Specific Requirements for Different Categories of Proposals for XVIII World Congress 2024

Dates and Time for Onsite and Online

The congress will be conducted in purely face-to-face (onsite at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY) mode on Day 1: Monday, July 22, 2024, Day 2: Tuesday, July 23, 2024, Day 4: Thursday, July 25, 2024, and Day 5: Friday, July 26, 2024. The onsite participants will also be able to access the online component (from anywhere by using their own devices and Internet), while several of them will be touring for optional excursions on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. There will be no onsite sessions on this day.

The online component of the congress will commence on the late evening of Tuesday, July 23, 2024 in Ithaca (New York), which will be the morning of Wednesday, July 24 2024 in Asia and Oceania. The online component will continue till the early morning of Thursday, July 24 in Ithaca (New York) so that participants from various time zones in all the regions of the world get the opportunity of presenting their research. For participants choosing the registration fee option for online mode, participation will be limited only to the online (virtual through Zoom) component of the program. In addition, they may be provided access to the live broadcast of some plenaries wherever possible.

All proposals should be in English. During the Congress, those who cannot present in English may present in others languages but are expected to use bilingual (English and another language) presentation slides. While submitting a proposal for any of the categories in the proposal submissions system, you must include Onsite or Online before the title of the proposal. For example, "Online Paper: Title of the Paper", "Onsite Panel: Title of the Panel", "Online Book Launch: Title of the Book", "Onsite Workshop: Title of the Workshop", "Online Poster: Title of the Poster", and so on. Exhibitions are onsite only.

Paper Presentation

An author or a team of authors will present a paper for about 15 minutes in a session of 90 minutes. All submitted proposals will be peer reviewed.

Proposals for a paper presentation should be 300-500 words in length and should include the following information even if the findings are only preliminary at the time of submission:
- Objectives or purposes
- Main perspective or theoretical/conceptual framework
- Analytical methods, research design, or modes of inquiry
- Data sources or evidence
- Results and/or conclusions
- Significance of the study

Panel Presentation

A team of authors (at least three persons) will present at least 3 to 5 papers in a 90 minutes session based upon a topic for the panel proposed by them (peer-reviewed).

Proposals for panel presentations should include the following information:
1. A 300-500-word summary of the overall panel session proposal, with the following information:
- Title of the panel session
- Objectives and main questions to be addressed
- Main perspectives and/or theoretical/conceptual frameworks
- Description of how the session will be structured
- Significance of the panel session to comparative/international education or the Congress them
2. A 200-250 word description of each individual presentation, which includes the following information:
- Objectives or purposes of the paper
- Perspective or theoretical/conceptual framework
- Analytical methods, research design, or modes of inquiry
- Data sources or evidence
- Main results and/or conclusions
- Significance of the presentation to the overall panel topic
3. A list of the panel members including their institutional affiliations and contact information.

Poster

An author or a team of authors will display a poster (90cm in length and 120cm in height) at the congress venue. All submitted proposals will be peer reviewed.

Proposals for posters should be 300-500 words in length and should include the following information even if the findings are still preliminary at the time of submission:
- Objectives or purposes
- Main perspective or theoretical/conceptual framework
- Analytical methods, research design, or modes of inquiry
- Data sources or evidence
- Results and/or conclusions
- Significance of the study

Exhibition
The exhibition space will attract people involved in publishing, comparative and international education, knowledge and research institutes, universities, international educational exchange organizations, government and non-government organizations, and the media.
Proposals for exhibition should include the following information:

A one-page summary of the overall exhibition proposal, with the following information:
- Name of the company
- Pictures/ details of the products to be exhibited
- Names and designations of the persons who would manage the space onsite

Over 1000 international audience will be exposed to your products and services for five days, from Monday to Friday, 22–26 July 2024.The target audience for the exhibitors are conference delegates and trade visitors: publishing houses, schools, governments, consultants, knowledge and research institutes, financial institutes, granting bodies, philanthropic organisations, and media.

Stand space only (minimum 18 square meter) will be provided @USD 250 per square meter for proposals received by Sunday, 31 December 2023 and @ USD 300 per square meter for proposals received afterwards. Exhibitions are onsite only.

Book Launch
An author or a group of authors will formally launch and discuss about their latest book (released in 2022, 2023 or 2024) with audience and authors of other latest books during a 90 minute session.

The books to be launched should have been published during 2022-2024 and should be related to the theme/ sub-themes of the congress.

Proposals for book launch should include the following information:
- Title of the book
- Author/co-authors
- Publisher
- Country of publication
- Year of publication
Abstract of the book: 300-500 words

Workshop
An instructor or a group of instructors will provide hands-on training to a targeted audience to achieve clearly specified professional goals within a specific time frame.

Each Workshop proposal should include the following information:
- A 500-word summary describing the objectives of the workshop, the target audience, instructional goals, and planned workshop activities.
- A list of the names and institutional affiliations of the instructional staff.
- A list of equipment or room set-up requirements.
- Proposed time duration of the workshop (minimum 90 minutes or in multiples of 90 minutes with suitable breaks in between)