



ESPLAT

European Society of Psychology Learning and Teaching

Call for Papers ESPLAT 2021

Conference motto: *Teaching and Learning Psychology in Times of COVID and Beyond*

The current pandemic has a substantial impact on every aspect of our lives. This conference aims to be a forum for sharing information on how Covid-19 has changed the teaching and learning of psychology. One major subject concerns the organization of teaching, in which online tools play a central role. Another obvious issue is how we as instructors can help students to debunk myths and identify illogic reasoning. Other issues of how teaching and learning psychology have changed during the Corona-Crisis are welcome.

One of the confirmed **keynote speakers** is [Dr. Diane Halpern](#), Professor of Psychology at Claremont McKenna College, and Dean of Social Science at the Minerva Schools of KGI, USA. You can listen to and read an interview with her at [this link](#).

Submission is open from March 1st and closes April 16th, 2021

The conference will be online and free for ESPLAT members. For those who are not yet ESPLAT members, there will be small conference fee (depending on the person's status), which includes an ESPLAT membership.

Special Issue of PLAT Journal on ESPLAT2021 conference papers

Papers presented at the ESPLAT2021 conference may be submitted to Psychology Learning and Teaching (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/plj>) and will be considered as contributions to a special issue. All submissions will undergo the usual peer-review process. PLAT publishes research articles, reviews, reports and target articles (please consult PLAT website for detailed information). Please make sure to choose the right format for your paper and closely follow the guidelines for your chosen manuscript format.

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Submission Details

Submission opens March 1st and closes April 16th, 2021. Notification of acceptance will be given by 31st May, 2021. The call for papers includes submission for individual paper presentations, symposia with three or four contributions, posters, and discussions. All submissions should be sent to the conference team via email: esplat2021@uni-heidelberg.de

Individual paper presentations

Individual presentations can either have the format of research papers, reviews or reports (see PLAT website for descriptions). Research papers present empirical studies that are grounded in a sound conceptual or theoretical rationale and use adequate methods that ensure robust findings. Reviews cover the literature on a topic of special relevance to the learning and teaching of psychology. A review assembles and systemizes literature in the field and points out future directions. Reports present innovative or especially relevant current practice, developments and techniques. A report should inspire listeners and give them new ideas for their teaching practice. Empirical evidence should be provided where appropriate. A fairly typical example of a report might be the description of a novel teaching method with a relatively small-scale evaluation. Individual presentations will be grouped into sessions by program chairs. Please use [this template](#) for submission.

Symposia

A symposium provides the opportunity to present research on one topic, compiling a coherent set of papers for discussion. Symposia are directed by a chair, involving four presenters and one discussant. Please use [this template](#) for submission.

Posters

A poster presents an empirical study or reports on teaching practices with a small-scale evaluation. Posters will be presented in special virtual rooms and authors will have the opportunity to introduce their work and interact with the audience. Please use [this template](#) for submission.

Discussions

You can propose discussion rounds that you will introduce and lead. Discussions should focus on the conference motto, that is they shall instigate exchange on how the Covid-19 pandemic has changed teaching and learning of psychology and what this means for future psychology education.

Organization

Conference Host: Birgit Spinath

Local Organization Team: Zoe Sander, Marie Zieger

Please contact us via e-mail: esplat2021@uni-heidelberg.de

Registration Information

Conference attendance is free for ESPLAT members. For those who are not yet a member of ESPLAT, the regular conference is 80 Euros, and for students 30 Euros. This conference fee includes one year's ESPLAT membership.