

# EADI ISS General Conference 2020

## Session Formats

We seek to provide spaces for discussion, engagement, sharing, and co-creation among conveners, contributors and participants. For that reason, the conference gives room for a variety of different panels and sessions. We explicitly welcome innovative formats, artistic expressions and non-academic contributors, such as, but not exclusively:

### Seed Panels (90 min)

- Are included in the open call for abstracts (open in September 2019)
- Provide a platform to present work in progress and/or innovative ideas
- Do not necessarily require the submission of a full paper
- Conveners must be prepared to give constructive feedback and to convene the panel in such way that presenters and attendees mutually benefit

### Harvest Panels (90 min)

- Are included in the open call for abstracts (open in September 2019)
- Provide a space to present completed research and research findings
- Conveners may opt for making the submission of full papers obligatory, but must be prepared to provide adequate comments on the submitted papers
- Conveners are asked to explore possibilities for publication of contributions

### General requirements

The conference organisers ask all panel/session organisers to convene their panels and sessions in such a way that they are interactive and provide safe spaces for mutual learning and convivial exchanges. Organisers of seed and harvest panels must be prepared to provide substantial comments on submitted abstracts and/or full papers, ensuring individual feedback for each presenter during the session (e.g. through a discussant) and allocate sufficient time for interaction with the audience.

Please note that panels/sessions are limited to a maximum of two time slots.

We encourage convenors to aim for diverse and gender-balanced panels sessions with an adequate representation of young scholars and scholars from the Global South.

### Workshop Sessions (90 min)

- Limited number of participants, with prior registration
- Workshop sessions can have:
  - ▶ an academic focus
  - ▶ a research to practice focus
  - ▶ a skills focus
  - ▶ a creative focus (dance, music, zine-making, arts,...)

### Roundtable Sessions (90 min)

- Roundtable sessions are not included in the call for abstracts
- Convenors are responsible for inviting panellists
- Roundtable sessions can have an academic, a practice-oriented or a programmatic focus

### Reading/Reflection Group Sessions (90 min)

- Reading/Reflection Group Convenors moderate the session and select and share texts and/or other resources for the discussion
- Participants need to register beforehand to receive the readings and prepare them
- Number of participants is limited