About EITT 2017

With its first-time 2012 inception in Tsinghua University, International Conference of Educational Innovation through Technology (EITT) provides a forum for researchers who study technology and education to publish research findings and exchange experiences in related topics. Since then EITT has been held as the annual conference organized by the Society of International Chinese in Educational Technology (SICET).

The mission of SICET is to establish and strengthen academic and international connections, exchanges, research, and studies in educational technology for teaching and learning, and to promote the application of educational technology to teaching and learning. SICET will observe the laws and regulations in the United States where it is registered. SICET has been an affiliate professional organization with the Association of Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) and has co-organized AECT/SICET international convention since 2004. In addition to EITT and AECT/SICET, SICET also publishes two refereed journals, *Journal of Educational Technology Development and Exchange* (JETDE) and *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning* (IJTTL).

Between 2012 and 2016, SICET organized five EITT in Beijing, Williamsburg, Brisbane, Wuhan, and Tainan. In 2013, the second EITT was convened in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA between 4 and 6 in November 2013. It was hosted jointly by Tsinghua University and Virginia Tech, in collaboration with the annual Educational Technology Leadership Conference (ETLC). The collaborative conference brought together leaders with a wide range of responsibilities such as planning, coordination, and implementation of e-learning, educational media, and technology programs in K-12 and higher education.

Following the SICET principles of global collaboration, the third EITT took place in Griffith University, Australia in 2014. The conference extended the impact of EITT and SICET beyond North America where SICET was physically registered, and China mainland where EITT originally started. In 2015 when SICET evidenced significant growth in its membership and organization structure, the fourth EITT was hosted through collaboration among several China universities in Wuhan, under the Yellow Crane Tower. In 2016, University of Tainan and Takming University of Science and Technology collaboratively organized the fifth EITT in Tainan.

In 2017, the sixth EITT will be held on December 7–9, 2017, in Osaka, Japan, with the following themes:
- Educational information strategies, policies, and assessment
- Theories and practices of educational technology integration into curriculum
- Theories and practices of open and distance education
- Intelligence, mobile, and ubiquitous learning
- Theories and practices for teacher education and development
- Innovation of Chinese and language teaching in digital learning environment
- Development and application practice of education platform
- Technology, structure, and standards related to information system in education