



SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ENSEIGNEMENT COMMERCIAL
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Call for Workshops, Presentations and Posters

to be given at the 88th International Conference 2016

Graz, Austria

July 31 – August 5, 2016

The theme for the 2016 conference is:

Entrepreneurship Education – Regional and International

The European Commission has declared Entrepreneurship as one of the key competences for lifelong learning. The main goal of this conference is to focus on Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship Education from various perspectives such as the research, educational and business point of view.

Presenters might focus on:

- Entrepreneurship Education for youth and adults
- Female Entrepreneurship
- Intrapreneurship
- Entrepreneurship and inclusion
- Independence and responsibility
- Social responsibility
- Start-ups, creative and inventive companies
- Learning organizations
- Passion in education
- Practice and research on business teaching and learning

Conference formats

Members are encouraged to submit research-based proposal and/or practice-based proposals that support learning and teaching. Practice-based proposals may explain a project or activity that is valuable to the classroom teacher.

Types of Pedagogical Sessions for 2016 are:

Workshop

- must address the topic given
- 90-minute session
- consists of an introduction, discussion and/or activity
- is an interactive session
- plan about 20–30 minutes for an overview and the remainder of the session should be an interactive activity (participants expect to be involved)

Presentation

- can address the topic given or other topics relevant for business educators
- 60-minute session
- the topic is of immediate interest to the participants
- consists of a presentation (between 30 and 40 minutes) and discussion
- can be used as a round table from different countries to present a shared project

Poster

- can be research-based or practice-based
- may be from an educational institution and provide information about programs or projects
- the topic is of immediate interest to the participants
- should encourage young researchers
- includes a short introduction within a poster session

Proposals for workshops, presentations and posters should be submitted to your country's member to the Professional Development Committee (PDC) or to Elisabeth Riebenbauer (e-mail: elisabeth.riebenbauer@uni-graz.at) **by January 31, 2016**.

Please use the **PDC-Submission Form** you will find on www.siec-isbe.org. The review board of the Committee will evaluate the submissions and select those for inclusion in the conference program 2016. Notification of this decision will be made by **February 28, 2016**. If you need more information, don't hesitate to contact your national PDC-member or Elisabeth Riebenbauer.

Please note, that all presenters

- must be members of SIEC-ISBE in order to present at the conference. If the presenter's home country has a SIEC-ISBE chapter, he/she must join that national chapter. If the presenter is from a country without a national chapter, membership information is available at www.siec-isbe.org
- must register for the conference. If membership and registration are not completed by **June 1, 2016**, you will be removed from the program 2016.

The PDC will use the following evaluation criteria for 2016 proposals. All proposals will be blind peer-reviewed for content and quality. Priority will be given to proposals which

- follow the conference theme (presentations exempted),
- are of interest to conference participants,
- have well qualified presenters,
- involve conference participants,
- follow the pro forma guidelines.

Additional considerations:

- Priority will be given to new members and individuals who have not presented at a previous conference.
- Home country of presenter will be considered to encourage geographic diversity.

Workshops, presentations and posters are designed to exchange experiences and to learn from one another. All accepted workshop, presentation, and poster abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings once presented at the conference. Thank you for supporting our effort.

For the SIEC-ISBE Professional Development Committee

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