



INTERNATIONAL COUNSELING CONFERENCE

*"Counseling in a World in Transformation:
Ethics, Innovation, and Human Connection"*

November 20–22, 2026
Punta del Este, Uruguay

Guidelines for Paper Submissions

Last updated: May 6, 2026

1. Participation Requirements

- Papers must address topics related to Counseling and its fields of application, aligned with the event theme or the following thematic areas:
 - Holistic well-being: Counseling in times of change.
 - Counseling education and professional development: challenges in a dynamic global environment.
 - AI and technology: opportunities for Counseling.
 - Multicultural Counseling: promoting diversity and inclusion.
 - Reconciliation: Counseling as a bridge for unity across differences.
- Creativity and originality of the proposals will be especially valued.
- If the same author submits more than one (1) paper, the Academic Committee will assess its inclusion in order to ensure that all proposals have space to be presented.
- In the case of paper submissions by authors who are not registered for the event, a period of up to ten (10) calendar days from the confirmation of acceptance by the Academic Committee will be granted to complete the registration. The registration fee will be determined based on the submission date of the paper, whether within the period up to June 20 or from June 21, 2026 onwards. Once registered and with the paper approved, if the presenter does not attend the event, the cancellation policy outlined under "Cancellation and Refund Policy" in the "Process and Conditions" section of the Pre-registration form will apply.

2. Procedure and Evaluation

- The submission deadline will be August 20, 2026, and submissions must be made online through the form available on the event website.
- Once received, the paper will be forwarded to the corresponding Academic Committee (Spanish or English) for evaluation and consideration.
- Acceptance of the paper or a request for revision will be communicated to the authors using the contact information provided in the submission form.
- Any subsequent inquiries or communications with the Academic Committee must be sent to comisionacademica.espanol@edhuca.edu.uy if the paper was submitted in Spanish, or to comisionacademica.ingles@edhuca.edu.uy if it was submitted in English.



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3. Information Required for Submission

- Last name(s) and first name(s)
- Email address
- Mobile phone number
- City, country
- Digital photo of the author (passport style, minimum resolution 96 ppi, minimum square size 300 x 300 pixels)
- Profession
- Social media user on Instagram and LinkedIn
- Title of the paper
- Format
- Maximum number of participants
- Keywords (define 4)
- Introductory blurb (an explanatory phrase of up to two lines to be included in the event program)
- Abstract (up to 500 words)
- Language in which the presentation will be delivered (Spanish or English)
- Required materials: these must be requested at the time of submission. Available materials: Multimedia projector | Audio | A4 sheets | Flip charts | Markers | Colored pencils | Paints and brushes | Adhesive tape | Scissors | Thread / Yarn
- Each presenter must provide their own computer. Please take into account plugs and adapters for proper connection (Uruguay uses 220V electricity and plug types L, C, and F).
- Room setup (please indicate preferred arrangement)
- CV / Résumé (include a curricular summary of up to 10 lines)
- Comments
- Contact information:
 - Mobile phone number
 - Email address



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4. Presentation Formats

- Papers / Presentations: Thematic presentations aimed at sharing knowledge and promoting the exchange of ideas. Duration: 55 minutes (45 minutes of presentation + 10 minutes for discussion) or 25 minutes (20 minutes of presentation + 5 minutes for discussion).
- Theoretical-experiential workshops: Spaces for experimentation that allow proposed hypotheses to be tested, including a theoretical foundation and an experiential component. Duration: 90 minutes.
- Conversation rounds: Spaces designed to encourage fluid exchange in small groups around the topic being addressed, fostering active participant involvement. Duration: 45 minutes.
- Posters: Posters or display boards presenting work programs on models, research, and interventions. Authors will answer questions about them at times to be determined. Dimensions: 120 x 90 cm.
- Book presentations: A 30-minute space for authors to present relevant editorial works published from 2023 onwards