

CALL FOR POSTERS

5th International REIACTIS Conference

« *Ageing and Empowerment - Between Resources and Vulnerabilities* »

February 10-12, Lausanne

Deadline for proposals: **October 31, 2015.**

For further information see the conference website: www.reiactis2016.ch

GOALS

Following the call for papers, the conference's Scientific Committee has received over 100 proposals from more than 20 different countries. Given this success, it has been decided to widen the scope of the conference and launch poster sessions. Two types of posters will be considered: firstly, ongoing or completed research with a presentation of the (intermediate) results and, secondly, actions or projects carried out by practitioners. This initiative aims not only at furthering knowledge exchange but also at highlighting innovative practices, experiences and projects in gerontology. We therefore invite researchers, research institutes and universities as well as professional associations, public authorities and private individuals to propose posters for various sessions. Presentations should answer to the general subject of the conference "Ageing and Empowerment - Between Resources and Vulnerabilities". In so doing please also consult the conference's website which details the targeted themes: www.reiactis2016.ch.

During the conference, posters will be displayed in the designated exhibition hall. There will be a festive opening with poster presentations by the authors.

TARGETED PUBLIC

Two types of proposals will be considered:

1) Poster in connection with on-going or completed research projects:

- Posters proposed by *researchers with a PhD* who are currently working on or have completed a research project that sheds new light on an aspect of the different conference themes.
- Posters proposed by *young researchers (Master) and doctoral students*. As part of our program Booster, REIACTIS seeks to highlight the work of young researchers working on issues related to ageing. A special session will therefore be organized for young researchers and doctoral students.

2) Posters showcasing innovative practices and experiences

These are posters proposed by professional organizations, public authorities and private individuals working in the field of gerontology as well as members of civil society.

FORMAL STANDARDS // STYLE SHEET

We propose to use a common formal standard / style sheet to submit proposals: style *Times New Roman* (12 points); 1.5 line spacing, margins 1.5 cm. The proposal must also include the following information:

- ✓ poster title
- ✓ name(s), first name(s)
- ✓ affiliated institution
- ✓ address, phone number and email
- ✓ a summary (25 lignes, 1500 characters)
- ✓ CV and, if possible, short publication list

Deadline for submission: **October 31, 2015.**

We invite you to send your proposal as soon as possible so we can examine the proposal shortly after reception. This will allow you to have a reply shortly after submission.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria: content, research approach and originality of the experience/practice presented.

Proposals for posters produced in collaboration with developing countries are particularly encouraged.

The Scientific Committee will examine and select proposals illustrating research projects; a committee composed of professionals and senior citizens will assess and select those illustrating practices and professional experiences.

POSTER FORMAT AND EXHIBITION MODALITIES

Should the committee select your proposal, we will ask you to email the poster with an A4 format (pdf) to the following address: reiactis2016@eesp.ch

The exhibitor will be in charge of printing every poster.

The size of the poster should not exceed 90 cm in length and 150 cm in height.

The poster should be in French or English/Spanish with a summary in French and should be readable from a distance of 2 meters.

Authors are responsible for the setup of the posters. Minimum time of exhibit is one day.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Organizers: this conference is co-organized by the International Network on Age, Citizenship and Socio-Economic Integration (REIACTIS), the School of Social Work of the University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland (HES-SO) and the National Competence Centre in Research “Overcoming Vulnerability: Life Course Perspectives” (NCCR LIVES).

Submission: proposals must be sent by email as a merged document (in pdf) using the following format *name.firstname.poster* to the following address: reiactis2016@eesp.ch

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