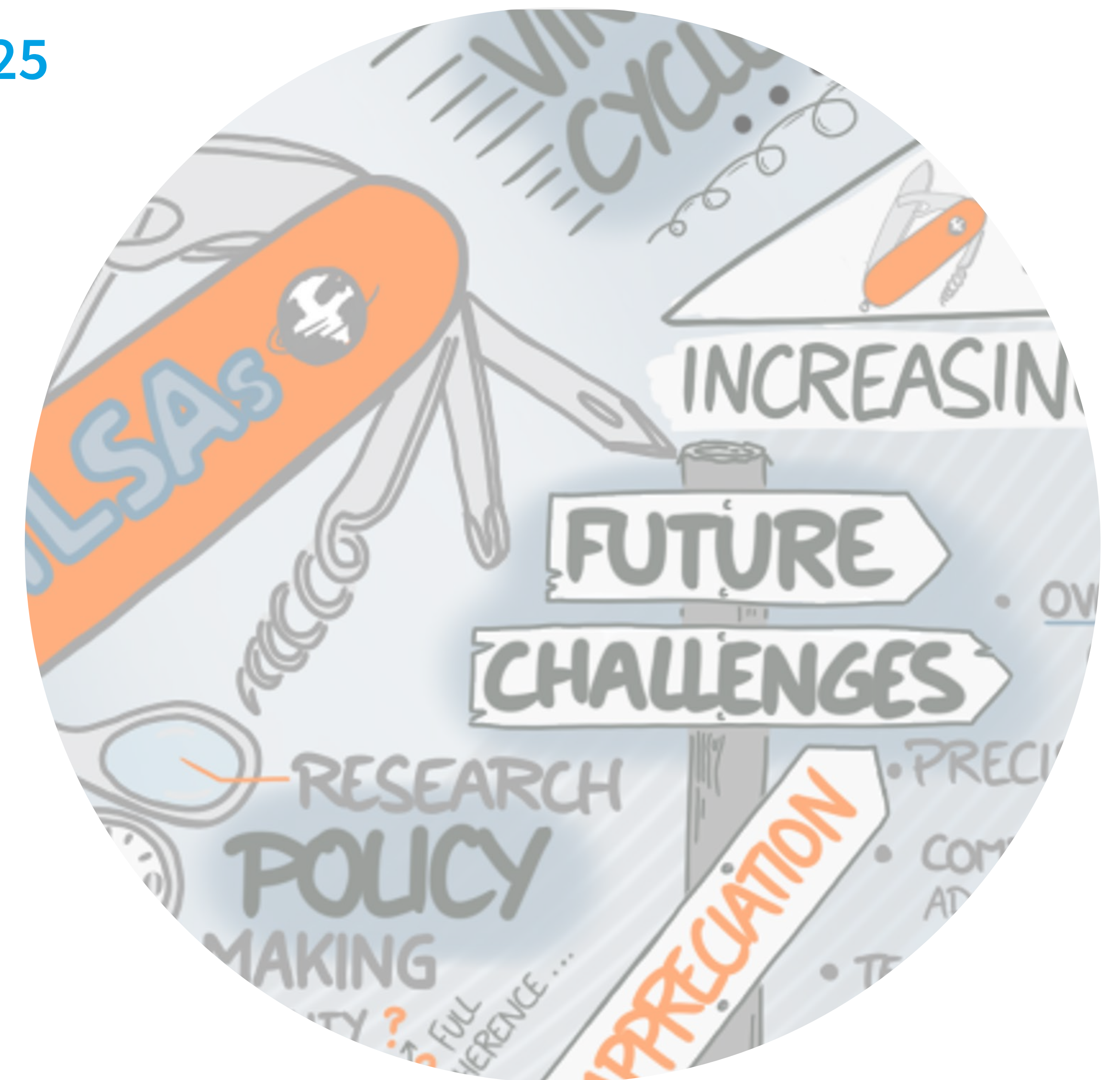


Call for Paper

The International PIAAC Research Conference

September 30 – October 1, 2025
Mannheim, Germany

Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences will host an International PIAAC Research Conference in October 2025. The conference will serve as a platform for sharing and discussing interdisciplinary research based on the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC).



Conference Topics

The conference will tackle diverse and interdisciplinary topics based on substantial and methodological research in the context of adults' cognitive skills. Contributions should either use PIAAC data or provide valuable insights for the further development of PIAAC. The focus of the conference will be on research based on data from the second PIAAC cycle (PIAAC 2023). In particular, we invite contributions with the following focus:

- Cognitive Skills & Digitalization and Automation (e.g., challenges of automation in the labor market, skills behind the robotics)
- Cognitive Skills & Socio-emotional Skills (e.g., Big Five, grit, motivation)
- Cognitive Skills Across Population Groups (e.g., gender, migration, indigenous people)
- Problem Solving (e.g., problem solving in technology-rich environments, adaptive problem solving)
- Cognitive Skills & Economic Outcomes (e.g., wage differences)
- PIAAC & Survey Methodology (e.g., non-response bias, survey modes, recruitment strategies)
- Cognitive Skills & Social Outcomes (e.g., health, political efficacy, social trust, volunteering)
- Low Literacy (e.g., risk factors and/or protective factors)
- Determinants of Cognitive Skills (e.g., findings from longitudinal data)
- Cognitive Skills & Lifelong Learning (e.g., effects of vocational and non-vocational training, aging, cohort effects)
- Cognitive Skills & Skills Use (e.g., effects of skill use)
- Skills Mismatch (e.g., effects of skill mismatch, conceptual issues)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: piaac2025@gesis.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to the International PIAAC Research Conference 2025!

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Abstract Submission Process

Types of Contributions

We invite the following contributions:

- Single presentations are organized into thematic sessions consisting of four presentations (session length: 90 min.). Please submit the names and affiliations of the authors, the title of your presentation and an abstract (max. 350 words).
- Symposia (90 min): A symposium consists of four presentations and is organized by a chair. As a focused session in which individual speakers present their research on a common issue, the symposium should provide diversity of perspective as well as integration of those perspectives. Please submit the title and an abstract of the symposium (max. 350 words) along with the authors' names and affiliations, as well as titles and abstracts (max. 350 words) for each of the contributions.

Deadlines

- Submission of presentations and symposia: until April 30, 2025
- Notification of acceptance: June 2025
- Registration to the conference: before July 30, 2025; there are no conference fees

How to submit

- Submit your abstract at : <https://www.gesis.org/en/data-on-adult-education/conferences/piaac-conference-2025/submission-and-registration>
- Choose the format for your contribution (single presentation or symposia). You will need to provide the names and affiliations of authors, the title of the contribution, and an abstract (350 words maximum). Symposia contributions also require the name of the chair, a general title and an abstract (350 words maximum). Your proposal will be reviewed by the Scientific Advisory Board. The notification of acceptance will be sent in June 2025.
- Once your proposal is accepted, you need to register for the conference to reconfirm your contribution. There are no conference fees. Expenses for travel and accommodation will be refunded for the first authors of the presentations.



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