Call for Participation
Graduate Students Collaboration Workshop
– an Ideathon to develop Research Proposals –

This workshop is planned for graduate students, particularly for PhD students and young researchers in the Asia Pacific region to collaboratively develop future research ideas. This workshop is an Ideathon where participants develop research proposals based on group discussions. Participants from different countries discuss in small groups and develop a research proposal group by group. Mentors who are a faculty at CiSAP (Consortium of Information Schools in Asia-Pacific)* schools will help discussion of the groups.

The idea of this workshop was born in the discussion among faculty members of CiSAP. We agreed that it is important for graduate students to provide opportunities where they have to discuss with students from other countries in our region. This workshop is planned for graduate students to discuss in a small group where any of the group members cannot be an audience but have to participate in discussion. This discussion environment is crucial for young researchers, particularly for those who speak non-English language as their mother language, to work in the globalized research and higher education environment.

This workshop is organized as two linked events at two conferences – the First event at A-LIEP 2015 at Manila, Philippines in late October 2015 and the Second event at ICADL 2015, Seoul, Korea in the middle of December 2015. Participants create a "first" draft research proposal at the first event and they use the first proposals and brush up them at the second event. Participants are not necessary but strongly encouraged to attend both workshops. Participants who can attend only the first event are strongly suggested to attend the second event remotely. Discussions over the Internet between the two events are encouraged for all participants.

Events:
- Event 1 (A-LIEP 2015): A session in the main conference (October 29, 2015)
- Event 2 (ICADL 2015): A session in the CiSAP workshop at ICADL 2015 (December 12, 2015)
- Details will be made available via the CiSAP homepage and the homepages of A-LIEP 2015 and ICADL 2015.

FYI: locations and dates

Conference	Location	Dates of Conference	URL
A-LIEP 2015	Manila, Philippines	October 28 – 30, 2015	http://www.a-liep.com/
ICADL 2015	Seoul, Korea	December 8 – 12, 2015	http://icadl2015.org/

Participation:

Registration to this workshop can be made by either individual participant or by institution.

Every participant has to register to A-LIEP 2015 and/or CiSAP 2015.

The students who want to participate in this event and/or the faculties who want to make their students participate in this event should contact Shigeo Sugimoto (sugimoto@slis.tsukuba.ac.jp) directly by email. Any question about this event is also welcome. The request/inquiry messages should be titled "CiSAP Ideathon" as their subject.

Registration request message should include,

- Name and Affiliation
- Contact information (email address)
- Participating event (A-LIEP and/or CiSAP)
- Position statement

Deadline to send participation request/inquiry:

No firm deadline to send participation requests but the organizing team is hoping to receive the requests by October 10, 2015.

Organizing team

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About CiSAP

CiSAP (Consortium of information Schools in Asia-Pacific) is a voluntary organization of institutions (i.e. schools, departments and programs at universities) for higher education and research in the field of information. (http://cisap.asia/)