



The
World City Cup 2021
Abacus, Mental Arithmetic, & Mathematics
Competition



CALL FOR PAPERS

2021 World City Cup Virtual Conference

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the teaching/learning environment of the abacus and mental arithmetic in most places has been considerably affected. In-person learning has become unattainable or subject to restrictions, and online learning has become the shift from in-person to online instruction have inevitably affected the teaching methods and the evaluation of students' performance. The epidemic situations in various countries are different such that each region has to take different approaches to addressing the challenges they face. Therefore, the purpose of this conference is to provide a platform for all of us to exchange viewpoints, learn from each other, and then work together for a better world.

Online competitions have unfortunately deprived us of the fun of gathering and cultural exchange activities. Due to the time zone difference, it is also difficult to arrange activities after the competition. With more than 400 people in a Zoom meeting on 17 Gallery view pages, it is not easy to find ourselves or our group members among those pages. But even so, we made the WCC2021 competition a successful event.

Given the changing context of teaching and learning abacus and mental arithmetic, the Planning Committee for this year's conference decided to focus on the following four themes for you to consider submitting your paper proposal(s); however, you are encouraged to share other interested subject that is suitable and relevant for this event. If multiple submitted papers focus on the same topic, we may arrange panel discussions to facilitate more in-depth exchanges.

Themes of the conference may include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- A. Development and reform of Abacus and Mental Arithmetic education under pandemic
- B. Opinions & dialogues on the meaning & values of competition activities: in person vs online
- C. In-person versus online teaching/learning (advantages, challenges, and strategies.)
- D. Reports on Regional Development of Abacus and Mental Math Education.

Deadline for Submitting Proposal Abstract: September 15 (Wednesday), 2021

Deadline for Submitting Complete Papers: October 4 (Monday), 2021



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Types of Proposal, please specify:

Short paper: 1-3 pages, presentation time: 5 minutes

Regional Development Report: 1-3 pages, Presentation time: 5 minutes

Long paper: 3 + pages, Presentation time+ Comments: 30 minutes

Conference Date: October 23 (Saturday) 2021 (7:00-10:00 pm Pacific Time)

Venue: Online Zoom link will be sent to registered participants.

Please email your abstract and paper by deadlines to caaa.us@gmail.com

2021 WCC Teacher Conference Program Draft

October 23, 2021, 7:00 pm-10:10 pm

Program	Time	
Opening/ Distinguished Guest	7:00 pm	
Panel Discussion	7:20 pm	
Short Paper Presentation	7:50 pm	
Research (long) Paper Presentation	8:25 pm	
Student Presentation	9:00 pm	
Cities Report	9:25 pm	
Final Thoughts/Q & A	9:55 pm	
Final remark	10:05 pm	

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