



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Reflectivity in Higher Education:

Research and Models of Intervention for Underachieving Students

March 20th - 21st, 2014

Naples, Italy

- Call for proposals -

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).

Sections

You are invited to submit papers on one or more of the following topics:

- ✓ *Key Competences in Higher Education*
- ✓ *Fostering the Reflectivity 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 organized in thematic sessions and poster sessions.

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Submissions

Abstracts must be submitted in **English** by **15th October 2013** using the e-mail address: install.sinapsi@unina.it.

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

Authors will be **informed about the results** of their submissions by **30th 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 by the Fridericiana university press.

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
- Ensure that a 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

- **15th October 2013** – abstract submission
- **30th November 2013** – notification of authors
- **15th January 2014** – 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 form will be available shortly on the website of the project www.installproject.eu.

Conference venue

SINAPSI Centre, University of Naples Federico II,
Via Giulio Cesare Cortese, 8 – 1st floor, Napoli – Meetings Room

Accommodation

A list of hotels will be available shortly.

Questions

For further inquiries, please send an email with the subject “INSTALL Conference Question” to install.sinapsi@unina.it.

Further and updated information

For more information on the conference, please visit our website: www.installproject.eu.