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Congress

15th International Conference of the Southeast Asian Network of Ergonomics Societies

The 5th International Conference of Southeast Asian Network of Ergonomics Societies (SEANES 2018) is intended to be a forum for researchers and practitioners from countries around the globe to meet and

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exchange ideas, experiences, research results, and problems related to ergonomics both theories and applications. With its theme "Multidisclinary for human well-being and design" this conference hopes to find solutions on how to bridge the gaps between theories and applications and those between researchers and practitioners, which are essential for making ergonomics implementation and application successful. As such, ergonomics researchers and practitioners are invited to attend the SEANES 2018 which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand during December 12-14, 2018 and to exchange their experiences with their international colleagues who share similar interests.

Links: http://www.est.or.th/SEANES2018/

IAMO Forum 2018

Agricultural production in transition and increasingly in developed and emerging economies is moving to larger farms. Highly integrated industrial-scale enterprises operating on hundred thousand hectares of farmland set new standards for agribusiness and attract growing interest on the part of non-agricultural investors.

The IAMO Forum 2018 aims to address the economic, social, institutional, and managerial aspects of large-scale agriculture by providing a platform for presenting and discussing research on the related issues.

27-29 June 2018 | Halle (Saale) | Germany

Links: https://forum2018.iamo.de

Tags: HRM

1st All Africa Congress on Synthetic Pesticides, Environment, Human And Animal Health

The congress will bring together for the first time the world's leading agricultural, environmental, and health experts to chart a course forward to substantially reduce human/animal poisoning and food/environmental contamination by synthetic pesticides in the African continent.

Links: https://pro.ispringcloud.com/acc/sd6DjGwxNjAzOA/s/16038-wiZJ2-GQQYE-XDF8F

Tags: Health and decent work

Call for Papers

International Congress of Occupational Health

The ICOH congress is one of the world's largest international congresses in the field of occupational health and safety where experts from all around the gather every three years to share their experience and knowledge.

Links: http://icoh2018.org/2018

Publications

Health effects of women's empowerment in agriculture in Northern Ghana: different patterns by body mass index categories

The impact of women's empowerment in agriculture on women\s health, indicated by their body mass index (BMI), is examined using an instrumental variable estimation approach on a sample of 4 267 women. This sample was drawn from both a 2012 and 2015 population-based survey conducted in Northern Ghana. Unlike previous studies, this study accounts for differences in health implications of the different BMI subsamples (underweight, normal, overweight and obese). The results suggest that women with a high degree of empowerment, regardless of domain (Production, Resources, Income, Leadership and Time), have a significantly higher health status. However, in terms of policy sequencing, it is important to start with enhancing women's empowerment in the Production domain. The lack of empowerment in this domain will not only lead to poor health for women, but also have a negative impact on empowerment in the Income, Resources and Leadership domains that feed back into affecting women's health negatively.

Links: http://afjare.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/3.-Tsiboe-et-al.pdf

Tags: Gender, Family work, Health and decent work