

16th IRSA International Conference

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Committee : FEB UGM bekerjasama dengan Indonesian Regional Science Association

Location : Faculty of Economics and Business

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Website :

Agenda : Monday,13 July 2020 - Tuesday,14 July 2020


BACKGROUND

Indonesia has graduate from a low-income country to a middle-income country in the 1990s. Aside from the 1998 Asian financial crisis, Indonesian economy performed quite well and Indonesia was one of the top performers in the region. Indonesia also managed stable economic growth post the 1998 crisis. For example, in the past 5 years, economic and investment growth has been hovering around 5%. In the 2020-2024 mid- and long-term development plan, the government is aiming an economic growth of 6% in the optimistic phase. The key question is, how can Indonesia sustain a high economic growth?

Modern economic growth models suggest that human capital (Heckman, Lochner, and Taber, 1998; Manuelli and Seshadri, 2006; Lucas, 1988; Acemoglu and Angrist, 2000, Aghion, Howitt, and Violante, 2004) and institutions (Alesina and Rodrik, 1994; Persson and Tabellini, 1994; Forbes, 2000; Banerjee and Duflo, 2003; Saint-Paul and Verdier, 1993; Benabou, 2000) are two important drivers of economic growth. The Indonesian government has been quite consistent in its commitment to nurturing quality and competitive human capital development and institutional strengthening. For example, the government is ever committed in providing 20% of total annual budget for education spending. Education spending was Rp390 trillion in 2015, and it increased to Rp505 trillion in 2020.

Challenges still remain. Stunting rate remains stubbornly high and educational outcomes are relatively low in comparison to other countries in the region. Youth unemployment and youth NEET is one of the highest in the region, and intensive efforts to reform labor market regulations are needed. Property rights protection is still an issue in Indonesia and Ease of Doing Business Index is still lower than Vietnam and Malaysia.

Given these challenges, how can we better spend our resources to improve human capital in the country? What are the strategies to improve human capital in Indonesia? How can Indonesia improve its institutions to incentivize innovations and business creations? The 16th Indonesian



Regional Science (IRSA) International Conference aims, among others, to encourage more discussion on the current policies and programs in institutional strengthening and human capital development.

The conference will also provide opportunities for researchers all over Indonesia to present and their ideas on the topics of regional development, regional planning, industrial development, trade, institution, public finance and other development issues.

THEME & TOPICS

The main theme of this year's IRSA Conference is:
INSTITUTIONS, HUMAN CAPITAL, AND DEVELOPMENT

Topics to be discussed in the conference include:

1. Institutions and economic growth
2. Institutional economics of corruption and reform
3. Agricultural, natural resources, and rural institutional development
4. Property rights and innovations
5. Institution and environmental management
6. Religion and its long-term impact
7. Social capital and trust
8. Early childhood development and long-term outcomes
9. Curriculum, pedagogy, education technology and student achievement
10. Education spending and educational outcomes
11. Regional disparities in educational outcomes
12. Teacher labour supply and teacher incentives
13. Skills development and vocational training
14. Health and economic growth
15. Child and mother health in developing countries
16. Demand and supply of health care

ABOUT THE IRSA INTERNATIONAL

Conference


The IRSA conference is IRSA's main annual event that promotes the advancement of research across the country. The conference will facilitate open discussions and debates, transfer of knowledge, strategies for policy formulation, and networking amongst scholars and policymakers. Each year since its establishment, the IRSA annual conference has been attended by a large number of academics and policymakers from numerous Indonesian institutions. IRSA has also created a large network of academics and policymakers who are concerned with issues of regional development. This network has now reached a critical mass that can play a major role not only in the academic arena through research and publications but also contribute to the evidence-based regional development policies nationally, regionally, and locally.

Hosts and Organizers

The 16th Indonesian Regional Science Association (IRSA) International Conference is going to be hosted by the Faculty of Economics and Business at Universitas Gadjah Mada in collaboration with IRSA. Universitas Gadjah Mada is the main public university in Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, and it plays an important role in promoting research and education in Indonesia.

Time and Venue

The annual conference will be held on July 13-14 2019 in Faculty of Economics and Business



Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates

Jan 6, 2020 : Abstract Submission Opening

Apr 6, 2020 : Abstract Submission Deadline

May 4, 2020 : Early Bird Registration Open

May 4, 2020 : Notification of Abstract Acceptance

Jun 1, 2020 : Early Bird Registration End

Jun 22, 2020 : Full Paper Submission Deadline

Jun 22, 2020 : Paper Presenter Registration Deadline

Jul 6, 2020 : Non-Presenter Registration Deadline

Jul 11-12, 2020 : Pre-conference training

Jul 13-14, 2020 : Conference Date



16th IRSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS



CONFERENCE THEME

**Institutions, Human
Capital, and
Development**



**Yogyakarta
13-14 July 2020**

**Extended paper abstract of about
500 words should be submitted
online via
<http://www.conftool.com/irsa2020>
by 6 April 2020.**

**More information:
<https://yogyakarta2020.irsa.or.id>**

PAPER TOPIC SCOPES

Potential topics to be discussed in the conference include, but not limited to:

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Abstract should consist of background, data and methodology, potential contributions, and keywords. Abstracts must be submitted in English, as also the full paper. Paper sessions are seminar-style for each paper and ample time for discussion and for participants to provide constructive feedback to authors. Paper presentations will be in English.

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Agenda

- Thursday,05 March 2020 - 8:43 - [*The 8th Gadjah Mada International Conference on Economics and Business \(GAMA ICEB\) 2020*](#)
- Thursday,05 March 2020 - 8:35 - [*16th IRSA International Conference*](#)
- Thursday,05 March 2020 - 7:55 - [*The 5th Biennale International Conference on Indonesian Architecture and Planning 2020*](#)
- Thursday,05 March 2020 - 7:50 - [*The 8th Gadjah Mada International Conference on Economics and Business \(GAMA ICEB\) 2020*](#)