

Call for Papers: Institute for Education Symposium 2020

Internationalisation and multiculturalism in Maltese education and society

The 1st Annual Symposium of the Institute for Education will be held on 26th June 2020.

The Symposium is an opportunity for Master and Doctoral graduates, Doctoral candidates and researchers to present their recent work on the theme of **Internationalisation and Multiculturalism in Education and Society** and create synergies between educators and policy makers.

Proposals are being sought for **individual paper presentations**. A paper proposal can be submitted by an individual or small group of authors. Accepted papers will involve a 20-minute presentation with an additional 10 minutes allotted for questions and discussion.

Themes

Proposals should be submitted in response to one of the following themes:

- **Internationalisation and multiculturalism in Maltese society:** Push and pull-factors of migration; impact of internationalisation on migration; demographic development in Malta; Maltese national identity and culture; Political philosophy and public policy on migration
- **Internationalisation and multiculturalism in schools:** Development of internationalization and multiculturalism in schools in Malta; Differences in internationalization and multiculturalism between schools and different levels of education; Impact of Maltese national identity and culture on schooling; Challenges encountered by educators and learners
- **Working in international and multicultural schools:** The role of and support provided to the Senior Management Team, administration, support staff, teachers, early years teachers, parents and students
- **Living in an international and multicultural society:** Parents' contribution to integration; Role of government and non-governmental organisations in supporting integration
- **Effective international and multicultural practices in schools and society:** Induction / language courses; curricular and extra-curricular activities; multicultural activities; school climate

Key dates for proposers

Proposals will be received from 7 September 2019 until 10 November 2019. All accepted proposals will be informed by 9 December 2019. Please note that the submitted abstract will be made available to all participants should the proposal be accepted.

Accepted proposals shall be published as peer reviewed articles in a journal by the Institute for Education. Journal articles shall have a length of not more than 5,000 words excluding references. A first draft of the articles is expected to be submitted by authors of accepted proposals by 29 February 2020. Authors will receive feedback on their first draft by 29 March 2020.

Final drafts are expected to be submitted by the authors by 19 April 2020 incorporating the feedback received by the peer reviewers. The journal is expected to be published in June 2020.

Submission requirements

The paper proposal should be in the form of an abstract with a length of 250-500 words excluding references, which will be used to judge the merits of the proposed paper. The proposal should outline the issue being explored or area of research being reported on, the conceptual underpinnings of the paper, its findings and a conclusion. The theme the paper connects with should also be indicated. The proposal should address the following as applicable:

- Objectives or purpose
- Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
- Methods, techniques or modes of inquiry
- Data sources/evidence
- Results and conclusions/points of view
- Educational importance of this study for theory, practice, and/or policy
- Connection to one of the respective themes of the symposium

Authors should also provide a short biographical note of not more than 50 words.

Evaluation of proposals

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of their contribution to educational theory, policy, research, and/or practice, and the quality of explanation of the aims of the presentation, theoretical perspectives, methods of inquiry and analysis, strength of results and conclusions, and connections to one of the themes of the symposium.

Please submit your proposal online at: <https://bit.ly/300el6M>