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ISYDE2023

ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM ON DIGITAL EDUCATION

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Reggio Emilia (Italy)

13 september 2023 - 15 september 2023

**Innovating Teaching & Learning.
Inclusion and Wellbeing for the Data Society**

ORGANIZED BY

- ▶ **Italian e-Learning Society**
(Sle-L, Società Italiana di e-Learning)
- ▶ **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**
Surgical, Medical, Dental and Morphological Sciences Department

ISYDE, Italian SYmposium on Digital Education, is the yearly conference organized by the Italian e-Learning Society (Sle-L) that is in line with previous conferences (EMEMITALIA and SIEL) whose organization was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In resuming its conference activities, Sle-L aims to broaden the focus from e-learning and media education to '*digital education*' in a wider meaning as a matter emerging from the recent years' experiences.

The Focus of this year's edition is: **"Innovating Teaching & Learning. Inclusion and Wellbeing for the Data Society"**.

Innovating the teaching-learning process could spring as an answer to several diverse objectives such as enhancing the learning outcomes, promoting soft and transversal skills or developing digital awareness. In contemporary societies, however, two specific needs, strictly related each other, are asking urgent answers: inclusion relative to any possible barrier to access to education (income, health, physical condition, gender, sexual orientation, religion, language, social and cultural background, etc.) and the promotion of the physical, psychological and social well being of any citizen starting from the very early stages of development. The education system has to engage itself in promoting, testing and diffusing effective strategies aimed to transform educational paths in welcoming ecosystems able to support a full and safe development of the individual aspirations, embracing diversity as an opportunity of growth for the whole system. The conference will address this challenge with the aim to promote the emergence of national and international good practices of teaching-learning innovations, particularly effective in supporting inclusion and wellbeing as two sides of a new path towards community needs-driven teaching-learning innovation.

TOPICS

ISYDE aims to address and debate the issue of major transformations, induced by technologies, in the processes of training, learning, continuing education and knowledge construction as well as citizenship and interpersonal relations.

As always alongside the pinning down of the main thread, ISYDE2023 will also serve as a meeting point and sounding board for the research, experiences, developments and technological applications that are fostering development in the following significant, though not exhaustive, subject areas:

- * AI in Education
- * Beyond Digital Citizenship
- * Blended Learning
- * Career Development and Training
- * Collaboration Projects and Networks
- * Computer Supported Collaboration
- * Digital inclusion
- * Data Literacy & Education
- * Digital Literacy
- * Digital mediated diseases and behavioral risks
- * Digital wellness
- * Distance Learning in Times of Crisis
- * e-Content Management and Development
- * Educational Software & Serious Games
- * e-Learning
- * Emerging Technologies in Education
- * Experiences in Education
- * Experiences in Research
- * Faculty Development and Higher Education
- * Gaming and Gamification in Education
- * Learning spaces
- * Pedagogical Innovations in Education
- * Postdigital Education
- * Third Spaces Literacies
- * Trends and Issues in Education

Topics can refer to application areas, including:

- * University
- * School
- * Continuing education

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- * Public Administration
 - * Health Care
 - * Business
 - * Society
 - * Culture
 - * Technology use, integration, and development

The conference will be exclusively in-person.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please remember the following important dates:

REGISTRATION

- * 15 March 2023 - Opening Registration
- * 25 June 2023 - Author registration deadline
- * 15 July 2023 - Early bird registration deadline
- * 12 September 2023 - Regular registration deadline
- * 13, 14, 15 September - CONFERENCE

Desk registration is allowed.

Italian e-Learning Association (Sle-L) members can pay the 2023 affiliation fee at the conference desk.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- * 15 March 2023 - Opening Abstract Submission
- * 15 May 2023 - Abstract submission deadline
- * 15 June 2023 - Abstract acceptance notification
- * 25 June 2023 - Author registration deadline
- * 25 June 2023 - Final version of abstract due
- * 30 June 2023 - Publishing final program
- * 13, 14, 15 September - CONFERENCE

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- * 30 September 2023 - Full paper submission deadline
- * 31 October 2023 - Full paper acceptance notification
- * 15 November 2023 - Full paper final version submission deadline
- * 20 December 2023 - Proceedings publication

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The invitation to participate is addressed to scholars, researchers, teachers, trainers, technologists and all professionals engaged in the construction, testing or evaluation of tools, practices or methodologies relatively related to any of the above themes.

Contributions MUST be in English and should be submitted in the form of an abstract with references (**max 2 pages, excluding references**). The conference is open to international contributions.

All submissions must be made electronically starting **from 15 March 2023 to 15 May 2023** through the online submission system ConfTool:

<https://conftool.net/isyde2023>

Please remember to select the topics, include up to 5 keywords and write a short summary (up to 250 words) during the submission process on the ConfTool platform.

The authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to present their work at the Conference. **Presentations could be given in either Italian or English.**

The accepted abstracts will be available in a digital Book of Abstracts of the Conference.

Each accepted abstract must have **at least one registered author by 15 June 2023.**

A **final version of the extended abstract must be submitted by 30 June 2023**, and will be published in the conference Book of Extended Abstracts.

The Steering Committee will set the collocation of contributions in the event program and may, if necessary, also place them in areas or topics different from those proposed by the authors.

For more details on how to prepare the abstract (Author Guidelines) see:

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/authors/author-guidelines>

For instructions on how to submit the abstract, please refer to;

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/authors/how-to-submit-an-abstract>

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

The authors of the accepted contributions will be invited to submit an extended version of their work in the form of a camera-ready final full paper (from 6 to 14 pages comprising references).

Full papers will undergo a second round of reviews. Accepted full papers, whose authors will have attended the conference (at least one author), will be included in the conference Proceedings, published by an international publisher.

For more details on how to prepare the full paper check:

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/authors/author-guidelines>

For publication in the conference proceedings, an Article Processing Charge (APC) of 80 € will be requested for each paper.

The Article Processing Charge has to be issued before the publication of the proceedings.

PRESENTATION MODE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Accepted contributions are expected to be presented either orally or, in case of an excessive number of submissions, in special poster-sessions.

Placement in the oral or poster-sessions has no influence on the publication of contributions either in the Book of Abstracts or in the proceedings volume.

Presentations may be made in English or in Italian.

One of the authors must appear in the session in which the presentation of the contribution has been scheduled and present his or her work to the audience.

During the presentation he/she may possibly be joined by the co-authors.

Inclusion in the program and publication in the proceedings is conditional on the presence during the conference proceedings, in Reggio Emilia of at least one author.

The maximum duration of the paper presentation will be 15 minutes.

COMMITTEES

The **Steering Committee**, comprising Sle-L board members and faculty and researchers who play an important role in the related academic community, is responsible for the planning of the conference, defines the topics of interest and the criteria for accepting submissions.

You can find the committee list at this url:

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/committees/steering-committee>

The **Scientific Advisory Board** is composed of distinguished faculty and researchers active in both research and governance activities related to digital education in a very broad sense. The Scientific Advisory Board supports the Steering Committee in the process of selecting contributions and designing the scientific program of the conference.

You can find the committee list at this url:

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/committees/scientific-advisory-board>

VENUE

The conference will be held at the Reggio Emilia campus of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Palazzo Dossetti
Aula Magna Manodori
Viale Allegrì 9, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

MAP: <https://bit.ly/3YYiS4X>

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The Conference registration fee is REDUCED by 15 July 2023, and provides an additional reduction for members of the Italian Society of e-Learning.

From 16 July 2023, the registration fee will be the regular fee provided for different types of participants.

Find at the following link the entire schedule of costs for registration and participation in the Conference.

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/attending/registration-fees>

Registrations and abstract submissions can be done on the official ConfTool conference website:

<https://conftool.org/isyde2023>

or you can access to ConfTool from the ISYDE official website:

<https://www.isyde.org> > CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT TOOL

and otherwise by following the directions at the following link:

<https://www.isyde.org/index.php/attending/how-to-register>

PAYMENTS

The registration fee is non-refundable. It can, however, be transferred to another participant.

YOU CAN PAY THE FEE USING THE PAYPAL GATEWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT TOOL.

As an alternative, you can use a bank wire transfer. In this case please send the payment to the following bank account referencing "ISYDE2023 PARTICIPATION FEE."

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Codice BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1447

Send the payment receipt by fax or e-mail to:
fax: 0522 522 512 (Attention: ISYDE Organizing Secretariat)
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CONTACTS

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