## Call for Submissions

## EARLI SIG 11 & 13 Conference 2024

## Diversity within classrooms and societies: Perspectives on Teacher, Moral, and Democracy Education

Dear Colleagues of the EARLI SIGs 11 and 13,

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the EARLI Special Interest Group 11 'Teaching and Teacher Education' and Group 13 'Moral and Democratic Education' conference, hosted by the Department of Education at the University of Oxford, on the 12th to the 14th of August 2024 in the beautiful, historic city of Oxford, UK.

### Conference Theme

The European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction and two of its special interest groups have collaborated this year to create an international conference. This joint conference of SIG 11 and SIG13 will allow us to connect insights from Teaching and Teacher Education with perspectives from Moral and Democratic Education to approach the topic of diversity within classrooms and societies. It highlights the relevance of teachers for moral and democratic education and the importance of moral and democratic education for teachers' professional development. By joining the two SIG communities, we aim to develop a unique and relevant perspective on the academic and practical implications of diversity.

### Dates to Remember

15th December 2023: Submission system opens.
15th February 2024: Submission deadline.
At the beginning of April 2024: Review decisions are announced.
At the beginning of April 2024: Registration opens.
15th June 2024: Deadline for early bird registration.
31st June: Deadline for final registration.
12-14th August 2024: EARLI SIG 11 & 13 Conference

### More information

For more information please see the conference webpage or email the conference organisers: Info_Sig11_13@education.ox.ac.uk

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## Types of Contributions

| Paper | Poster | Symposium |
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| • Paper sessions include oral presentations of four papers, followed by a discussion with the audience.<br><br>• Each session is scheduled for 90 minutes and will be moderated by the assigned chair. The four presenters will each have 15 minutes of presentation time, followed by five minutes for questions. There is a 10-minute open discussion at the end of the paper sessions.<br><br>• To be accepted, empirical papers must contain research questions grounded in the state of the art, data, methods and results. Theoretical papers are welcome. Research at its earlier stages is suitable for poster sessions. | • Poster sessions offer researchers the opportunity to present their work visually in a concise manner and engage in interaction and discussion.<br><br>• Posters are usually ideal for work in its early stages and for novel and promising ideas. | • Symposia combines a coherent set of papers on one or similar topics for discussion. Symposia sessions are moderated by a chair, involving 3-4 presenters and one discussant.<br><br>• Each symposium is scheduled for 90 minutes, allowing approximately 12- 15 minutes of presentation time per speaker, 15 minutes for the discussant, and 15 minutes for open discussion.<br><br>• A symposium will be submitted by the symposium organiser as a single submission, including all individual contributions, on behalf of all authors. The symposium submission should include a description of the symposium (250 words) as well as the single papers' abstracts for all the papers to be presented as part of the symposium. |
| **JURE Roundtable** | | |
| • JURE roundtable sessions are for JURE members to share their research ideas and discuss them with other early-career researchers. | • Sessions are 60 minutes with 3-5 5-minute presentations followed by questions and discussion. | • Sessions are 60 minutes with 3-5 5-minute presentations followed by questions and discussion. |

## Submission Policies

To provide as many researchers as possible with the opportunity to present their work at the conference, we have to limit the number of active contributions for each participant. We encourage you to submit one proposal as a presenting author. The submission system will not allow more than two. In addition, you may act as an organiser of a symposium (max. 2), once as the chair of a symposium, and once as a discussant. We warmly welcome you to serve as a chair for a conference session (not including symposia) by signing up for this role in the submission system. In addition, you may contribute additional papers as a non-presenting co-

author. All presenting authors of accepted papers and all participants involved in accepted sessions (including presenting authors, session chairs, and discussants) are expected to register by the author registration deadline of June 31st, 2024, to attend the conference, and to be present at the scheduled sessions.

## Submission Guidelines and Procedure

All proposals must be in English language and submitted electronically through the EARLI submission system using your EARLI account (see end of document for more information).

Please keep in mind that all participants need a valid EARLI account to submit a contribution. Each individual submission (individual paper, poster, and JURE roundtable) must have:

- The name(s) and affiliation of author(s) as well as the email address of the contact person
- Title of the presentation (100 characters maximum)
- An abstract of 100 - 250 words.
- An extended summary of 600 - 1000 words, detailing the aims, methodology, findings, and theoretical and educational significance of the research. This extended summary is the basis for the reviewers.
- 3–5 keywords for your abstract.

### For symposia:

Requirements for the symposium as a whole:

- A title clearly describing the symposium (max. 100 characters, including spaces)
- An abstract of 100 - 250 words providing information regarding the aims, the scientific and educational relevance of the symposium.
- Please pay special attention to the coherence of the presentations of the symposium. This is one of the primary reasons that symposium proposals have not been accepted in the past.
- The name of the chair and the name of one discussant.

Requirements for each individual presentation in the symposium:

- The title of each presentation (four presentations per symposium) with the name and affiliation of each author.
- A 100 - 250-word abstract for each individual presentation.
- An extended summary of 600 - 1000 words, detailing the aims, methodology, findings, and theoretical and educational significance of the research.

This means that each symposium participant should prepare a 600 - 1000-word extended summary for their contribution, making a total of four summaries.

### The review process

To ensure a fair review process, all submissions should be completely anonymous, excluding you name in any of your uploaded documents. The submissions will be reviewed blindly by at least two experts from their field of research. The abstract will be reviewed on the following elements:

- Relevance for the conference theme
- Clarity of objectives and research questions
- Theoretical framework, conceptual rationale, or pragmatic grounding

- Research methods and design (empirical contributions) or embeddedness in the relevant literature (theoretical contributions)
- (Preliminary) Results and conclusions
- Significance for theory, policy, and practice (empirical contributions) or theoretical debate (theoretical contributions)

Organisation of symposia: Please note that all active participants need to have an EARLI account. Co-authors do not need an EARLI account since their names and contact details can be entered manually by the submitter. Use the drop-down menu in the submission system to find the appropriate keywords for your submission.

Organisation of JURE roundtable: The organisers will group together submissions thematically into a number of roundtable sessions. These will be run on the morning of the 12th August and will be an opportunity for JURE members to share their research and network. The roundtable sessions will be followed by a networking event for JURE members.
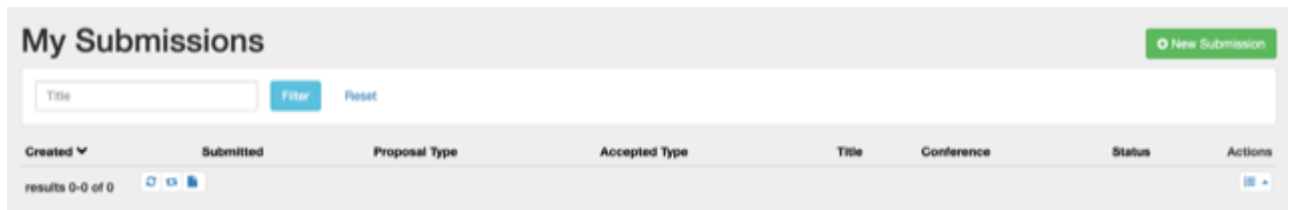
The submission system will be open from December 15th, 2023, until February 15th, 2024. For any questions regarding the conference or the submission, please contact the organisation team at Info_Sig11_13@education.ox.ac.uk

**How to submit a conference proposal?**

1. Log in to your EARLI account (if you don't have an EARLI account yet, you can create one here).

2. Navigate to 'My Submissions'.



3. Click on the green 'New Submission' button.



4. Select the 'New Submission' or 'New Symposium' button linked to the SIG 11 & 13 Conference 2024



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