



October 26-28, 2022. Hybrid
Call for Proposals

International Virtual Exchange Conference 2022

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IVEC 2022 is the largest and most prominent event on virtual exchange, providing a forum for professors, administrators, students and technical staff from institutions around the world interested in the growing practice of Virtual Exchange. Virtual Exchange provides authentic opportunities for intercultural and transnational engagement and learning using technology to connect people around the world. Through collaborative activities and courses, virtual exchange supports the development of transferable skills for living and working globally and provides opportunities for applied learning experiences. For more information about the conference and the practice of virtual exchange, please visit IVEConference.org.

IVEC 2022 will be hosted by CEU Cardenal Herrera University in Valencia (Spain) in collaboration with the representative institutions on the IVEC Steering Committee: DePaul University, Drexel University, Durban Institute of Technology, East Carolina University, FAUBAI Brazilian Association for International Education, UNICollaboration, Universidad de Monterrey, and University of Washington Bothell.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 evolution and considering the resulting uncertainty surrounding international travels, IVEC 2022 will be held in a Hybrid format, ensuring the maximum equity and inclusiveness, and allowing the attendees to meet in person again. **Thus, the expectations are that at least one of the presenters will be in person in Valencia, whilst the other(s) can be remotely.**

The call for proposals deadline is on March 15, 2022. The proposal submission system will open via the website no later than February 15, 2022. Please check the conference website for updates.

We invite proposal submissions from individuals, institutions and organisations around the world focused on [virtual exchange](#). We welcome proposals from experienced virtual exchange practitioners (faculty, staff, and administrators) and students who have participated in virtual exchange. We particularly encourage submissions from PhD students and early-career researchers.

The primary languages of the conference and submissions will be English and Spanish. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Authors will be notified in time to register by the early registration deadline.

2022 CONFERENCE TRACKS

Proposals are welcome for paper presentations, workshops and symposia **on any area of virtual exchange**. Topics may include, but are not limited to the following themes:

- **PRACTICE:** Case studies and practice reports as well as reports on the use of innovative pedagogy, high impact practice, and technology to enhance virtual exchange.
- **STRATEGY & POLICY:** Virtual Exchange strategy and policy at departmental, school, faculty, institutional and system levels.
- **IMPACT THROUGH RESEARCH:** Reports on research evaluating the impact and outcomes of Virtual Exchange as well as the field more broadly.
- **STUDENT VOICES:** Presentations driven by and focused on students involved with Virtual Exchange.
 - *must* highlight the student experience in Virtual Exchange
 - *must* include at least one presenter who is a student

SESSION FORMATS

IVEC 2022 will be online October 26-28, 2022. Presentations may be given live with a live question and answer session. Workshops will be presented in two different formats: live or remotely. All sessions will be recorded. We will try to accommodate different time zones, but we can't guarantee a particular session time.

An individual may be a presenter in a maximum of two sessions.

Session formats:

Presentations

Presentations by one or more authors, followed by Q&A. Presentations must provide an in-depth examination of the topic. Presentation sessions will be 30 minutes, including a maximum of 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Presentation proposals should include a full description of what will be presented (max. 300 words).

Workshops

Workshops are action-oriented, hands-on sessions. These sessions could take the form of a demonstration, or a participatory *how-to*-session. Workshops are intended to train and engage participants in practice. To facilitate the engagement with the diversity of audience, workshops will be totally on site, or totally remote. Presenters must specify the format within the proposal. Workshops will be 60 minutes. Workshop proposals must describe the intended content, goals of the session, and hands-on components of the session (max. 300 words).

Posters

Poster presentations aim to offer participants an opportunity to present their work in a visual format and offer good opportunities for interaction and discussion. A virtual gallery will be available for the audience to watch all the posters.

Proposals must describe the intended content, and why a poster presentation is most suitable or is preferred (max. 300 words). Posters size should be 90 x 120 cm with a portrait format. Participants will be provided with a poster board. Presenters should ensure that important information should be readable from about one metre away; the title is short and draws interest; graphics, colour and fonts are used effectively; and the layout is consistent and neat.

REVIEW CRITERIA

We encourage proposals that are original, engaging, relevant, supported, and clear.

- **Original:** the proposal explores a new idea, project, or issue; discusses new research; or presents new ways of considering existing information
- **Engaging:** presentation format will involve the audience in some way, or has high potential to attract conference attendees by addressing the needs of the community
- **Relevant:** the proposal raises and discusses issues important to virtual exchange and engagement, and its contents can be broadly disseminated and understood
- **Supported:** claims are backed by sufficient data; claims draw upon relevant literature and/or multiple perspectives; and limitations are described honestly (research papers only)
- **Clear:** the intended outcomes of the session are easily understood

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open call for proposals: January 17, 2022
- Deadline for submission of abstracts: March 15, 2022
- Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2022
- Registration opens: April 1, 2022
- Registration closes: October 1, 2022
 - Early bird registration: April 1 - August 15, 2022
- Scholarship application deadline: July 1, 2022
- Submission of papers for conference proceedings (optional): October 29, 2022.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Proposals should be submitted through the conference webpage: www.iveconference.org

The following information will be requested during the submission process:

- Names, titles, contact info, institutional or organisational affiliation and short bio (max 100 words) for all presenters and symposia organisers

- Conference track (selected from the list above)
- Session format (selected from the list above)
- Title of the abstract
- Abstract (max. 300 words)

All presenters are required to register for the conference by August 20, 2022. Please note that presenters must cover all costs associated with participation in IVEC 2022. A limited number of scholarships will be available to cover registration fees only.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Conference proceedings will be published only electronically. To be included in the conference proceedings, presenters must submit a clean, edited copy of their session overview by October 29, 2022. More information and any additional publication opportunities will be announced via the conference website: www.iveconference.org

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