



EUA-CDE

EUA Council for Doctoral Education

Call for contributions 11th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting

Excellence through diversity: Doctoral education in a globalised world

Hosted by the University of Ljubljana
7-8 June 2018 | Slovenia

Deadline for contributions: 18 March 2018

The call for contribution to the **11th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting on “[Excellence through Diversity: Doctoral education in a globalised world](#)”** (only for EUA-CDE members, please consult [here](#) if your institution is a member) is now open. The event will be hosted by the University of Ljubljana on 7 and 8 June 2018 in Slovenia.

Contributions should be **related to diversity in doctoral education**. Themes can include, but are not limited to:

- **The diversity of institutional approaches to doctoral education:** how does your institution approach and develop doctoral education in relation to the national context? The parallel session will bring together and allow to compare different policies and good practices from across Europe.
- **Fostering interaction between doctoral candidates from different backgrounds:** which structures and policies are being implemented to bring together people from different disciplinary, cultural and social backgrounds through doctoral education? Which policies and practices have been successful, which have not lived up to expectations and why?
- **Contributing to the internationalisation of higher education:** how is doctoral education connecting higher education systems across borders? What are the opportunities and challenges of making such connections?

New this year: contributors can **choose between two different settings** for their presentation:

- **Parallel sessions:** the first setting is a parallel session presentation of max 15 min followed by a Q&A session. Each session will include two or three presentations.
- **Agora:** the second setting is an agora presentation in the central hall of the event venue. This setting invites contributors to engage with participants through short (max 5 min), interactive presentations with or without visual aides (e.g. posters, etc.) but excluding PowerPoint presentations. The agora offers a limited number of contributors the chance to start a more informal discussion with the audience.

To submit a contribution, **please complete the [online proposal form](#)**. The deadline to apply is **18 March 2018**. We will notify you about the outcome of your submission in the week after the deadline.



To help you prepare your contribution, please note that the online proposal form will ask you to provide to following information:

- Details of one presenter
- Details of an additional contact person and up to three co-authors (both optional)
- Choose if this is a contribution to the parallel sessions or agora
- Choose to which above-mentioned theme the contribution relates most
- Contribution title
- Contribution summary (max 50 words)
- Contribution outline (max 800 words)

Participants presenting their contribution in a parallel session setting will benefit from one reduced registration fee per presentation but are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. There is no reduced registration fee for participants presenting their contribution in the agora setting. After submitting your contribution, please do not register for the Meeting until the results have been announced. Participants entitled to a reduced registration fee will be asked to register through a separate registration process.

For more information please visit the [event webpage](#) or contact Bregt Saenen on info@eua-cde.org.