



Call for Proposals
8th ENCLE Conference in 2022
University of Brescia, Italy
13-15th July 2022

“Solidarity: We are ALL in this together!!”

The world is facing unprecedented multiple challenges, linked not only to this terrible war in Ukraine, but also to the ongoing health crisis, to climate change and to economic, social and political instabilities everywhere. In many parts of Europe, increasing social and political polarisation has meant that contemporary societies are becoming more unequal. These crises threaten to overturn well-established theoretical frameworks, approaches and categories, which also deeply affects education and the production of knowledge.

There will only be a way out of these crises through joint action in solidarity. Sharpening this sense of solidarity and collective action will therefore be one of the main tasks for educational programmes in the coming years. Clinical legal education, with its proximity to social justice issues and communities in need, can hereby play an enormous role.

Even though, or rather precisely because of these unprecedented times and after an involuntary break of two years, the ENCLE conference wants again to be an important annual meeting place, aimed at bringing clinicians together from across Europe and abroad to discuss and reflect on all aspects of teaching and learning, learn from each other and share best practices on how to improve the legal education in Europe and to enhance solidarity as an important value in our societies.

The conference will provide a platform to discuss the current challenges. It offers an important forum for connecting with and being inspired by a broad diversity of legal justice educators from Europe and abroad. It provides a unique platform for sharing innovative approaches and research on educational methods promoting students' engagement, diversity and social justice.

About the conference

The Conference is structured to facilitate as much participation as possible. While there will be a small number of plenary sessions, most of the conference will consist of parallel sessions providing many opportunities for delegates to share ideas, experience, and teaching materials.

The ENCLE conference is planned as a in person conference with some sessions also available through online participation (either in hybrid format or as online only sessions). If this format is not feasible due to the ongoing health crisis, the conference will be transferred to an entirely online format.

ENCLE invites proposals for papers and workshops along the examples of themes below:

- Justice education in times of crises;
- Rule of Law and Access to Rights and Justice for Marginalized, Excluded or Vulnerable Clients/Communities;
- Educational proposals to reduce inequalities (e.g. access to health and vaccines, climate changes, fighting racism);
- The Science of Learning: Latest Developments and Challenges - multiple and multidisciplinary approaches from neuroscience, psychology, medicine, pedagogy;
- Legal Empowerment and Justice Education (including Community Legal Education/Legal Literacy/Street Law);
- Legal Empowerment and access to justice for small claims (the impact and interaction with new technologies);
- Assessment;
- Pro Bono and Justice Education;
- Academic Writing/Scholarship (research design, interdisciplinary research, measuring impact of justice education, etc.);
- How To – Sharing Best Teaching Methods, Information Technology and Innovative Ideas (e.g. distance teaching and learning by doing);
- The Development and Sustainability of Justice Education Initiatives;
- Collaboration (networking, multidisciplinary collaborations, international and cross-border projects, etc.);
- Professional Responsibility, Legal Ethics, and Professional Identity Formation;
- Students' Perspectives;
- Well-being and Reflective Legal Practice;
- Cross-cultural Lawyering
- Barriers facing BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and Persons of Colour) law students in experiential learning opportunities.

Taking part

Presentations at ENCLE can take one of three formats, each with its own structure and proposal application form:

- **Lightening Talks**
 - These short presentations are designed to allow presenter to share an idea or a problem and seek feedback. We anticipate each presentation will consist of short introductions to new work, methodological innovations or insights from the field. Each presentation should last no more than 10 minutes.
- **Paper presentation**
 - These will be in traditional conference paper format with a twenty-minute presentation followed by questions linked to clinical legal education/justice education in general, such as indicated by the non-exhaustive list of themes above.
- **Interactive workshop**
 - For the interactive workshops, we seek proposals from teams of justice educators or students, who are interested in organising a 45min or 90min

interactive online workshop on a relevant topic linked to clinical legal education/justice education in general, such as indicated by the non-exhaustive list of themes below. Session proposals are reviewed by the Conference Team. Relevance to justice education and geographic diversity among presenters are important criteria in the proposal review. We encourage session proposals from international teams.

Proposal Submission Form: Session proposals should be submitted online using the following form: <https://forms.gle/xKh6dFRCR3e86LHdA>

Lead Presenter:

- Where there is more than one presenter, we require that a “Lead Presenter” submit the Proposal Submission form. That person, unless changed, becomes the point of contact for the presentation throughout the stage of proposal review, decision, scheduling, and questions and logistical information for the conference.

Content of the proposal - the Online Proposal Submission Form will ask the following information:

- Full name and contact details (email) of lead presenter
- Organisation/affiliation of lead presenter
- Professional title/position of lead presenter
- Country of lead presenter
- Name(s) and details (affiliation, email address) of eventual other presenters
- Title of the session proposal
- Abstract of session proposal (which should include information about the session’s objectives, how interactive methods will be used, relevance to conference theme, short information about the presenter(s) and their relation to legal education/CLE; max 400 words)
- Summary of the session proposal (for conference website; max 100 words)
- Presentation format
 - Lightening Talk
 - Paper Presentation
 - Interactive Workshop
- Indicate whether the presentation will be in person or virtual
- Indicate whether the presentation is suitable for:
 - In person only (No online participation)
 - Hybrid (Participants can attend in person or online)
 - Online only (all participants will be online)

Key Dates

Deadline for submission of papers	15.5.22
Confirmation of paper accepted no later than	22.5.22
Conference Registrations Open	15.5.22
Registrations close	30.6.22

Fees

ENCLE will publish full details of the fee structure and payment mechanism in May 2022.