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Call for interest - 29th ICDE World Conference 2019

The International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) is pleased to announce a Call for interest for the 29th ICDE World Conference scheduled for 2021 and asks member institutions to submit declarations of interest for hosting this conference.

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Registration Now Open: ICDE Lifelong Learning Summit 2019

Registration is now opened and our early bird prices will be offered until the 9th of November.

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Featured article relating to the Summit on EPALE website. Now available on ICDE [website](#) with English translation.

28th ICDE World Conference: Calls to open beginning of November

With just over a year away from the start of next year's 28th ICDE World Conference on Online Learning in Dublin in 2019 planning for the event is well underway.

The first call for papers will open 1-year out from the conference at the start of November. This week both the Organising Committee and Local Host Committee from Dublin City University (DCU) supported by Happening Conferences and Events met to finalize the call and draft conference programme.

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The Declaration by Norway's Prime Minister and Minister of Education to ICDE offering Norway as host country and permanent support to the ICDE

ICDE is celebrating its 80th Anniversary and are looking back at some of the organisations biggest milestones to date.

In August 1988, Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, in the presence of Norway's Head of State, His Majesty King Olav V, made the following declaration to the ICDE Executive Committee, ICDE's membership and 14th ICDE World Conference in Oslo...

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ICDE Acting Secretary General to give a keynote at International Conference of Italian Society of Educational Research - Salerno, 2018 October 25-26

Morten Flate Paulsen, Acting ICDE Secretary General will be giving a keynote on the 26 of October on Flexibility, cooperation, assessment and quality in online education. If you are attending and wish to meet with ICDE please contact icde@icde.org.

View programme [here](#) and find out more about the Italian Society of Educational Research [here](#).

OPEN PRAXIS : Call for papers: vol. 11 issue 1

Deadline for submissions: 2 November 2018

<https://openpraxis.org/index.php/OpenPraxis/announcement/view/46>

Nominations for UNESCO ICT in Education Prize

The theme of 2018 Prize is “The use of innovative information and communication technologies to ensure education for the most vulnerable groups.” This year the Prize will also highlight projects that use integrated solutions that blend commonly used technology with frontier ICT applications, including big data analytics, robotics, machine learning, artificial intelligence (AI), augmented realities (AR), etc. Two awards will be granted, and each recipient will receive USD 25,000.

The deadline to submit nominations is **31 October 2018** and the online platform is available both in English and French. Please see [here](#) for more on the nomination process.

As an affiliated member of UNESCO, ICDE is able to make nominations for this prize. Please contact the ICDE Secretariat for more information at icde@icde.org.

Ensuring access to higher education for refugees

UNESCO is the leading force in global efforts to help all students, including refugees, to better access higher education. For many refugees, providing documentation to prove their qualifications can be difficult. In 2019, UNESCO will increase its efforts to improve refugees' access to higher education with the adoption of a new Global Convention on the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications.

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The challenges of innovation in health, Conference in Natal

At the end of October, Natal will become the world capital of innovation in health. Some of the main names of the area will be gathered in the capital of Rio Grande do Norte to participate in the II International Conference on Innovation in Health, promoted by the Laboratory of Technological Innovation in Health - LAIS / UFRN.

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Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University launches Smart Advising System based on technological innovation and artificial intelligence

As part of its pioneering efforts to adopt technological innovation and promote creative thinking for smart learning and the knowledge industry, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University (HBMSU) celebrated the launch of the Smart Advising System for its learners starting fall of 2018, reinforcing its position as the first university in the Arab World to adopt a new smart and innovating learning system that represents a key step in the path of smart learning, especially in the move to advise learners and helping them in a 24/7 interactive electronic environment. The university is the first in the region to create a smart learning system that will help learners choose the right pathways and courses to enhance the university's progress in keeping pace with the rapid developments of the 21st century.

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EDEN 10th Research Workshop: Towards Personalized Guidance and Support for Learning

The Conference programme includes plenaries, parallel sessions with paper presentations, posters and workshops. Great interest is shown by the several submissions outside of Europe: from the USA, Canada, South Africa and Australia. The event starts on Wednesday morning on 24 October, with the PhD Student Symposium and registration, followed by the Welcome Reception and ends with the Closing Plenary Session on 26 October.

The detailed programme can be downloaded [here](#)

Ten Key Facts About Learning Analytics

Discover ten key facts about learning analytics in an easy to digest format. Each fact is supplemented with links to worldwide resources extending and deepening the core idea. Learn how learning analytics can benefit students, faculty, programs and institutions. Ten Key Facts About Learning Analytics is the third in a series by Contact North | Contact Nord on current and emerging tools influencing and shaping online learning, including [Blended Learning](#), [OER](#), Artificial Intelligence, Online Proctoring, and Blockchain.

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