

2022

9th International Research Methods Summer School

IRMSS

Call for Abstracts

Mary Immaculate College,
Limerick, Ireland

19 May - 20 May 2022



‘Evolutions in Research in Unprecedented Times’

IRMSS is committed to bringing forward global issues and local realities through the sharing of high-quality educational research. It is especially committed to stimulating conversation-building between seasoned and novice researchers surrounding the debates, controversies and tensions between policy decisions driven by ideology versus those driven by evidence.

The focus this year is on exploring evolutions in research in unprecedented times. The past two years have witnessed many countries around the world go into lockdown to control the spread of COVID-19. Brought about by the most tragic circumstances, the unprecedented, explosive growth of this virus has presented many challenges to researchers and educators alike to keep up with research knowledge within their domain. Consequently, this period of unusually reduced human mobility has resulted in the evolution of research methodologies. This event will explore how the international research community has used these extraordinary circumstances to apply new knowledge and practices. This event will facilitate much discussion on the knowledge gained during this devastating crisis, in turn allowing us to develop innovative strategies that will inform future research-based discovery endeavours.

Our invitation is open to all researchers engaged in qualitative, quantitative and hermeneutical traditions and disciplinary, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary and alternative worldviews.

Committed keynote speakers:

- Professor John Allegrante, Professor of Health Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University and NY Fulbright Ambassador
- Professor Kathy Hall, School of Education, University College Cork
- Professor Laura O'Dwyer, Professor of Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics and Assessment at the Lynch School of Education and Human Development, Boston College
- Dr Anne O'Keefe, Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language & Literature, Mary Immaculate College

Abstract submission guidelines:

The call for paper proposal abstracts invites contributions that consider (but are not limited to):

- Exploring collaboration at a distance in research-based discovery endeavours
- Discussing changing styles of teaching methodologies in a remote/blended pedagogical environment
- Exploring challenges met by learners, researchers and educators in extraordinary circumstances (e.g. academic fatigue)
- Discussing researchers and educators as variables of impact, influence and engagement in a global crisis

General information:

Abstracts should be written in Word format with a word count of between 150 and 200 words and should be emailed to:

Dr Triona Waters at: irmss@mic.ul.ie no later than Monday, 7 March 2022 at 5pm.



Presenter details:

- Name (first name, middle initial, family name), followed by an email address
- Title (no more than 15 words)
- Affiliation (departmental/faculty/university), or independent scholar
- Name, title and affiliation for second and third authors



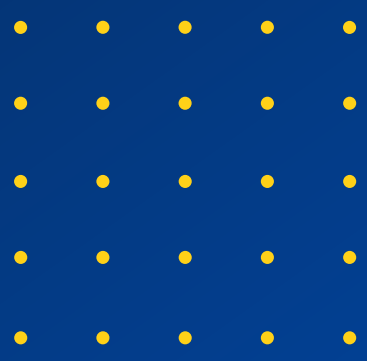
Other information:

- The decision of the Programme Committee will be notified via email to the lead author by Friday, 25 March 2022
- Registration with payment method will open on Monday, 7 March 2022



The registration fee schedule is as follows:

- €100 Ireland, Northern Ireland, European Union faculty and students
- €370 International faculty and students outside the European Union
- €10 Guest registration for spouse, partner, or family member
- Free Shannon Consortium faculty and students



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