



FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Dear Colleagues,

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the University of Macedonia and EARLI are proud to announce the 27th Conference of the Junior Researchers of EARLI (JURE) which traditionally precedes the EARLI Biennial Conference. The JURE 2023 pre-conference will be hosted by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University of Macedonia from **August 20th until August 21st 2023**.

The theme of the conference is **"Education as a Hope in Uncertain Times"**.

The 20th Biennial EARLI Conference and the accompanying 27th Conference of the Junior Researchers of EARLI invites researchers in learning and instruction from all over the world to come together to discuss current theory and research evidence. All information about the upcoming JURE 2023 conference can be found on the conference website at EARLI.org/JURE2023 !

We look forward to welcoming you to Thessaloniki in 2023!

Best Wishes,

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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
JURE 2023 Co-Chair

Dr. Dimitrios Moustakas

University of Macedonia
JURE 2023 Co-Chair

Καλώς ήρθατε στη Θεσσαλονίκη!

Welcome to Thessaloniki!

Thessaloniki, Greece's second tier city and capital of the region of Central Macedonia is located on the Thermaic Gulf at the northwestern corner of the Aegean Sea. It is a lively and generous urban center that is both historic and avant-garde.

Named after the sister of Alexander the Great, daughter of Phillip II, back at the beginning of the Hellenistic times, Thessaloniki has always been the epicenter of great development and events, being a principal gateway from the Mediterranean to the Balkans and Central Europe. Throughout its history Thessaloniki has been a melting pot of diverse cultures, religions and traditions and the city's multi-cultural heritage and profile were shaped by the work and deeds of emperors, saints, apostles, philosophers and thinkers, but also by its local residents, its refugees and immigrants. Thessaloniki, sometimes covered by the thick mist, sometimes stormed by the heady wind "Vardaris", yet always defined by its flairs and flavors, is now adays an economic, educational, and cultural center, a focal point for the Balkans and a geographic landmark between the eastern & western civilization, bridging North and South, East and West. Suffused with stories of joy and sorrow of the past, today the city enjoys a vibrant urban life, stimulated by the largest student community in Greece, the offerings of numerous museums and other cultural organisations, and enhanced by the exquisite physical location that through time has enabled openness and inspiration.

JURE 2023 has two main local host organisations. The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is the largest university in Greece (over 80.000 students) and is internationally recognized as a dynamic center of learning and research. The University has hosted a great number of international conferences and scientific meetings in all thematic areas very successfully. The University of Macedonia is the second university in the city of Thessaloniki specialized in economic and social sciences (over 12.000 students) and organizes various academic initiatives and events throughout the year. Both Universities have contributed Thessaloniki to become a significant academic hub in Southeast Europe, Eastern Mediterranean, and Black Sea countries.

Thessaloniki's history, academic status and contemporary identity form the context for a hospitable and exciting JURE 2023 destination: city-centered conference venues, a walk on the waterfront, the city's atmosphere and famous gastronomy, and many more...

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

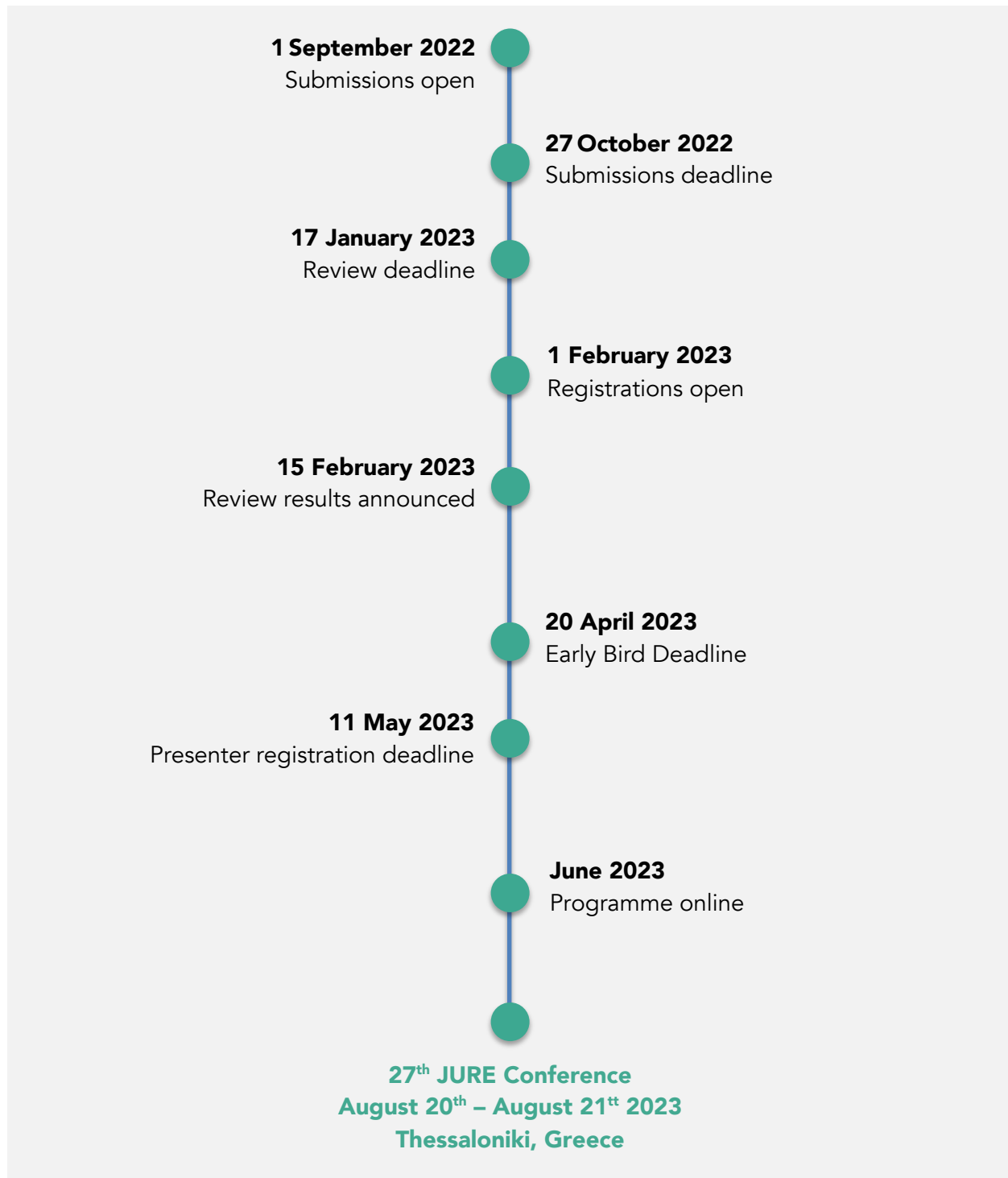
The JURE 2023 International Organising Committee is putting together an interesting range of **workshops** in the broad field of learning and instruction which delegates can attend. They are provided by experienced facilitators in their fields and are an excellent opportunity for all junior researchers to work with experts in order to develop their research skills and knowledge in a thought-provoking environment. Stay tuned for more information, which will be made available on the EARLI website and social channels, as well as our mailinglist.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The JURE 2023 organisers are working hard to provide the delegates with a variety of social events, including day excursions to local beaches and Mount Olympus, both before and after the JURE 2023 conference.

More details will be provided as they become available. Be sure to follow us on our social media channels to stay up-to-date on the latest developments. Share your excitement by using **#JURE2023** to join the conversation on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram!

IMPORTANT DATES



SUBMISSION AND FORMATS

Submissions for JURE 2023 will open on the 1st of September 2022. Proposals consist of an abstract (300 words maximum) and an extended summary (1000 words maximum). The submission formats below are to be submitted via the conference website. Before doing so, please make sure to have read the submission guidelines, which will be made available on the conference website.

PAPER SESSION



Paper sessions involve 3 conceptually linked papers which are presented and discussed.



Paper sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Three presenters are given 20 minutes presentation time followed by 5 minutes for questions. At the end of all presentations there is a 15-minute open discussion.

POSTER SESSION

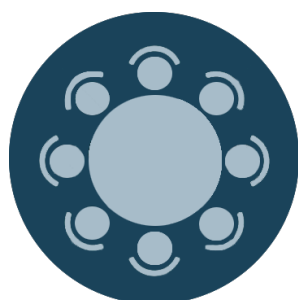


Interactive poster sessions offer researchers the chance to present their work in a visual format and offer more opportunities for interaction and discussion.



Poster sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Each poster is introduced with a brief oral presentation (max. 3 minutes), after which there will be time to freely walk from poster to poster.

ROUNDTABLE SESSION



Roundtable sessions offer the opportunity to discuss outcomes as well as the design of research projects or research in progress. Each roundtable session will consist of up to 3 conceptually linked projects.



Roundtable sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Each presenter has five minutes to introduce his/her project and raise one or two open questions. Twenty-five minutes are intended for discussion.

REVIEW

The JURE 2023 review process will consist of one review round: each submission will be reviewed by both a senior and junior researcher simultaneously. The combined review score will determine whether or not the submission can be accepted for presentation at JURE 2023.

As such, **all JURE 2023 submitters are required to sign up as a reviewer** as well, which can be done easily upon completing your submission. Acting as a reviewer is mandatory to take part in the JURE 2023 submission process.