



EASP EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**We're accepting submissions until midnight October 31<sup>st</sup> anywhere on Earth (i.e., UTC -12). That means that as long as it is the 31<sup>st</sup> of October somewhere in the world, you can still submit!**

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Scientific Committee of the European Association of Social Psychology invites submissions of proposals for **symposia**, **blitz presentations**, and **posters** to be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> in Strasbourg. We welcome proposals on all topics of social psychology. **We will start accepting submissions on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### GENERAL CRITERIA

All submissions should be completed starting from **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025** and no later than **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025** via the submission portal. No other means of submission are possible. Submissions that include empirical data can only refer to studies for which the data have already been gathered and analyzed at the time of submission. **Abstracts referring to studies that have not yet been concluded will not be considered for evaluation.**

**It is possible to be a presenting author for only one abstract (symposium talk, blitz talk, or poster). Being a presenting author does not preclude acting as a symposium organizer or discussant.**

It is possible to be organizer or co-organizer of only one symposium. Symposium organizers are responsible for verifying that presenting authors in their symposium are not presenting authors in other submissions. One person *can* be a co-author on more than one presentation.

It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract; accepted abstracts will be reproduced as submitted, including possible errors. **The author/s are requested to submit their abstract under the desired format of the presentation (symposium, blitz presentation, or poster). However, the Scientific Committee will make the final decision on the presentation format (i.e. symposia can be moved to blitz presentations or posters, blitz presentations to posters).** Presenting authors of accepted abstracts must register for the conference early (the deadline for this will be specified on the conference website and in the acceptance letter). **Presentations by unregistered presenting authors will be excluded from the program.**

When submitting your proposal, please be prepared to attend the full four days of the meeting. No requests for changes to the program schedule can be accommodated. If a presenting author is unable to attend the meeting, they must contact the Scientific Committee in writing to either withdraw the abstract or propose a substitute speaker who is not already a presenting author of another paper. Each submission will be acknowledged. Authors are responsible for keeping their email address active until they have received feedback about the submission. The corresponding author (or symposium chair) will receive all correspondence concerning the submission and, in the case of symposia, is responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the submission in a timely manner.

## CONTENT GUIDELINES

Submissions should include a title, an abstract, a short abstract and brief information of the contexts of data collection (all in English, see details in the following sections). The **title** must be concise and clearly describe the content of the work (in sentence case letters). **Abstracts** must be ready for online publication, if accepted. No mention of any information revealing the submitter's identity or institution is permitted in the title and the abstract. The abstract should clearly indicate whether the presentation proposed is a theoretical or an empirical presentation:

For *theoretical* presentations, abstracts should clearly and briefly state the theoretical contribution of the work, the model proposed, and how it relates to existing models in the same area of study.

For *empirical* presentations, abstracts must indicate the background, the goals of the study or studies, the methods used, the most important results, and the most important conclusions. For empirical presentations, abstracts must refer to data that is already collected and analyzed. Please specify the number of studies and the number of recruited participants for each study. This can be stated for each study, such as: "Study 1 ( $N = 500$ )... Study 2 ( $N = 500$ )...", or for larger sets of studies, it is fine to indicate something like: "Four studies (total  $N = 2000$ )..." in order to save word count. Abstracts referring to studies that have not yet been concluded will not be considered.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

All submissions will be double blind reviewed by external reviewers and final decisions will be made by the Scientific Committee. Submissions will be evaluated on two broad criteria: (1) the scientific quality and overall clarity of the submission (soundness of the findings and appropriateness of theory and methodology), and (2) the relevance of the research (contribution to social psychological theorizing, applied value, and/or timeliness).

Selection among high-quality submissions will also be determined by the general goals of achieving a diverse (thematic, geographic—both in terms of presenters and target populations—and gender) and well-balanced program.

*Note that the scientific committee reserves the right to change the topic in which the proposal will be evaluated.*

**If you have questions about the scientific aspects of the submission process, please address them to: [scientific.committee@easp2026strasbourg.com](mailto:scientific.committee@easp2026strasbourg.com)**

**If you have practical or technical questions, please address them to: [contact@easp2026strasbourg.com](mailto:contact@easp2026strasbourg.com)**

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## GUIDELINES FOR SYMPOSIA

Symposia group four to five presentations, including a possible discussant, on a common topic. Please note that all presentations will be allotted the same time (15 minutes) plus 15 allotted for questions and general discussion, irrespective of how many presentations are included in the symposium (i.e., symposia can last 75 or 90 minutes). A symposium can therefore have three talks and a discussant, four talks, four talks and a discussant, or five talks.

Symposium submissions are made by the organizer of the symposium, who will be the corresponding author. There can be one symposium co-organizer, who will not be the corresponding author. Symposium submissions must include one abstract describing the overall goals of the symposium and one abstract for each talk included in the symposium (except for potential discussants).

### When submitting:

1. You (the symposium organizer) will need to indicate:
  - Your name, your affiliation and email address.
  - The name, affiliation of a co-organizer, if present (who will not be a corresponding author).
2. You will specify which of the following topics best describes the topic of the symposium:
  - Emotion and motivation (EM)
  - Applied social psychology (ASP)
  - Group and socio-cultural processes (GSP)
  - Intergroup relations (IR)
  - Interpersonal processes (IP)
  - Research methods and ethics (RME)
  - Self and identity (S&I)
  - Attitudes & Social cognition (SC)

You will provide the following information:

3. A title, for the proposed symposium (**maximum 200 characters**, including spaces).
4. An abstract (**maximum 1500 characters**, including spaces).
5. A short version of the abstract (**maximum 300 characters**, including spaces).
6. A selection of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 keywords from a list.
7. For each presentation:
  - a) The name and affiliation of the presenter (or discussant if relevant), including the email address, and the name, affiliation of the co-authors
  - b) A title (**maximum 200 characters**, including spaces).
  - c) An abstract (**maximum 1500 characters**, including spaces). Please note that for empirical research, this abstract must indicate the number of studies and the number of recruited participants for each study. This can be stated for each study, such as: „Study 1 ( $N = 500$ )... Study 2 ( $N = 500$ )...”, or for larger sets of studies, it is fine to indicate something like: „Four studies (total  $N = 2000$ )...” in order to save word count.
  - d) Details about the contexts where the data were collected: e.g. broad geographical areas, online/offline, community/student population, gender composition (**maximum 500 characters**, including spaces).
  - e) A short version of the abstract (**maximum 300 characters**, including spaces).
  - f) Please enter the presentations in the desired order of appearance.
  - g) Please note that as symposium organizers you are encouraged to reach out to researchers who are outside your immediate circle. As an example, if an international research group/consortium aims to organize a symposium, they should include at least one colleague external to the group/consortium as a presenter or/and as a discussant.

Should the symposium be rejected by the Scientific Committee, the individual abstracts will be reviewed as independent submissions and will still have the chance of making it into the program as blitz talks or posters.

The symposium organizer is responsible for certifying that all speakers in their symposium have registered for the conference. Presentations by non-registered speakers will be excluded from the program.

***Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of the long abstract. Only the short abstract will be published in the program book.***

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## GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

### When submitting:

1. You will need to indicate:
  - Your name, your affiliation and email address.
  - The name, affiliation of your co-authors.
2. You will specify which of the following topics best describes the topic of your abstract:
  - Emotion and motivation (EM)
  - Applied social psychology (ASP)
  - Group and socio-cultural processes (GSP)
  - Intergroup relations (IR)
  - Interpersonal processes (IP)
  - Research methods and ethics (RME)
  - Self and identity (S&I)
  - Attitudes & Social cognition (SC)

You will need the following information:

- a) A title for the proposed presentation (**maximum 200 characters**, including spaces).
- b) An abstract (**maximum 1500 characters**, including spaces). Please note that for empirical research, this abstract must indicate the number of studies and the number of recruited participants for each study. This can be stated for each study, such as: „Study 1 ( $N = 500$ )... Study 2 ( $N = 500$ )...“, or for larger sets of studies, it is fine to indicate something like: „Four studies (total  $N = 2000$ )...“ in order to save word count.
- c) Detail about the contexts where the data were collected: e.g. broad geographical areas, online/offline, community/student population, gender composition (**maximum 500 characters**, including spaces).
- d) A short version of the abstract (**maximum 300 characters**, including spaces).
- e) A selection of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 keywords from a list.

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## GUIDELINES FOR BLITZ

A blitz presentation is a short five-minute presentation in which authors present around five slides in front of a seated audience. Blitz presentations will be grouped around a common theme and will be held in parallel sessions similarly to the symposia. Time for discussion will be provided at the end of each session. Blitz presentations can contain all types of research, but this submission type is especially suitable for presenting single studies on novel topics, new data for discussion, replication studies, and multi-study papers using a well-known methodology.

### When submitting:

1. You will need to indicate:
  - Your name, your affiliation and email address.
  - The name, affiliation of your co-authors.
2. You will specify which of the following topics best describes the topic of your abstract:
  - Emotion and motivation (EM)
  - Applied social psychology (ASP)
  - Group and socio-cultural processes (GSP)
  - Intergroup relations (IR)
  - Interpersonal processes (IP)
  - Research methods and ethics (RME)
  - Self and identity (S&I)
  - Attitudes & Social cognition (SC)

You will need the following information:

- a) A title for the proposed presentation (**maximum 200 characters**, including spaces).
- b) An abstract (**maximum 1500 characters**, including spaces). Please note that for empirical research, this abstract must indicate the number of studies and the number of recruited participants for each study. This can be stated for each study, such as: „Study 1 ( $N = 500$ )... Study 2 ( $N = 500$ )...“, or for larger sets of studies, it is fine to indicate something like: „Four studies (total  $N = 2000$ )...“ in order to save word count.
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