



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: July 1, 2026

1. Participation requirements

Papers must address topics related to Counselling and its areas of application, aligned with the event's theme or the following thematic tracks:

Theme: Counselling in a world in transformation: ethics, innovation and human connection

Thematic Tracks

- Holistic wellbeing: Counselling in times of change.
- Counselling education and professional development: Challenges in a dynamic global environment.
- AI and technology: Opportunities for Counselling.
- Multicultural counselling: Promoting diversity and inclusion.
- Reconciliation: Counselling as a bridge for unity across differences.

Creativity and originality of proposals will be particularly valued.

Number of papers per author

If the same author submits more than one (1) paper, the Academic Committee will evaluate their inclusion to ensure that all proposals have space to be presented.

Unregistered authors

In the case of paper submissions by authors who are not yet registered for the event, up to ten (10) calendar days will be available from the confirmation of the paper's approval by the Academic Committee to complete registration. The registration fee will be determined based on the date the paper was submitted (fee change on August 1). If registered and the paper approved, should the presenter not attend the event, the cancellation policy set out in "Cancellation and Refund Policy" detailed in "Process and conditions" of the Pre-registration form will apply.

2. Procedure and evaluation

Deadlines and submission

The deadline for submissions is August 20, 2026. Submissions must be made online via the form available on the event website.

Evaluation and communication of results

Once received, the paper will be forwarded to the respective Academic Committee (Spanish



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or English) for evaluation and consideration. Acceptance of the paper or a request for reformulation will be communicated to the authors using the contact details provided in the submission form.

Contact with the Academic Committees

Further queries or communications with the Academic Committee should be sent to comisionacademica.espanol@edhuca.edu.uy for papers submitted in Spanish, or to comisionacademica.ingles@edhuca.edu.uy for papers submitted in English.

Co-authored papers

Submitting author

The author submitting a paper to be presented in co-authorship must complete the online form with their own personal details and the paper's information, and indicate in the "Comments" field that the paper is co-authored, providing the full name of each co-author.

Co-authors

The remaining co-authors must each send a separate email to the Academic Committee corresponding to the language of the paper (Spanish or English) with the following information: paper title, full name, email address, mobile phone number, country of residence, city, attaching a passport-style photo, profession, Instagram and/or LinkedIn username (if applicable), and a CV summary of up to 10 lines.

3. Information required for submission

The details requested below correspond to the fields in the online submission form available on the event website.

Author details

Full name | Email address | Mobile phone number | City, Country | Digital photo of the author (passport-style, min. resolution 96 ppi, minimum square size 300 × 300 pixels) | Profession | Instagram and LinkedIn social media username | CV (summary of up to 10 lines)

Paper details

Paper title | Format | Maximum number of participants | Keywords (define 4) | Tagline (explanatory phrase of up to two lines for inclusion in the event Programme) | Abstract (up to 500 characters) | Language of presentation (Spanish or English) | Room layout (indicate preferences) | Comments



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Materials and logistics

Required materials must be requested at the time of paper submission. Each presenter must provide their own computer. Please consider plugs and adapters for proper connection (Uruguay uses 220v current, plug types L, C and F).

Available materials: Multimedia projector | Audio | A4 paper | Flip charts | Markers | Coloured pencils | Paints and brushes | Adhesive tape | Scissors | Threads / Yarns.

4. Presentation formats

Presentations. Thematic presentations aimed at sharing knowledge and promoting the exchange of ideas. Duration: 55 minutes (45 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion) or 25 minutes (20 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion).

Workshops. Spaces for experimentation that allow proposed hypotheses to be tested, combining a theoretical foundation with hands-on development. Duration: 90 minutes.

Conversation rounds. Spaces designed for small groups to engage in fluid exchange on the topic at hand, encouraging active participation from attendees. Duration: 45 minutes.

Posters. Posters or displays presenting a programme of work on models, research and interventions. Authors will respond to questions at times to be determined. Dimensions: 120 × 90 cm.

Book presentations. Space for authors to present relevant editorial works published from 2023 to date. Duration: 30 minutes.

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