



June 23-27, 2014 Boulder, Colorado

2014 International Conference of the Learning Sciences: Learning and Becoming in Practice

Call for Pre-Conference Workshop Proposals

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2013

The 2014 International Conference of the Learning Sciences, “Learning and Becoming in Practice,” invites submissions for half- or full- day pre-conference workshops to take place on June 23-24, 2014 in Boulder, Colorado USA.

The goal of the pre-conference workshops is to provide an opportunity for extended networking, discussion, and collaboration around contemporary issues of scholarly interest in the Learning Sciences. Individuals and groups are invited to submit a proposal for a pre-conference workshop. Workshops can take a number of different interactive formats. However, workshops are expected to involve active participation from attendees rather than follow a format equivalent to a paper symposium or set of lectures delivered by workshop organizers.

Preference will be given to workshop proposals that connect to one or more aspects of the conference theme (see <http://icls2014.org/ConferenceTheme.htm>). Possible topics of workshops related to the theme include, but are not limited to:

- Learning across settings
- Learning within everyday social and cultural practices
- Learning and identity
- Analyzing discourse and social interactions
- Innovations in design-based research methodologies
- Learning through making and design
- Modeling learning at various time scales
- Scalability and sustainability of innovations
- Learning analytics and educational data mining
- Intersections of Learning Sciences with other fields

Other topics beyond the ones listed are welcome and encouraged.

All workshops will have a nominal registration fee to be paid by attendees separate from conference registration to cover basic facilities costs. Workshops will be free to the organizers of their own workshop (up to three organizers). Coffee and light refreshments will be provided for all workshops.

Submission Requirements

A five-page proposal that explicitly includes:

- Proposed Workshop Title
- Names and affiliations of all proposers
- Primary Contact Information (address, phone, and email information for one organizer)
- A brief description of the workshop (max. 100 words) to be posted on the ICLS 2014 website
- Minimum and Maximum number of attendees, description of the target audience, and selection process for determining workshop attendees (max. 150 words)
- Preferred Dates and Times (Select one or more of the following: Full day on June 23, 2013 or Half Day on June 23 or June 24, 2013)
- Theoretical Background, Rationale, and Goals for the workshop, including possible connections to the conference theme (max. 600 words)
- Schedule and description of workshop activities (max. 600 words)
- Organizers' plans for publicizing the workshop (max 75 words).
- Qualifications of the organizers and facilitators (max. 75 words per person)
- Equipment and Audiovisual needs

Proposals must be written in English. This proposal should be submitted as a PDF attachment via e-mail to both of the Workshop Co-Chairs, Victor Lee (victor.lee@usu.edu) and Yannis Dimitriadis (yannis@tel.uva.es), by 11:59PM Mountain Standard Time on December 15, 2013.

Review Process

- All proposals will be reviewed by the Workshops co-chairs. Additional reviewers may be solicited at the discretion of the Workshop co-chairs.
- Proposals will be evaluated based on how well the workshop organizers address required items, relevance of the workshop topic to the field, originality of the workshop structure, and connection to the conference theme.
- Acceptance notifications will be sent on or before February 1, 2014.

Publication of Workshop Descriptions in ICLS Proceedings

Organizers of accepted workshop proposals are required to prepare 5 appropriately formatted conference proceedings pages (see the [publication template](#)) that describe the theoretical background, rationale, and goals associated with the workshop by a date specified in their proposal decision letter. These descriptions must list all workshop organizers and be written with the typical conference attendee in mind.

Workshop organizers may solicit position papers from attendees, but these are not required nor will they be published in the official ICLS 2014 conference proceedings. Organizers who solicit position papers from attendees are encouraged to make these papers publicly available via website or by posting them in a public repository.

ICLS 2014 WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

WORKSHOP TITLE:

PROPOSER(S)
NAME(S) AND
AFFILIATION(S):

ADDRESS OF
CONTACT
PERSON:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief description (100 words maximum) that will appear on the ICLS 2014 website.

AUDIENCE DESCRIPTION

Estimated number of attendees (min-max):

Description of the target audience and selection process (150 words maximum):

LENGTH AND PREFERRED TIME

The morning workshops session is from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM with a break from 10:30-11:00. The lunch break is 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The afternoon session is from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM with a break from 3:30-4:00.

Please indicate your preferred time slot by ranking the slots below. If you are proposing a whole day workshop or will only consider a single slot for the half day, just select a single slot.

- ☐ **Monday Full Day (9-5:30)**
- ☐ **Monday Half-Day Morning (9-12:30)**
- ☐ **Monday Half-Day Afternoon (2-5:30)**
- ☐ **Tuesday Half-Day Morning (9-12:30)**

WORKSHOP RATIONALE AND GOALS

Describe the proposed workshop. Consider the theoretical framework, rationale, and goals. If applicable, state connections to the conference theme. (600 words maximum).

Workshop Agenda

Describe the structure of the session and the workshop activities (600 words maximum)

Facilitators and Organizers

List the facilitator(s) and any resource persons or speakers who will be leading or staffing the session. Indicate their previous experience and specific qualifications for this session, and if applicable, please include reference information for 1 or 2 relevant publications.

VIII. Audiovisual Equipment

Each of the workshop rooms will be equipped with a standard LCD projector, screen, and podium. Workshop organizers are responsible for bringing their own laptop(s). If video is to be used in the workshop, the organizers are advised to provide their own high quality speakers. The conference site can arrange to have equipment available at standard conference rates. Please describe any additional needs (such as a cabled Internet connection). The conference organizers will contact the workshop organizers prior to the conference to confirm costs and needs.



Workshop proposals should be submitted as a pdf attachment via e-mail to both of the Workshop Co-Chairs, Victor Lee (victor.lee@usu.edu) and Yannis Dimitriadis (yannis@tel.uva.es), by December 15, 2013 at 11:59PM Mountain Standard Time.

Submissions can be prepared in a separate document as long as they provide the required information in appropriately labeled sections and the proposers adhere to word limits.

Please do not use the paper submissions site for workshop proposals.