

4th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference

Research Track 4 Risk, Well-Being, and Cognition

Conference Theme: *Health Risk Behaviors, Cognition and Neuroscience, Special Needs Education*

Scope: The aim of the doctoral conference is to provide a space for doctoral students and newly qualified researchers (up to 2 years following award of their PhD degree) to network, discuss and share new and relevant research findings which focus on the increasingly important role of South East Europe as a site for investigation. Papers will be accepted in the following indicative areas – interdisciplinary work is encouraged and it is expected there will be overlaps in some doctoral research

Topics [Suggested but not exclusive]:

Smoking Interventions at School and in the Workplace
Alcohol and Drug Use and Abuse
Attention and Neuroscience
Cognitive Development in Typical and Atypical Populations
Quality of Life in Chronically-ill Populations
Emotionality and Well-Being
Intervention with Populations with Special Needs
Counselling and Psychology

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Submission Details:

- All submitted abstracts will undergo a double peer-review process by members of the Scientific Committee. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work at the conference and will be asked to submit full versions of their papers to be included in the conference proceedings. During the conference, each paper will be presented in front of an expert discussant consisting of an academic with significant research expertise and experience in supervising doctoral students. Each presentation will be followed by feedback from the discussant and questions/contributions from the audience. In addition to the discussions that will be held during the presentation, there will be general discussion sessions guided by the members of the expert panels, addressing various issues relating to research methodology and PhD work.
- **Extended Abstract:** Two (2) pages outlining the paper to be presented. Please note that the extended abstract should not exceed 1500 words. The abstract submission should follow the structure given below:
 - Purpose
 - Methodology/Approach
 - Findings
 - Research Limitations
 - Practical Implications (If applicable)
 - Originality/Value of paper
 - Key-words
- **Full-Paper:** The full-paper submission should follow the guidelines given below
 - APA writing style should be used as listed at http://www.usq.edu.au/library/help/ehelp/ref_guides/apastyle/default.htm
 - Times New Roman 12, double spaced
 - A4 format – left hand margin 25mm, right hand margin 40mm
 - Footnotes numbered consecutively, provided at bottom of page
 - Tables and figures clearly numbered and referred to in the text
 - Quotations of more than 60 words indented, no quotation marks, single spaced
 - Shorter quotations using single quotation marks in the body of text
 - Both English and American spelling acceptable – please be consistent
 - Non-English words in italics
 - Capital letters for abbreviations and acronyms
- **Extended Abstracts** and **Full-papers** for RT4 should be submitted as a word or PDF document to the following e-mail address: RT4@seerc.org

Important Dead Lines:

- **Extended Abstract:** 15/02/09

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- **Notification of Acceptance:** 15/03/09
- **Full-paper (camera ready paper):** 15/04/09

Publication of Papers:

- All full papers that are accepted will be published in electronic proceedings which will be available for all participants on the first day of the doctoral conference.