

FIRST CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

for the 2026 Joint Conference of EARLI

SIG 6: Instructional Design

&

SIG 7: Technology-Enhanced Learning and Instruction

August 10–12, 2026, Zurich, Switzerland

Theme

The Learning Confoederatio – Navigating (Digital) Change through Evidence

Under this theme, the [conference](#) brings together international and local researchers, educators, and practitioners on SIG 6 & SIG 7 topics.

Conference Highlights

- Three keynotes (local, international, and early career)
- Two invited symposia (each with four related papers + discussant)
- Single paper (empirical and theoretical work) and poster sessions
- Interactive Educational Technology or Tool demonstrations
- Dedicated 'No-or-Not-Perfect Data' sessions for work in progress
- Two events dedicated to [JURE](#) members (August 9 & 13, 2026)
- Plan extraordinary activities (e.g., attend the [Street Parade](#) music festival, join the public viewing of the solar eclipse, plan community hikes or dinners)
- Networking events, conference dinner, and social program in Zurich's vibrant setting

Presentation Formats

Symposia

Four closely related papers (12-min presentation + 3-min questions), followed by a 10-min discussant input and 15-min audience discussion. Rule: Contributions must come from at least two different countries and three different institutions.

Single Papers

Empirical OR theoretical work (12-min presentation + 3-min discussion).

No-or-Not-Perfect Data Presentations

Empirical work at an early stage (research ideas or work in progress; 8 min presentation + 7 min discussion).

Posters

60-minute sessions with a recorded 2-minute elevator pitch and a discussion at the poster.

Tool or Educational Technology Demonstrations

60-min interactive sessions with presentations of a Tool OR Educational Technology (one spot on a prepared market with tables, two chairs, and a poster wall) and discussions.

Important Dates

Phase	Date
Submissions open	December 15, 2025
Submission deadline	January 31, 2026
Review Deadline	March 31, 2026
Notification of acceptance & registration opens	April 27, 2026
Early-bird registration deadline	May 31, 2026
Presenter registration deadline	June 14, 2026
Final registration deadline	July 26, 2026
JURE Events	August 9 & 13, 2026
Conference	August 10-12, 2026

Venue & Conference Team

The conference will take place in Zurich, Switzerland, and will be hosted by the University of Zurich (UZH) in collaboration with the Zürich Tourism Office and the Digital Society Initiative. Program committee: Sascha Schneider, Juliette Désiron, Inga Glogger-Frey, Jule Krüger, Charleen Brand, Diana Pak. Local Organization Team: Sascha Schneider, Tugsad Akgül, Nadine Scheller, and Nina Metzger.

The conference location is: Naturhistorisches Museum der UZH, Karl-Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zürich, Switzerland

Submission Guidelines

Please prepare your proposal in accordance with the submission guidelines available on the [conference website](#). Clearly indicate the format (Symposium, Single Paper, Poster, No-or-Not-Perfect Data, and Educational Technology or Tool Demonstration). Maximally, one presentation (Symposium, Single Paper, or No-or-Not-Perfect Data) AND one interactive format (Poster, Educational Technology, or Tool Demonstration) submission per first author is allowed. Ensure alignment with SIG 6 and/or SIG 7's themes and interests.

Contact & Further Information

For questions regarding your submission: juliette.desiron@unifr.ch (please use a clear email subject such as "Question regarding SIG 6 & 7 Meeting submission").

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