

Call for Proposals



International Virtual Conference

The Third Mission: Teacher Education in Social, Cultural and Environmental Contexts

December 7, 2021

Research and teaching are the two traditional roles of faculty in higher education in general and in teacher education (TE) in particular. The focus of the Conference is on an additional role, also known as the "third mission". This mission refers to the communal context of the academic institution (social, cultural, environmental) and to its actions in this setting, meaning its responsibility for the well-being of the community. This entails commitment to the ecosystem – real and metaphorical – in which it is embedded, including the individuals, societies, cultures and environments that surround it and which it serves.

The Conference will present research and practice in line with the "third mission" in teacher education in local and global contexts.

Keywords:

Ecosystem, teacher education, social, cultural, geographic and environmental contexts, Place-Based Education (PBE), activism, leadership.

The main topics connected to the "Third Mission":

- Cultural and ethnic contexts, e.g. Bedouin, Jewish, etc.
- Social contexts, e.g. inclusion and exclusion, marginalization processes, leadership, global and local interests, justice and equality, welfare, social entrepreneurship and community leadership, etc.
- Ecological contexts, e.g. sustainability, etc.
- Academic contexts, e.g. academic background, availability, etc.
- Political and ideological contexts, e.g. of governmental and private interests, and other stakeholders, educational policy, reform and programs, etc.
- Economical contexts, e.g. social economical background, periphery vs. "center", etc.
- Technological contexts, e.g. digital communities and networks, etc.

Session Format

60-minute sessions with up to four presenters (sessions will consist of 10-12-minute live presentations followed by Q&A and discussion)

Evaluation Criteria

- Alignment with conference theme
- Potential to attract and engage professionals who work in the field
- Clear content and objectives. Your description should accurately and concisely reflect your goals for the session as well as specific takeaways attendees can expect.
- Opportunities for attendee involvement and interaction
- Examples, case studies, practical tools or models that can be applied immediately or modified for a different educational environment.
- Combining innovation and practicality

Selection Process

- Speakers will be determined according to appropriateness of the topic, level of content, opportunities for active audience participation, and expertise of facilitators.
- Special consideration will be given to proposals that go beyond the details of a specific program and offer attendees a "behind the scenes look" at underlying principles, decision-making processes, and measurements of success.
- The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to request modifications to a session proposal before final selections are made.
- If a proposal is selected for inclusion in the Conference program. The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to assign the time of the session at its sole discretion.
- Selection committee decisions will be sent via email by October, 15, 2021.

General guidelines

1. Proposals must be submitted in English via the following link:
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/2940/submitter>
2. Submission of proposals is free of charge; all presenters will be asked to pay registration fee of 40\$ / 140 NIS
3. Please follow the guidelines in the submission site carefully. Please pay attention to the criteria for reviewing the submissions.
4. We recommend saving the relevant guidelines on your personal computer. At the time of submission, you will be asked to send your proposal to the conference's abstracts book.
5. Presenters whose proposals are accepted will be required to register for the conference and pay for participation no later than October, 22, 2021 in order to confirm their participation.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A SHORT PROPOSAL for lecture (10-12 MINUTES)

- Title (up to 10 words)
- Conference topic (first choice)
- Conference topic (second choice)
- Proposal (up to 600 words), including:

For research proposals: theoretical framework, research questions, method, main results, discussion, and importance and implications of the study.

For case study and project proposals: theoretical framework, rationale, aims and description of the project, outcomes and implications.

- References (3-5)
- Keywords (3-5; Please use the ERIC thesaurus)

Important dates:

Final date for submission | 23:00 (CET) on Monday, 13th of September 2021

Final date for confirmation letters | Friday, 15th of October, 2021

Presenters' registration | by Friday, 22nd of October, 2021

Date of Conference | 7 December, 2021

For more information: event@macam.ac.il

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