

Preface

It is our great pleasure to present the proceedings of the 2026 4th International Conference on Education, Psychology and Cultural Communication (ICEPCC 2026), held in Singapore in a hybrid format from May 29 to 31, 2026. The conference provided an international platform for researchers, educators, psychologists, and practitioners to exchange ideas, share research findings, and discuss emerging issues in education, psychology, and cultural communication.

As digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and globalization continue to reshape society, significant changes are taking place in educational systems, psychological well-being, and intercultural interactions. These developments create new opportunities for innovation while also raising important challenges related to educational equity, mental health, digital learning, and cultural understanding. ICEPCC 2026 was organized to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and promote research addressing these evolving issues.

The papers included in this volume reflect the diversity and relevance of contemporary research in the conference themes. The proceedings cover a broad range of topics, including education policy and reform, educational equity, language teaching and learning, technology-enhanced education, psychology and mental health, AI applications in education and society, cross-cultural communication, and higher education studies. Particular attention is given to the growing influence of artificial intelligence on teaching, learning, communication, and psychological support, highlighting both its opportunities and challenges.

All submissions underwent a rigorous peer-review process to ensure the quality, originality, and academic value of the published work. The resulting contributions represent valuable perspectives from scholars and researchers across different disciplines and regions.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all authors for their contributions, to the reviewers for their professional expertise and dedication, and to the members of the organizing committee for their efforts in making this conference possible.

We hope that these proceedings will serve as a useful reference for researchers, educators, policymakers, and practitioners worldwide, and will contribute to further research and collaboration in the fields of education, psychology, and cultural communication.

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