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Conference Committee
PACIS 2020-2021, Dubai

Conference Announcement Regarding COVID-19

Dear All,

We wrote to fellow scholars, in common with other authors at the end of April to provide an updating proceeding on the PACIS 2020’s response to COVID-19.

We have released the Paper Decision Notifications for PACIS2020 to the corresponding authors. And we accepted 270 out of 671 papers (40.24% acceptance rate).

Additionally, we have been working hard to review the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on our plans and preparations for PACIS2020 over the last several weeks.

The latest updates are as follows:

1. PACIS 2020 will not be held physically in June 20-24, 2020. But, it will publish all registered, accepted papers in the AIS electronic library (AISeL). As these papers will appear in the AISeL this year itself, the year of publication can be cited as “(2020)”.

2. PACIS 2021 plans to run as a normal physical conference to be held in Dubai, if the situation allows. All participants would need to pay conference registration fee for such PACIS 2021, which would be determined later. PACIS Sydney and PACIS Nanchang teams have expressed willingness to postpone their physical conferences by a year accordingly.

3. Registered paper acceptances in PACIS 2020 are still valid for presentation in the 2021 conference. By “valid”, it means these authors are eligible for presenting “2020 accepted papers” in PACIS 2021 as per point 2 above. Also, those whose papers are rejected this year can re-submit the revised versions for PACIS 2021 and the acceptance will be subject to the results of the 2021 review cycle.
Again, thanks to the committee members and authors for your great support for PACIS 2020! And we will share further updates with you when we are able to.

Stay home. Stay safe.

Best Regards,

Conference Committee