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31 May 2024

Call for papers submission deadline

30 June 2024

Notification of paper acceptance

31 August 2024

Abstracts will be edited before being posted on the conference website

Please Note: You may consider your proposal accepted for the conference once you have received

- 1) a notice of approval from the Scientific Committee **and**
- 2) a confirmation of receipt of the conference registration fee payment from the conference secretariat.

Subthemes of the Conference

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Accessible and User-Centered Guidance Services

This subtheme focuses on the dynamic needs of individuals and groups in an ever-changing world. It underscores the importance of making guidance services more accessible to diverse groups and tailoring them to meet demand and individual needs. The focus is also on fostering the acquisition of career management skills (CMS).

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Digital Evolution in Guidance Services

This subtheme addresses digitalisation in guidance services. It explores the application of technology in career guidance, including online platforms, social media, artificial intelligence, and other digital media. The emphasis is on discussing how the power of technology can be harnessed to provide more flexible, efficient, ethical and engaging guidance services and to reach a wider population in the digital era.

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High-Quality Guidance Services:

This subtheme focuses on building, maintaining, and enhancing the quality of guidance services in times of change. It covers the development of new standards, initiatives, practices, and methodologies to ensure that services are relevant, effective, and high quality. Central to this theme is continuous improvement, professionalism, and the integration of innovative practices in guidance.

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Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Guidance Services

This subtheme highlights the role of guidance in fostering equity and an inclusive and equitable environment that respects and celebrates diversity. Central to this theme is the exploration of how guidance practices and policies can be designed and implemented to dismantle systemic barriers, support diverse identities, and facilitate equal opportunities and decent work for all individuals.

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Sustainability in Guidance

This subtheme underscores the relevance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to guidance, in particular its social justice values. It addresses sustainable practices in guidance services, highlighting the importance of environmentally conscious and socially responsible approaches. The emphasis is on discussing how guidance services can actively promote a greener economy and sustainable workplace practices, thereby contributing to the environmental, economic, and social well-being and future of the global community.

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Cross-Sectoral and Coordinated Guidance Services

This subtheme highlights the importance of strategic leadership, collaboration and co-ordination among the various sectors engaged in guidance, such as education, employment, youth and social services. It delves into the essential elements that lead to successful partnerships and networks to create a more holistic and systemic approach to guidance.

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Evidence-Based Practice in Guidance

This subtheme underscores the importance of using research and data to inform guidance systems and practices. It involves examining the latest evidence on what works in guidance. This theme covers the use of data and research to guide decision-making, policy development and guidance practice.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

- **Paper session:** Each paper session, grouped by the scientific committee, consists of 3 oral presentations (20 minutes each) followed by a discussion with the audience. These sessions are for scientific communication, discussion on practice and theory, or reflection on experimentation. The proposals shall be of a high scientific level and should be linked to the [conference themes](#).
- **Workshop of practices:** A 90-minute session based on innovative practices or experimentation. The proposal should include an introduction, objectives, theoretical basis and key references, detailing the content, intended audience, and whether the workshop will be interactive, presentation-based, or experiential. The proposals shall clearly link to scientific research and/or innovative practice and should be linked to [conference themes](#).
- **Symposia session:** Symposia sessions (60-90 minutes) are designed to explore specific topics or major regional/cross-border initiatives through a series of three to four related papers, facilitated by a discussant/chair. We consider it desirable that presenters, chair and discussants represent at least two different nationalities. Each paper will be allocated 10-15 minutes for presentation, 5-10 minutes for discussant's comments, and 20 minutes for open discussion. The proposals shall clearly link to scientific research and/or innovative practice and should be linked to [conference themes](#). We are, however, open for innovative ideas – please contact us if you wish to organise your symposium using a different format.
- **Poster:** The poster size is A0 maximum (84.1 cm x 118.9 cm PORTRAIT size). We kindly ask the authors to be present during their allocated poster session slot and to prepare a 2-3-minute presentation of their poster. If the poster is in French, German, or Spanish, it must also contain a summary in English. We also recommend preparing A4 handouts. A poster may present work in progress. The proposals shall be of a high scientific level and/or innovative practice and should be linked to the [conference themes](#).

All proposals must be submitted in English and will be reviewed by two members of the scientific committee. Paper sessions, workshops, symposia and posters may be held in English, French, German or Spanish, but the organizers cannot provide simultaneous translation.

FORMAT OF PROPOSALS

Contact information for all proposals

- Family name and first name of the first contributor/author/discussant or chair
- Title/position of the first contributor/author
- E-mail of the first contributor/author
- Institution to which the first contributor/author belongs
- Family name, first name, institution, and title/position of presenters at the conference

Specifications for Paper sessions

- Title of paper (max 15 words)
- Indicate which of the conference themes your paper is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference
- Abstract maximum 300 words – *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5)
- The proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- Total length of the proposal should be 3 to 5 pages, including tables, graphs, and bibliographical references.
- No footers or headers
- Tables and notes should be placed at the end of the text and before the bibliographic references.
- Previous published material can be presented

Specifications for Workshop and Symposia

- Title of workshop or symposia
- Indicate which of the conference themes your proposal is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference.
- Abstract maximum 300 words - *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5).
- A workshop proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references. Specify the content, target audience, and the format of the workshop (interactive, presentation-based, or experiential).
- A symposia proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references. Specify the content and target audience. Also include the individual abstracts for the intended presentations.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- Total length of the proposal should not exceed 3 pages, including tables, graphs, bibliographical references and attachments.
- Previous published material can be presented.

Specifications for Posters

- Title of poster.
- Indicate which of the conference themes your proposal is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference.
- Abstract maximum 300 words - *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5).
- The proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- Total length of the proposal should not exceed 3 pages, including tables, graphs, and bibliographical references.
- Previous published material can be presented.

Format of all Proposals

- Word document (*.doc, *.docx) Calibri, font 11 points, line spacing 1.5 lines, followed line, justified text and do not use indents on the first line. A4 size.
- The file must be named as follows:
 - Use the last name and the first name of the first contributor/author, followed by _P and a number.
 - Example: KettunenJaana _P1.doc(x), if the author submits one proposal or this is his/her first proposal. The file name for the second proposal from the same first contributor/author would be KettunenJaana _P2.doc(x)
- The maximum number of characters in a file name is 35 characters.
- **Very important:** The file name must be written without accents, spaces, or letters with diacritical marks. Please replace these with the most similar Latin character.

Submission of Proposal

The proposal must be submitted no later than 31 May 2024 by email to the following address: IAEVG2024@jyu.fi

Contributors will have the option of having their contributions published in the Conference proceedings (ISBN publication).

For more information, please see the conference website <https://iaevgconference2024.fi> or contact the conference secretariat IAEVG2024@jyu.fi