



International Conference of Catholic Teacher Training University Centres

RESCUING EDUCATION

Valladolid (SPAIN), November 30rd - December 1st, 2024

COVER LETTER AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Fray Luis de León College of Education (Valladolid) and the Catholic University "Sta. Teresa de Jesús" of Avila (UCAV), in collaboration with the Catholic University of Valencia, the University of Navarra and Abat Oliba CEU University (Barcelona), invite all those interested in issues related to teaching and teacher training to participate in the International Conference of Catholic University Centres for the Teacher Training Rescuing Educationon November 30 and December 1, 2024 in Valladolid (Spain), in a double modality in person and via "streaming". The Conference will be available in Spanish and in simultaneous translation into English. Rescuing education on November 30 and December 1, 2024 in Valladolid (Spain), in a double modality, face-to-face and via streaming. The congress will be available in Spanish and simultaneous translation into English.

Bearing in mind the Delors Report to UNESCO of the International Commission on Education for the 21st century, which underlined the unavoidable contribution of education to the development of peoples and the importance of "knowing how to be", the question arises as to which education and which educators can meet these challenges.

In fact, every Pedagogy has as its foundation an Anthropology, since every educational act aims to form the subject according to an idea of what the human person is. At a time in history when the meaning of the human being and of truth is blurred, and when there is a risk of confusing innovation with education, the deep reflection on the human person, and on the pedagogical agents and theories involved in education, becomes a priority for teacher training centres. For this reason, such reflection will be an inexcusable path of the inquiry that the Conference intends to pursue. We believe that this, together with the attentive openness to the signs of the times and to the educational tradition that precedes us, and the deepening of the keys of the pedagogy of faith in the university environment, places us in the orbit of responding optimally as Catholic centres to the formation of teachers, professors and social educators that the society of our time needs.

For this reason, the Conference is organized around five thematic axes that aim to reflect the different dimensions of the educational challenge centred on the person:

These axes include:

- Education and Anthropology
- Theory of Education
- Formation of Trainers
- Pedagogy of Faith in the University
- History of Catholic Education





We invite all researchers and educators to attend the Conference and to send a presentation proposal along the lines of the thematic axes mentioned above.

The registration deadline for the conference is **15 November 2024**. Participants submitting a paper must register before sending their paper.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPERS

A. GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Papers must be original and may be written and read in Spanish and English. All papers must be related to one of the thematic lines of the Conference.

Those interested in presenting a paper at the Conference must send their abstract of 500 words maximum, uploading it to the registration and access platform of this website before July 30, 2024.

In case the abstract is accepted, if they wish to qualify for publication, they should upload their contribution of 7000-9000 words in Word and Times New Roman 12, 1.5 pts. spacing before October 1, 2024.

B. GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Scientific Committee will select the papers to be presented publicly during the Conference. Papers may be presented in person or synchronously online, i.e., in real time. Participants will have 15 minutes for their presentation. The reading of papers is personal and non-transferable. If a paper has several authors, at least one of the authors must be present, either in person or virtually. In order to present a paper in public, all authors must be registered as communicators at the Congress.

C. PUBLICATION GUIDELINES FOR SELECTED PAPERS

The best papers may be published in a monograph published by *Peter Lang* (Q2) or in the journal *Cuadernos de pensamiento*. The Organising Committee reserves the right to select and distribute the papers to be proposed to the publisher or journal for publication. The publisher and the journal reserve the right to accept or reject papers according to their own scientific quality control procedures.

The publication languages will be Spanish and English. Authors will be informed of the publication guidelines in due course.

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With this letter, we would be grateful if you could disseminate and promote this initiative among professors and students at your university. We also invite all researchers and educators to attend the Conference and to send a paper proposal along the lines of the thematic axes mentioned in the "call for papers". Please find attached the programme and the call for papers.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your attention.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE