

About the International Academy for Intercultural Research:

The Academy is an **interdisciplinary** organization of close to 200 scholars interested in furthering research and scholarship in the problems of interactions between cultures. Membership is by application (an on-line form is available from the [Academy website](#)). Members receive the Academy's official publication, *The International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, free access to past issues of the Journal, as well as significantly discounted registration at the biennial conferences. Previous conferences have been held at: Fullerton, California; Kent, Ohio; Oxford, Mississippi; Taipei, R.O.C; Groningen, The Netherlands and Honolulu, Hawai'i.

About the Center for Creative Leadership:

The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL®) is a top-ranked, global provider of executive education that develops better leaders through its exclusive focus on leadership education and research. Founded in 1970 as a nonprofit, CCL helps clients around the world to cultivate creative leadership — the capacity to achieve more than imagined by thinking and acting beyond boundaries.

About the International Journal of Intercultural Relations:

IJIR is dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding of theory, practice, and research in intergroup relations. The contents encompass theoretical developments, field-based evaluations of training techniques, empirical discussions of cultural similarities and differences, and critical descriptions of new training approaches. The highest priority is given to manuscripts that join theory, practice, and field research design.

This conference brings together scholars and practitioners from a variety of disciplines in the field of intercultural relations.

The conference theme seeks to explore new frontiers in leadership theory, method and practice that are needed to lead our multicultural workplace and society; politically, economically, socially, and culturally. Submissions of papers, symposiums and posters informing the theme as well as traditional and emergent fields of intercultural relations research are most welcome. It is hoped that this conference will advance our understanding of leadership and intercultural relations to:

- a) not only **interlock** people of different cultural groups (e.g. nationalities, gender, ethnicities) working and living together but also **unlock** their human, cultural and social capital.
- b) not only nurture cultural ties that **bind** people together but also shepherd them away from the **blindness** of their cultural binds.
- c) **regard** cultural differences while simultaneously **building** on cultural similarities.
- d) **preserve** cultural identities without **preventing** cultural fusion.

Program

July 24	8am-4pm	Fellows' Day
July 24	4pm-9pm	Opening Ceremony
July 25-28	8am-5pm	Paper Sessions
July 27	6pm-9pm	Closing Banquet

Special Features of the conference:

- Speeches by recipients of Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Invited Keynote presentations
Professor Dr. Kwok Leung,
President of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology,
Dr. Marian Ruderman, Senior Fellow, Center for Creative Leadership
Presidential Address: Professor Colleen Ward, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- Presentation by winners of the Rae and Dr. Dan Landis Outstanding Dissertation Award presentation
- Presentation by winners of the Early Career Award
- Special IJIR journal issue/a possible edited volume
- Not to be missed, an opportunity to experience multicultural Singapore.

Call for Papers

7th Biennial Conference International Academy for Intercultural Research July 24-28, 2011 SINGAPORE

Conference Theme:

Leadership in the Multicultural World: Exploring New Frontiers of Leadership Theory, Method and Practice



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Hosted by:



Venue: **Regional Language Centre (RELC International Hotel)** Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, **Singapore.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Dates to remember:

1st Proposal Deadline: September 30, 2010

Acceptance Decision by: November 15, 2011

2nd Proposal Deadline: November 30, 2010

Acceptance Decision by: January 15, 2011

3rd Proposal Deadline: January 31, 2011

Acceptance decision by: March 15, 2011

Early Registration Deadline: April 15, 2011

Regular Registration Deadline: May 15, 2011

For those who wish their papers to be considered for a Special Issue of IJIR and a possible edited volume, **full papers must be submitted by June 30, 2011.**

Award Nomination Deadlines

Rae & Dr.Dan Landis Outstanding Dissertation Award

January 31, 2011 for dissertations completed during January 1, 2009-December 31, 2010

Early Career Award

January 1, 2011 for submitting nominations.

Why you should attend:

With the current state that even the countries that are supposedly homogenous are discovering their environment to be multicultural with demographic differences like gender, age, religion, sexual preferences, disability, and so forth, managing such diversities demands understanding that is quite different than what is known and practiced. This could be one of the most important conferences on this critical issue that you have the opportunity to participate, learn, share, and reflect. Don't delay making your plans to come and contribute your thoughts on this critical topic for our age.

Sample of Thematic Topics

- a) Leadership and Multicultural Relations
- b) Leadership and Multicultural Workplace
- c) Acculturation, Adaptation, Adjustment
- d) Developing Multicultural Competence
- e) Managing Multicultural Conflict
- f) Effective Multicultural Communication
- g) Leadership and Multicultural Understanding
- h) Leadership Development in Multicultural Context
- i) Indigenous Perspectives of Multicultural Relations

The Conference Theme should not be considered to be limiting to the topics that are listed above. The Program Committee invites all presentations having to do with any area of intercultural research.

Fellows' Day

Fellows' Day is an all day pre-conference workshop in which six to eight scholars will present papers on the theme of the conference. We hope to publish these papers in a special issue of the Academy's flagship publication: *The International Journal of Intercultural Relations*. Persons interested in having papers considered for Fellows' Day, should contact the Program Chair, Dr. Vijayan P Munusamy who can provide specifications and time lines for submissions.

Scientific Committee:

Vijayan P Munusamy (Center for Creative Leadership)
Colleen Ward (Victoria University, New Zealand)
Dharm P.S. Bhawuk (University of Hawai'i, USA)
Dan Landis (Editor-in-chief, IJIR)
Jan-Pieter van Oudenhoven (Univ of Groningen, Netherlands)
Kenneth Cushner (Kent State University, USA)

Submissions will be peer reviewed, acceptance being based on quality and relevance.

Submission of Proposals:

Go to:

http://www.iair2011conference.org/on_line_abstract

Conference Website:

<http://www.iair2011conference.org>

<http://www.intercultural-academy.org/iair2011conference>

Chair	Vijayan P Munusamy (Centre for Creative Leadership)
Member	Leong Chan-Hoong (Institute of Policy Studies))
Member	Meena Surie Wilson (Centre for Creative Leadership)
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Local Organizing Committee:

For more information, contact the Conference Chair Dr. Vijayan P Munusamy (vijayanm@ccl.org) or the Executive Director of the Academy, Professor Dan Landis (danl@hawaii.edu).

Full conference registration fees include welcome reception, concluding banquet, Book of Abstracts, satchel, morning/ afternoon tea and lunch.

Fees in USD	Early Bird Registration By April 15, 2011	Regular Registration By May 15, 2011
IAIR Members	400	475
Non IAIR Members	500	575
Students/ Accompanying Persons	250	325
Fellows' Day Pre-Conference Workshop on 24th July 2011		
Fellows/ Members	50	75

After May 15th, USD 50 will be added to these fees.
97.5% refund if requested before May 15th
50% refund before Jun 24th
No refund will be given after Jun 24th, 2011

To apply for membership in the Academy, complete the online application form at:
http://www.interculturalacademy.org/html/to_join.html