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GROWTH, SOCIAL WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

# **GLOBELICS 2020**

# **CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS**

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## **Call for Special Sessions - Globelics 2020**

The Globelics Annual Conference 2020 will include Special Sessions that complement the regular program with new and emerging topics of interest to the Globelics community, in particular those that are aligned with the theme of the conference. The purpose of the special sessions is to provide a platform for highlighting state state-of-the-art, current research directions and recent significant findings in the field of Innovation and Development.

### **Special session format**

The time limit for the session is 1.5 hours with some time reserved for open discussion with participation from the floor. If it is a roundtable, this indicates a maximum of 5 participants including the chairperson. Individual scholars should appear in no more than one special session. The language is English.

### **Special sessions are self-funded**

Special Sessions organisers have the obligation to fund the special session, including travel, hotel etc. All session participants must be registered for the conference at the appropriate rate by the deadline for presenter registration. Organizers have the option to consider inclusion of presenter of regular conference papers since this may reduce the cost of participation. Special session presenters with affiliation in low and low middle-income countries may be able to apply for travel support through the AfricaLics Secretariat, which may be allocated subject to availability.

### **Proposal format**

Proposals for Special Sessions should include the title of the special session, the name and affiliation of the participants, a description of the topic and objectives of the session (maximum one page) and a note about funding.

### **Submission and deadlines**

Please send the proposal to the Local Organizing Committee ([costarica.2020@globelics.org](mailto:costarica.2020@globelics.org)) before April 30, 2020.

The deadline for applications for travel support is April 10 (see conference website for guidelines). Acceptance notification is scheduled for June 26.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The evaluation of the proposals will be based in the following set of Criteria:

1. Novelty of the idea and quality of the proposal/research – e.g. innovative and agenda setting or based on solid and coherent research
2. The fit with the theme of this year's conference
3. Reporting on Globelics-relevant upcoming or recently published books, special issues or projects
4. Gender balance and balance among speakers from low, middle and high-income countries.
5. Balance with respect to themes and presenter's profiles in the final set of special sessions chosen for inclusion in the conference programme.
6. Budget/funds



Platform for paper submission:  
[www.conftool.com/globelics2020](http://www.conftool.com/globelics2020)

Submission period:  
from the 1st of March to the 10th of April

## Contact details

For further information on the conference organization please consult our website:  
<http://www.globelics.org/>

If you have any questions that cannot be answered using the website, please send an  
E-mail to: [costarica.2020@globelics.org](mailto:costarica.2020@globelics.org)

Globelics 2020 Special Session Subcommittee