

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**ICET 61<sup>st</sup> World Assembly 2017**  
28 – 30 June 2017



## THEME

# Re-thinking Teacher Professional Education: Using Research Findings for Better Learning

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ICET and Masaryk University invite educational researchers, practitioners and policy makers to submit proposals for the International Council on Education for Teaching 61<sup>st</sup> World Assembly 2017. The assembly welcomes 200 scholars each year, representing views and research traditions from all parts of the world. Submission is open to ICET members and non-members. Submissions are accepted online only, at [www.icet2017.org](http://www.icet2017.org). To allow for as many voices as possible, participants may make no more than two presentations.

## SUB-THEMES

1. Teachers as Leaders of Learning
2. Students Voice in Teacher Education
3. Improving the Quality of Learning
4. Teaching in Digital Era
5. Teacher Education and Professional Development
6. Learning Communities, Partnerships and Networks
7. International Trends in Teacher Education

## PROPOSALS

Proposals are of two types: refereed and non-refereed. Refereed proposals may include individual and/or multiple authored papers and symposia. Accepted refereed papers will be included in conference proceedings. Non-refereed proposals may consist of a paper, symposium, or workshop.

## TYPES OF SESSIONS

### 1. Multiple-paper sessions (90 minutes)

Multiple-paper sessions are intended to report summaries of ongoing or final research results, to provide a brief analysis of issues of policy and practice, or to report an initiative in teacher education. There will be 3 paper presentations for each parallel session. Each presenter will be given 20 minutes of presentation time with 10 minutes for Q & A per session.

## **2. Multiple-presenter symposium** (120 minutes)

Symposium provides an opportunity to examine specific research issues, problems, or topics from a variety of perspectives. Symposium organizers should solicit proposals and submit them together, along with the name of a symposium chairperson. Session organizers are expected to chair the session and to facilitate discussion. The proposal should include the purpose and the rationale of the session, a description of each presentation and a statement regarding audience involvement. Symposia may also use a panel discussion format.

## **3. Workshops** (60 – 90 minutes)

Workshops are intended to be interactive sessions where researchers, practitioners or policymakers present a theme allowing adequate time for reflective discussion and interaction. Learning-by-doing occupies most of the session, and any presentations are brief. The proposal should include the purpose and the rationale of the session, a description of the presentation, and a statement regarding audience involvement.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**1 October 2016:** Conference registrations open

**28 February 2017:** Abstract submission deadline

**26 March 2017:** Refereed papers submission deadline

**28 March 2017:** Notification of acceptance of abstracts

**14 April 2017:** Feedback to refereed papers

**14 May 2017:** Refereed papers are due

**20 May 2017:** Early-bird registration deadline

**May 2017:** Conference program (draft) available online

**1 June 2017:** Online Registration closes

**28 – 30 June 2017:** ICET 2017 conference in Brno, Czech Republic

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Refereed Papers**

The full first draft of the paper (no longer than 6000 words), together with a 150-word summary of the paper, should be submitted via [www.icet2017.org](http://www.icet2017.org). The 150-word summary will be included in the conference program. All feedback from the refereeing process will be returned to submitters to enable the paper to be finalized for the conference proceedings. If a refereed paper is accepted for the program but then does not pass the reviewing process, it is still eligible for placement in the program as a non-refereed paper.

Refereed papers will be published in a peer reviewed online conference proceedings, the ICET 2017 Yearbook.

**The paper should include as many of the following as are applicable**

- Objectives or purposes of the research
- Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
- Methods, techniques or modes of inquiry
- Data sources or evidence
- Results and/or conclusions/points of view
- Educational importance of this study
- Connection to the themes of the assembly

**Criteria for Acceptance of Refereed Proposals**

- Topic: originality, significance in choice of problem, importance of issues, relevance and appropriateness to conference theme/ICET areas of interest
- Contribution to Education: scientific/educational importance, theoretical/practical framework articulated, contribution to the field
- Analysis and Interpretations: significance of conclusions or work in progress, implications for research, practice, policy and development of ideas; relationship of conclusions to findings; generalization ability or usefulness of findings or concepts
- Opportunities for Interaction: opportunities for interactions with the audience and exchange of multiple perspectives.

**Non-Refereed Papers**

The proposal summary of up to 1000 words (excluding the references) should be submitted by via [www.icet2017.org](http://www.icet2017.org). A 150-word summary of the paper should also be submitted for inclusion in the conference program.

**The summary should address as many of the following as are applicable**

- Objectives or purposes of the research, policy or practice
- Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
- Methods, techniques or modes of inquiry
- Data sources or evidence
- Results and/or conclusions/points of view
- Educational importance of this study
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**Criteria for Acceptance of Non-Refereed Proposals**

- Topic: relevance and appropriateness to conference theme/ICET areas of interest, importance of issue
- Contribution to Education: educational, practical and/or political importance, framework and significance
- Description, Analysis and Discussion: coherence, generalizability, implications and usefulness for practice, research and policy making, including outcomes/intended outcome
- Opportunities for Interaction: opportunities for interactions with the audience and exchange of multiple perspectives.

## Symposium Proposal

A symposium or panel discussion provides opportunities not afforded in a single paper to examine a specific problem or topic from a variety of perspectives, engage in intensive discussion, or draw on a wide range of experiences. The proposal should provide a summary of up to 2,000 words (excluding references), together with a 150-word summary of the paper should be submitted via [www.icet2017.org](http://www.icet2017.org). The 150-word summary of the paper will be included in the program booklet. Symposium sessions are not refereed.

## ABOUT MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Masaryk University, located in Brno, is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic and the leading higher education institution in Moravia. At present it comprises nine faculties with over 200 departments, institutes and clinics. Recognized as one of the most important teaching and research institutions in the Czech Republic and a highly-regarded Central European university, it has been infused with a strong democratic spirit ever since its establishment in 1919. The university also plays a major role in the social and cultural life of the South Moravian Region. One of Masaryk University's top priorities is scientific research. In addition to attaining a leading position in research grant competitions, the university has made considerable financial investments – especially at its newly erected campus – in order to enhance research and teaching capacity, facilitate the development of tools for the transfer of knowledge and improve support for research and innovation.

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