



Call for WORKSHOP Proposals

50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 16-18, 2019

Trumbull Marriott Shelton, Trumbull, Connecticut

As a regional affiliate of the American Educational Research Association, NERA welcomes, as members, individuals conducting research in all aspects of education including learning, curriculum and instruction, educational policy and administration, measurement, statistics, research methodology, counseling, human development, social context of education, cultural diversity, special education and rehabilitation, educational assessment, school evaluation and program development, education in the professions, post-secondary education, teaching and teacher education, technology in education, creative arts in the schools, and others. NERA invites proposals for WORKSHOPS for our annual meeting that appeal to our members. We welcome proposals from NERA members as well as non-NERA members. As a point of reference, our conference theme is:

“Transformation by Design”

For more information about the conference theme, visit NERA at www.nera-education.org. Although we encourage workshop proposals related to the conference theme, this is not a requirement for submissions.

Below you will find the general requirements for NERA workshop proposals as well as specific guidelines corresponding to the workshop sessions.

Submission Requirements

- Complete information for author(s) including affiliation(s)
- Descriptive title (**maximum: 15 words**)
- Three keywords
- Primary audience (Quantitative/Measurement researchers, Qualitative researchers, Graduate Students, and/or Teachers as Researchers)
- Description of WORKSHOP to appear in conference program (**maximum: 50 words**).
- Proposal, NOT including tables, figures, and references (**maximum: 1000 words**).
 - Proposal should include: workshop purpose, methodological focus (can be more than one), steps/procedures planned, and learning objectives). Proposal should also include information about presenters and why presenters are qualified to offer the proposed workshop.
 - Warning: Proposals with more than 1000 words will not be accepted.

Submission Format

The WORKSHOP proposal submission form will be online and accessible from the NERA website by March 15th, 2019. At the time of submission, authors will be required to select from a list of descriptive keywords to categorize the proposal.

Submission Review Process

- Proposals *must* be submitted electronically by **Friday, May 17th, 2019 (11:59pm EST)**.
- All NERA members will have an opportunity to vote on each blinded workshop proposal (workshop presenter's names will be removed from proposal descriptions).
- Each workshop proposal description will be sent to NERA members and selections made based on members' interest; no specific criteria will be given.
 - By allowing the NERA membership to vote on the most desired workshop topics for presentation, we are ensuring that there will be optimal attendance at the workshops during the conference.
 - Please keep this in mind when writing workshop proposal descriptions.
- Next, conference co-chairs will make sure to select workshops that are proportional to our membership audiences in order to provide a balance of offerings (i.e., all workshops will not be geared towards only 1 or 2 audiences).
- Workshop proposal decisions will be emailed to leading proposers by June. Details about workshop session dates and times will follow when the program is finalized late summer.
- Please note: Although you do not have to be a member to propose a workshop, you must become a member if your workshop proposal is accepted to present at the NERA annual conference.

WORKSHOP-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES – 2019 NERA CONFERENCE

When submitting your WORKSHOP proposal, you will be asked to indicate which of the following session formats you prefer. Regardless of the slot you choose, **your workshop will be voted on by NERA members**. We hope to maintain a variety of sessions to maximize the professional development opportunities for NERA members.

Time Slots

- a. Wednesday, October 16, 2019: 8:00am to 10:00am
- b. Wednesday, October 16, 2019: 8:00am to 11:00am
- c. Wednesday, October 16, 2019: 8:00am to 12:00pm
- d. Wednesday, October 16, 2019: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Call for conference volunteers and reviewers!

NERA is a volunteer-based organization. If you want to be a part of what keeps it going – volunteer to be part of a committee or to help the conference as a chair, discussant, and/or proposal reviewer here:

<https://www.viethconsulting.com/members/form.php?orgcode=NERA&fid=3097449>

Call for conference presentation proposals.

Be on the look-out for the call for conference presentation proposals. That call will be out in early March.

Conference proposal calls are posted here: https://www.nera-education.org/future_conferences.php

If you have any questions, please contact the conference chairs at NERA.CoChairs@gmail.com

Thank you,
Alejandra Garcia, Paola Heincke, and Bridget Thomas
NERA 2019 Conference Chairs

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