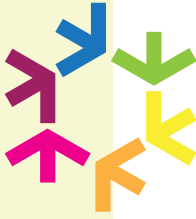
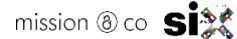
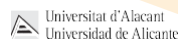


International Conference



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS





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→ Conference theme

This conference aims to showcase the best examples of social innovation research and practice throughout the region, especially the work being carried out in and with universities. Our theme for the 2nd South East Asian Social Innovation Network International Conference in Bangkok, Thailand (8>9 October, 2019) is *Exploring the Asian Social Innovation Experience - Theory and Practice*.

Increasingly, social innovation is being recognized as critical for sustainable human and social development, capable of addressing the major and interrelated challenges facing society. Across Asia, governments, corporations, social organisations and social investment firms demonstrate the extent to which the social innovation eco-system is growing. That being said, significant challenges remain – including a lack of shared definitions and priorities, uncoordinated support, fledgling networks, unclear policy and limited financial provisions – that undermine progress and impact.

The South East Asia Social Innovation Network is a project funded by the European Commission which helps universities to actively engage in social innovation in order to help their communities achieve sustainable and inclusive socio-economic growth, social cohesion and equity in South East Asia. SEASIN's core objective is to create a new paradigm for knowledge exchange in universities and provide a platform for driven people focusing on innovation, sustainability and social entrepreneurship. We believe that social innovation can solve the most pressing challenges in the world, that youth is the driving force, and in collaboration with a clear purpose – it can all be done. The theme of the 2nd South East Asian Social Innovation Network International Conference underpins our core objective.



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→ The Call

The conference organisers invite abstracts and roundtable proposals for consideration to form part of the 2nd SEASIN international conference to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on the 8th and 9th October 2019. **The call is aimed at both researchers and practitioners engaged with social innovation.**

Abstracts

We invite abstracts which address one of the conference topics (overleaf). The abstracts may include: research results, case studies and/or presentations based on experiences gained through practice and decision-making in social innovation or any other form of proposal.

Abstracts must be a maximum of 200 words, excluding references. Abstracts should be provided in a Microsoft Word format, in Times New Roman font, pt.12, with double spacing.

Successful applicants will be invited to submit an extended abstract (max. 1000 words) to be presented at one of the main sessions of the conference in the form of a power point presentation.

Roundtable proposals

The roundtables are intended to engage policymakers, scholars and/ or practitioners, enabling discussions surrounding socially innovative solutions to challenges relevant to the theme of the conference.

We invite proposals which detail the topic of the roundtable. Please also include a list of roundtable participants, affiliations and whether their participation has been confirmed. Proposals must be a maximum of 400 words, excluding references, with 3-5 keywords. Proposals should be provided in a Microsoft Word format, in Times New Roman font, pt.12, with double spacing.

Students of Social Innovation

The South East Asian Social Innovation Network recognize that youth is quite often the driving force behind solving our shared grand challenges. We invite submissions from young scholars and changemakers, presenting their plans and works in progress. Senior scholars and practitioners will provide feedback and chair the discussion.

Submissions must be a maximum of 200 words, excluding references. Abstracts should be provided in a Microsoft Word format, in Times New Roman font, pt.12, with double spacing.



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→ Conference Topics

The submissions should reflect at least one of the topics below:

- Universities Enabling Social Innovation
- Social Innovation the Sustainable Development Goals
- Public Policy and Social Innovation
- Measuring, Growing, Scaling and Sustaining Social Impact
- Social Investment and Social Finance
- Education and Training for Social Innovation
- Theory and Practice in Asia – Regional and Geographical Aspects of Social Innovation
- Open Stream

→ Important Dates

May 31, 2019	Submission deadlines
June 21, 2019	Notification of acceptance of the abstracts.
July 01, 2019	Launch of Conference registration
July 22, 2019	Submission of the extended abstracts (1,000 words)
October 08, 2019	Start of conference
October 09, 2019	End of Conference
April 01, 2020	Publication of Conference Proceedings



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→ Review process

- Only submissions that follow the length and format guidelines will be accepted.
- To ensure quality, all submissions will be reviewed by two reviewers, selected randomly from members of the Program Committee and additional reviewers, if necessary.
- Abstracts will be reviewed according to the following criteria: originality, novelty, innovativeness, relevance, appropriateness, significance, quality, presentation
- Each submission must be related to at least one of the main conference topics
- Each contribution must have a title.
- Abstracts must be in English only. No other language will be accepted.
- Author name(s), affiliations and contact details should be provided on a separate title page, in the same document
- While the submissions may come from any discipline and may be theoretical, applied, policy, academic or practice-based, every submission must engage with, extend, criticise, or offer insights specifically relevant to Asian Social Innovation Theory and Practice.
- The same proposal may not be submitted more than once to different sessions, for example, abstract and students of social innovation.

→ Submission

Abstracts must be submitted to the SEASIN email: contact@seasin-eu.org



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→ Program Committee

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