

UNITWIN CONFERENCE

Joensuu, Finland, 26-27 March 2025

Career Guidance and Counselling for Hope in the Anthropocene

Instructions for proposals

The call includes three kinds of proposals: paper presentations, symposia, and workshops. All proposals must be written in English, and the presentation language will be English. Proposal abstracts will be published electronically.

Paper presentations

Paper sessions consist of a presentation and a discussion on papers about ongoing or completed research projects. A paper presentation, including the discussion, will be allocated a 30-minute slot in a session. Sessions will be organized based on themes of the proposals received. We encourage presenters to link their presentation to the conference theme if possible.

The abstract of the proposal should be 400-500 words including references and should include:

- The title of the proposal
- Contributors and their affiliations, including the correspondence email address of the first contributor
- Research aim / topic
- Theoretical framework
- Methodology / data and methods
- Expected results / findings
- References (in APA format)

Symposia

A symposium (90 min) is proposed and planned by a symposium organiser around a specific theme that is linked to the conference theme. The organizer of the symposium submits a proposal that should include:

- The title of the symposium
- An abstract of 400-500 words describing the symposium, including its theme / topic, general theoretical and methodological considerations, and its overall contribution to research discussions
- Names of the chair(s), contributors (e.g. 3-4) and possible discussant(s), their affiliations, and titles of their presentations
- The correspondence email address of the symposium organiser / chair.

Workshops

A workshop session (90 min) is proposed and planned by a workshop organiser. The theme of the proposed workshops should be linked to the conference theme, so we ask you to

explicate this linkage in your proposal. A workshop should include a programme that actively engages participants. Different options include, for instance, demonstrations of pedagogical or career counselling practices and methods, and groupwork or discussions on specific themes. The organiser of a workshop session submits a proposal that should include:

1. The title of the workshop

1. Contributors and their affiliations, including the correspondence email address of the first contributor

2. An abstract of 400-500 words describing the workshop, including its underlying theoretical and pedagogical ideas, and a description for the participants on what kind of activities they can expect to be invited to participate

The programme can facilitate a limited number of symposia and workshops. Priority is given to the high quality and coherent proposals that are aligned with the conference theme.