The International PIAAC Research Conference 2021: Skills for Future

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Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the International PIAAC Research Conference 2021 aims to share and discuss interdisciplinary research based on the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies and related studies. The conference addresses skills and measures needed in times of high technological development, automation, and digitalization, as well as unpredictable challenges.

Conference Topics

The conference will tackle diverse and interdisciplinary topics based on substantial and methodological research in the context of adults’ cognitive skills. Substantial contributions might address the relation of skills and health or the relation of skills and digitalization and automation, the relevance of socio-emotional skills, determinants of cognitive skills, the relevance of skills for economic outcomes or for lifelong learning. Methodological contributions could address assessment or survey methodological issues or data linkage (e.g. to administrative data). Contributions should either use PIAAC data or provide valuable insights for the further development of PIAAC. For more information please access the conference webpage: https://www.gesis.org/en/piaac/conference.

We look forward to welcoming you in Mannheim!

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Abstract Submission Process

Deadlines
- Submission of presentations and symposia: until January 30, 2021
- Notification of acceptance: March 2021
- Registration to the conference: before June 30, 2021

Types of contributions

Single Presentations (15 min): Single presentations will be arranged in thematic sessions. A session consists of three to four presentations and lasts 90 min.

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 the integration of the different perspectives.

How to Submit
- Submit your abstract at https://www.gesis.org/en/piaac/conference/submission
- 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 a Scientific Committee. The notification of acceptance will be sent in March 2021.
- 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 might be refunded for the first authors of the presentations.