



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### *Reflexivity in Higher Education:*

### *Research and Models of Intervention for Underachieving Students*

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Naples, Italy

Call for Papers

The conference will offer delegates a unique opportunity to:

- **Share knowledge and to network with researchers and professionals from across Europe concerning the promotion of reflective and transversal competences in Higher Education.**
- **Learn more about models of intervention and new methodological tools utilised in educational contexts to encourage the social inclusion of underachieving students or students at risk of university withdrawal.**

An additional important objective of the conference is to disseminate the findings of the EU financed INSTALL project (*Innovative Solutions to Acquire Learning to Learn*). INSTALL has tested an innovative reflective methodology, the *Narrative Mediation Path* (NMP), in order to promote the key competence of Learning to Learn and to prevent the drop-out of underachieving students. INSTALL has involved collaboration between four European universities: *University of Naples Federico II* (Italy); *University of Seville* (Spain); the *National University of Political Studies and Public Administration* (Romania); and the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth* (Ireland).

Submissions of paper and poster presentation proposals are specifically invited on one or more of the following themes:

- *Key competences in Higher Education*
- *Promoting the reflexivity competence in Higher Education*
- *Narrative methods in Higher Education*
- *Models of intervention with non-traditional students/underachieving students*
- *Innovative approaches to promote Learning to Learn*
- *Group interventions in Higher Education*

The conference will be organised in thematic sessions and poster sessions.

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## Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted in **English** by **10<sup>th</sup> November 2013** using the e-mail address: [install.sinapsi@unina.it](mailto:install.sinapsi@unina.it).

The *Conference Scientific Committee* will select the most innovative abstracts and those most consistent with the themes of the conference.

Authors will be informed about the results of their submissions by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2013**.

If a paper is accepted for presentation at the conference, the author will be requested to provide a full version of his/her paper to be published in the conference proceedings.

Each author can submit **no more than two abstracts**, only one of which as the first author.

**Abstracts** must be a **maximum of 300 words**. The **full version of the final paper** must not exceed **4,000 words**.

When preparing the abstract, authors are kindly requested to:

- Use the abstract template form which can be downloaded from the website [www.installproject.eu](http://www.installproject.eu);
- Ensure that 12-point, Times New Roman font is used for all text;
- Specify whether they would like to present an oral communication (i.e., full paper presentation) or a poster;
- Indicate the theme they have chosen from the list of themes stipulated above.

## Important Deadlines

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2013** - abstract submission

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2013** - notification of authors

**15<sup>th</sup> January** - full paper submission

## Registration

All conference participants must register for the conference. However, please note that there is no participation fee associated with this event due to the fact that the conference is co-financed by the European Community. The conference registration is available on the project website: [www.installproject.eu](http://www.installproject.eu).

## **Conference Venue**

University of Naples Federico II.

## **Accommodation**

A list of hotels will be available shortly on the project website: [www.installproject.eu](http://www.installproject.eu)

## **Questions**

For further inquiries, please send an email with the subject “INSTALL Conference Question” to [install.sinapsi@unina.it](mailto:install.sinapsi@unina.it).

## **Further and updated information**

For more information on the conference, please visit our website: [www.installproject.eu](http://www.installproject.eu)