ANGEL Early Career Researcher Network

New Voices in Global Education & Learning

Partners: UCL Institute of Education | GENE Global Education Network Europe | ANGEL | Co-funded by the European Union

Conference Call for Papers

Date: June 07, 2024. Hosted via Zoom

Introduction

ANGEL is excited to host a virtual conference tailored for, and developed by, Early Career Researchers (ECRs), and focusing on global education and learning. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to connect with other ECRs, get feedback on research and become inspired by the research of other ECRs – here defined as a current PhD student, or PhD awarded in the last 6 years. This event is a community-led initiative which is supported by the Academic Network on Global Education & Learning. ANGEL is a partnership project co-funded by the European Union.[1] Find out more at https://angel-network.net/

Please note that to present at the event, you will need to be a current ANGEL member.[2]

Our definition of Global Education

"Global Education is education that enables people to reflect critically on the world and their place in it; to open their eyes, hearts and minds to the reality of the world at local and global level. It empowers people to understand, imagine, hope and act to bring about a world of social and climate justice, peace, solidarity, equity and equality, planetary sustainability, and international understanding". (The Dublin Declaration, 2020)

---

[1] The establishment of this network has been made possible with funding support from the European Commission. The activities of the network are the responsibilities of the organisers, and can in no way be seen as reflecting the views of the European Commission.
[2] ECR membership is £25 a year. See https://angel-network.net/get-involved

General information

Our primary aim is to create interesting and meaningful discussions around Global Education and Learning. Presentations will be allocated a 15 or 30-minute slot (including presentation and discussion). To ensure that the discussions and presentations go smoothly, every session will have an active chair. Poster presentations are also possible. During the conference, there will also be time for networking, and peer support.

Conference themes

Based on a feedback survey we sent out to ECRs of the ANGEL network, we created 4 overarching themes for the conference. Submissions should relate to one of these themes.

- **Rethinking Global Citizenship Education**
- **Global Education and Learning in practice**
- **Peace Education theory and practice**
- **The role of Global Learning in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world (VUCA).**

For the conference, we are looking for presentations:

- that can provoke a thoughtful debate (opinion pieces are welcome)
- that challenge our often Eurocentric ways of thinking and highlight less researched contexts such as the Global South
- that foster critical thinking and reflection

Since this is a conference organized by ECRs for ECRs, we also welcome submissions from ECRs who are currently in the process of developing their research ideas and wish to receive feedback.

Important dates

Paper Submission deadline: **April 30, 2024**
Decision date: **May 15, 2024**

To submit your application, please fill out this form: https://forms.gle/VGxrRgbhC2jqYefu8

Submission guidelines

Please submit the abstract of the research / project you would like to present during the conference, along with a brief outline of the interactive discussion you plan to facilitate following your presentation.

- Title of presentation
- Abstracts - approximately 300 words
- Interactive/discussion (optional)– up to 150 words. (Please explain what kind of questions or feedback you'd like in the discussion section)
- Potential themes
- List of keywords
- Name, email and university affiliation
- Country of residence

You can choose from a **15-minute slot**, **30-minute slot**, or a **poster** form for your presentation.

Posters
Posters contain a visual summary of a paper/research/study with individualised, informal discussion. Prepare your poster with the program of your choice (PowerPoint is one option). Text should be legible. Convert it to an image. The minimum size can be 500 (W) x 250 (H) pixels and anything above that with the ratio 2:1. The extension could be JPG or PNG.

Please indicate if you'd like to present in a language other than English, though your abstract will need to be in English.

Review process

Your submission will be double blind peer reviewed by ANGEL ECR network facilitators. Since this conference is for ECRs, you will receive feedback on your applications.

Your applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- Relevance to the conference themes
- Coherent structure of the abstract
- Potential to start a discussion

Please contact us if you have any questions about this process, or leave a question on our Google Classroom: ANGEL ECR Google Classroom
- Andreas andreas.rogler@oulu.fi
- Yuemiao yuemiao.ma@ed.ac.uk

Reference materials

- Peer review and chairing workshops (see our Google Classroom)
- https://students.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/470059/Academic_posters_Update_051112.pdf - Poster session information
- ANGEL ECR website https://angel-network.net/ECR_Network