JURE 2024 – FIRST CALL

We are happy to announce the 28th conference of the Junior Researchers of EARLI, which will be hosted by EARLI and the University of Sevilla in Spain, from 24 – 28 June 2024!

CONFERENCE THEME
The theme of the JURE 2024 conference is “Education and the Need for Dynamic Solutions: Shaping the Future of the Field”.

In its most basic definition, education shapes human nature for socialization. Therefore, it’s arguably one of the activities that most fosters human development. However, society is currently experiencing rapid and profound changes, presenting education with complex challenges. These include sustainable development, combating climate change, addressing misinformation, the proliferation of polarized opinions and pseudoscience, ensuring healthy and enriching interculturality, and more. These challenges are deeply intertwined with the unstoppable digitalization, which plays a significant role in educational research and practice. Digitalization is not only a tool for teaching and learning but also a learning objective in itself.

Consequently, education is a driving force for change, especially in the face of an uncertain future. To meet these demands, educational research is dedicated to finding effective and flexible teaching methods that can adapt to the dynamic solutions required by the field. Our current times also present educational research with an interesting paradox. While new and ever-evolving challenges demand rapid, dynamic solutions, educational practice aims to provide a calm, safe space for students and learners to explore and discover.

It may be bold to claim that this is one of the most crucial periods for educational research and practice, but the organizers of JURE 2024 believe that it’s time to take action. Therefore, we invite junior researchers to share the insights they’ve gained through their dedicated work with the educational community. The quest for dynamic solutions may be challenging, but it is undeniably exciting!
OBJECTIVES & SCOPE
The organising committee of JURE 2024 extends a warm invitation for your participation in our conference, where we will delve into the theme "Education and the Need for Dynamic Solutions: Shaping the Future of the Field."

Our conference programme is designed to be engaging and enlightening, featuring thought-provoking keynote sessions, expert-led workshops, and informal social gatherings. These opportunities will enable you to connect with fellow junior researchers and expand your network.

We welcome all junior researchers, including PhD, MA, or MSc students, as well as recent graduates who have completed their doctorates within the last three years, to apply for the chance to present their work at the 28th JURE Conference in Sevilla. Participants will have ample occasions to interact with researchers from around the world, fostering the exchange of experiences and knowledge. These interactions may occur during formal presentations or in casual conversations over coffee, during lunch hours, and at our social activities.

SUBMISSION FORMATS
Proposals should consist of an abstract (150 - 300 words) and an extended summary (600 - 1000 words, including references). Proposals for the following session formats should be submitted through the conference platform:

- **Paper presentation**: A paper session consists of 3 thematically clustered papers and is scheduled for 90 minutes. Three presenters are given 20 minutes presentation time followed by 10 minutes for questions.

- **Poster presentation**: Poster sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes. Four to six presenters are each offered a brief presentation slot to introduce the poster (max. 3 minutes), after which there will be time to discuss each poster in greater depth, in smaller groups.

- **Roundtable**: Each roundtable session will consist of up to 3 individually submitted roundtables which are clustered thematically. Each presenter has five minutes to introduce his/her project and raise one or two open questions. Twenty-five minutes are intended for discussion.

To ensure that you choose the most appropriate format to present your research, please consult the conference website for further information: EARLI.org/events/JURE2024.

SUBMISSION
Submissions for JURE 2024 will open on the 6th of November 2024. Detailed submission guidelines will be made available on the conference website at EARLI.org/events/JURE2024. The deadline for submissions will expire at midnight CET on the 18th of January 2024.
REVIEW
The review process is the most important aspect of organising the JURE conference, as the outcome of this process will determine the scientific quality of the conference, and the quality of the participants' experience.

As JURE 2024 also aims to provide a learning opportunity for junior researchers to improve their academic and meta-skills, all submitted proposals will be reviewed by a senior and junior reviewer. As such, all JURE 2024 submitters are required to take part in the review process, to review one contribution of a fellow submitter. The review process will start as soon as the submission deadline has expired and will run until the 14th of March, midnight CET.

REGISTRATION
Early bird registration for the conference will be possible from the 21st of March 2024. More information will be made available on the website soon. Please note that EARLI JURE members are entitled to a reduced conference fee. If you want to become a JURE member – and receive the reduced conference fee – please go to EARLI.org/join for more information. Make sure to apply as JURE member some weeks before your registration as a proof of your student’s status is required to fully approve and activate your membership.

MORE INFORMATION
Keep an eye on the conference website (EARLI.org/events/JURE2024) and our social channels (@JURE2024) for the latest and most important conference updates!

We look forward to see you in Sevilla next summer!

The JURE 2024 Organising Committee