Call For Papers

Association for Moral Education

45th Annual Conference

November 7-9, 2019
Hotel Motif, Seattle, WA, USA

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Seattle is a world-famous capital of innovative business and technology and headquarters of eight *Fortune 500* companies. A major technology hub, Seattle hosts employers such as Amazon, Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Oracle, Starbucks, Snapchat, Tableau and Twitter, among other important players in technological change. We are proud to host our conference there in 2019.   For more information: www.amenetwork.org/2019.

Deadline for submissions: April 1, 2019
Notification of acceptance begins May 5, 2019

The Association for Moral Education provides an international forum for the interdisciplinary study of moral and ethical dimensions of human development and education, fostering communication and cooperation among scholars and practitioners considering all aspects of moral learning, development and action across the lifespan in multiple roles and contexts, including the school, family, workplace, community, and the larger society in the modern digital world.

The conference welcomes sessions and preconference workshops on any related topic in morality, ethics and moral education, especially, but not exclusively, related to the conference theme.

Submissions are sought from scholars and practioners in the fields such as moral psychology, philosophy, sociology, and education; computer and information science and ethics; science and technology studies; cultural and media studies and from policymakers, network and software engineers, cyber security professionals, teachers, PhD students and practitioners. All submissions will be peer reviewed.

We also encourage submissions based on national or international comparative studies from researchers outside of North America.

SUBMISSION TYPES

Individual (or Group) Presentation   One-Hour Workshop or Discussion

Symposium   Poster or Media Presentation

Thematic Lunch Discussion   New Book Session

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- Responsible technological innovations and their effects on morality, education, democracy and sociality
- Digitalization and policymaking for moral and democratic societies, including international issues in the digital era
- Ethical issues of artificial intelligence, big data algorithms, new technologies, machine learning and autonomous vehicles
- Moral education and digital technologies at all age levels; formal and informal education, including migrant children from low-income countries and war zones.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please carefully review the following guidelines and submit via the Submittable link on the conference web page: www.amenetwork.org/2019. Full bibliographic references are not required but proper attributions and citations are. Tables and figures are not supported in the submission process. Proposals will be accepted in English only. Acknowledgments will be sent to the corresponding author who is responsible for contacting co-presenters.

Individual Presentation

Presentations by one or several authors should be submitted as an individual presentation. These are usually empirical, theoretical or applied program papers/presentations. The conference program committee combines three or four similar topics together into a 90-minute session.

- **Title** (up to 18 words)
- **Keywords** (up to 5)
- **Conference Program Abstract** (120 words): This is the short version that will be used in the printed program.
- **Description** (750 words): State the purpose of the paper, define the concepts at its center, discuss the significance of the study or work, address its social context or/and theoretical framework, consider methodological issues, and reflect on the practical implication of your study. The description should be done in the form of a complete narrative paper.
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **Contact information:** Email address of the first or corresponding author

Symposium

A Symposium session is a self-coordinated topic or theme typically consisting of 3 to 4 paper presentations or other innovative and/or media-based work.

- **Title** (up to 18 words)
- **Keywords** (up to 5)
- **Conference Program Abstract** (120 words) This abstract will appear in the program
- **Description of the symposium** (750 words overview, 500 words for each paper within the symposium). Provide a general overview of the purpose of the symposium, explaining its structure and logic, the significance of the papers/presentations, the context or/and theoretical framework, methods, and practical implications
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **Contact information** Email address of the first or corresponding author

Thematic Lunch Discussion

This session provides an opportunity for deep discussion of a theme, topic, book idea, new research, or potential collaboration. A fee is charged during the registration process, and the session will be cancelled if tables do not meet a 10-person requirement (including the presenters).

- **Title** (up to 15 words)
- **Keywords** (up to 5)
- **Conference Program Abstract** (120 words) This abstract will appear in the program
- **Description** (500 words) State the overall goal of the lunch discussion, define the concepts at its center, address its social context or/and theoretical framework, designate methods and strategies that would allow to keep the discussion interactive, and reflect on the practical implication of the study (when applicable).
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **Contact Information:** Email address of the first or corresponding author

One-Hour Workshop or Discussion

- **Title** (up to 15 words)
- **Keywords** (up to 5)
- **Conference Program Abstract** (120 words) This abstract will appear in the program
- **List up to three objectives** (< 20 words each)
- **Agenda Outline**
- **Description** (500 words) Describe the idea(s) behind your workshop, what is new or unique about your workshop or discussion, key strategies planned to engage your audience (e.g., large-group discussion, case study exercise, small-group discussion, role playing, hands-on activity, etc.), expected outcomes and practical importance.

- **Target audience** (e.g., educators, administrators, counselors; doctoral students and academicians; technology practioners, policymakers and engineers)
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **Contact information:** Email address of the first or communicating author

Poster or Media Presentations

Poster or media presentations are clear, self-contained and self-explanatory, textual and graphic displays with the opportunity for individualized, informal conversation about the topic. The poster (size A1) or media should include the essential elements of the study or program with written text kept to a minimum. Video presentations are welcome, as are remote sessions with your coordinator on site.

- **Title** (up to 15 words)
- **Conference Program Abstract** (120 words) This abstract will appear in the program
- **Research question(s) or program addressed**
- **Context of the study or program** (60 words).
- **Significance** (80 words)
- **Study implications; theoretical, practical and/or policy contribution** (250 words)
- **Author(s) affiliation**
- **Contact information:** Email address of the first or corresponding author

New Book Session

This session is designed to introduce AME and larger community to recently published books (2017-2019) on the topics related to the conference theme or to the field more generally. Presenters are encouraged to prepare handouts/flyers with a short information sheet about the books and themselves, and are allowed to provide books for signing and purchasing by other conference participants.

Book Title
Author(s)
The publisher and year of publication
Book abstract (120 words) This abstract will appear in the program and should not contain previously copyrighted material.
Table of Contents
Description (500 words) Describe the concept, key ideas, research significance, and/or practical importance of the book to the audience and the approach you plan to take for the session.
Author(s) affiliation
Contact information: Email address of the first or corresponding author

Additional Information may be found at www.amenetwork.org/2019

An individual can submit no more than two conference proposals as first author but may be part of the group in other proposals.

Avoid providing identifying information about authors in proposals.

No presentation equipment is provided for lunch discussions, media or remote sessions, or new book sessions.

Internet access is free in the conference meeting rooms, as are projectors and computer connections. Bring a USB memory stick and a computer to your session.

Student presenters and presenters from low-income economies as defined by World Bank have the opportunity to apply for travel grants after proposals are accepted. Apply at www.amenetwork.org/2019.