



ICSEI
International Congress for
School Effectiveness and Improvement

Stavanger, Norway
8-12 January, 2019

Information Regarding Sessions

Innovate

Innovate sessions provide an opportunity to showcase innovative and creative approaches to practice. Presenters are encouraged to consider alternative formats if a traditional mode is not ideal.

Innovate sessions contain three Innovate presentations and last 90 minutes. *Each Innovate presentation is allocated 30 minutes.*

Symposium

A symposium provides an opportunity to examine specific research issues, problems, or topics from a variety of perspectives. They may present alternative solutions, interpretations, or contrasting points of view on a specific subject, or in relation to a common theme. Often they feature a panel discussion format. Frequently interactive, a large portion of the session may be devoted to dialogue among presenters and discussant, questions and discussion among all those present, or small-group interaction.

Symposia are 90 minutes in length.

Paper

In this format, authors present abbreviated versions of their papers, followed by comments/critique and audience discussion. In line with the theme of ICSEI 2019 – “Bringing together” – we want to bring people together around a table to present and discuss various subjects. The advantage of this is that it furthers engagement, both professionally and personally. Therefore, presenters will sit at a roundtable enclosed by a circle of chairs for listeners and other participants.

The paper presentation sessions are 90 minutes in length, and four (4) papers will be presented at each table. Each paper is allocated 22 minutes, including presentation and discussion. It will be up to the presenters themselves to use this time as they see fit.

Please note that there will be no technical aids such as screen, PC, or speakers available.

Bring along handouts if you wish to share your work and/or offer a visual aid.



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Workshop

Workshops offer a forum for discussion of a broad range of emerging and specialized topics of interest to the ICSEI community. Workshops are more interactive and informal than paper sessions, and they can involve extended discussion, group brainstorming sessions, mini-tutorials around key ideas, and proof-of-concept demonstration sessions.

Workshops last 90 minutes.

Poster

Poster sessions combine the graphic display of materials with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the research. Individual presenters set up displays representing their papers and research in a large area with other presenters.

Poster Specification:

- Maximum size of Poster is 96cm in width and 246cm in height (0.96m by 2.46m).
- Recommended dimensions of Poster: 0.60 m width x 0.85 m height.
- Poster orientation: Portrait

The posters should be set up as early as possible to be visible for the duration of the conference, but presenters are expected to be present at their poster between 11.00 and 12.30 on Friday January 11.

Learning Walkthrough

Learning walkthroughs are in a sense a hybrid of symposia and poster sessions. They are highly interactive and include several presentations. Often a chair introduces the session, before the contributing authors briefly pitch their posters. Afterwards, the audience walk around and talk to the authors standing by their poster. Finally, the session is concluded with a plenary discussion.

Learning Walkthrough sessions last 90 minutes.