



LEARNING FUTURES – FUTURES OF LEARNING

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission starts: [October 2019](#)

Deadline for the abstracts: [31 December 2019](#)

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Welcome to the 21st Futures Conference

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As we move further into the 21st century, we need to renew our understanding of what it means to learn, teach, and develop new knowledge. Education systems and learning processes for people of all ages are needed to navigate uncertainty, address known problems, identify new ones, and be able to detect and make the sense of emergent issues and opportunities.

The roles of education and learning are also becoming more essential in solving the pressing global ecological, cultural, societal and economic challenges. One pathway for renewal is the development of futures learning at all levels of education and in wider society.

CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS, SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS IS OPEN

We welcome you to share your findings, ideas, results and thoughts on (but not limited to) these key topics:

1. Rethinking learning in societal transformations
2. Futures research in learning and education
3. Futures literacy and anticipation
4. Critical and emancipatory education: theoretical and empirical research on learning
5. Futures education and learning: pedagogy, skills and competences, forms of learning
6. Digitalisation of learning environments
7. Learning as a systemic capability: learning regions and innovation systems
8. Nature and environment in education: addressing sustainability and ecological pressures
9. Equality of education
10. Biographical learning, peer-to-peer learning, and the narratives of the future

The conference program will consist of keynote lectures, panel discussion, parallel sessions, participatory workshops and chaired poster session. This conference aims to generate multidisciplinary, stimulating and critical discussions that promote networking between people interested in these topics from different backgrounds.

The conference is targeted to academics, authorities, policymakers and representatives from the governmental organisations and NGOs and students of futures research.

We invite interested contributors from universities, research institutes, companies, governmental and non-governmental organisations to submit your abstract (max. 250 words) to: <http://ty.fi/cfp-futures2020>.