2024 Call for SIG Sessions

Deadline: March 25, 2024

Notification of acceptance: Week of May 13, 2024

Submissions are encouraged for SIG sessions for the 2024 ALISE Annual Conference, "**The Ethics and Evolution of Truth and Information**".

Special Interest Group (SIG) sessions may include any format(s) deemed appropriate by the SIG conveners, and includes research presentations, panels, and group discussions among many others. Sessions will be scheduled in 90-minute blocks.

One full proposal submitted by each SIG is guaranteed acceptance.
To obtain an allotted time in the conference schedule, SIG convenors must submit a program session proposal by the deadline via EasyChair for proposal review and official approval. Only sessions accepted and proposed by SIG convenors will be included in the program. Time slots will be published online and in the conference program.

Additional proposals submitted by SIGs are evaluated as conference panels based on overall quality of proposals, uniqueness of topic and approach, and balance of the program and are not guaranteed acceptance.

Submission Requirements and Instructions:
Individuals, groups, or panels interested in having their proposals considered for presentation in a SIG session should contact SIG conveners [https://www.alise.org/special-interest-groups-sigs-] and submit their proposals to them via email, based on the theme and guidelines determined by SIG conveners. In addition, SIGs might be putting out internal calls for participation on behalf of various SIGs. These calls are published listserv when available.

To meet the ALISE official submission deadline of March 25th, SIGs establish earlier internal submission deadlines. Conveners will select proposals for the collective SIG submission and notify authors of acceptance or rejection usually **two weeks** ahead of the ALISE official submission deadline.

SIG conveners will submit one session proposal per SIG. If individual proposals are rejected by SIG conveners for inclusion in a SIG session, individual members can submit their proposals (as juried papers, posters, works in progress, etc.) independently by the ALISE official submission deadline.

The program committee welcomes proposals with any emphases within the organization's focus.

ALISE is committed to inclusion, equity, and diversity. We encourage proposals from members of groups historically under-represented, including from BIPOC and LGBTQ2SI+ communities, women, colleagues residing outside of the United States, and scholars working in other disciplines.

Submission Requirements and Instructions: All accepted SIG submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2024 submission system, EasyChair.

EasyChair Submission Site: Click here to access the submission site.

Select the appropriate track: SIG sessions

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- Length: The description for the SIG proposals should be 400-500 words in length.
- Keywords: Authors should provide two types of keywords.
  (1) ALISE Research Taxonomy Topics: Authors should assign 3-5 keywords from the ALISE Research Taxonomy (https://www.alise.org/research-taxonomy-
  (2) Author Keywords: Authors should choose appropriate keywords (3-5 keywords) for their papers. Do not replicate keywords that were already listed from the ALISE Research Taxonomy).

Submission Template: See below

Conference Fee Waiver Policy
All participants in any events of an ALISE Annual Conference must pay the appropriate registration fees.

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Presentation at the Annual Conference
Authors whose proposals/papers/posters/panels are accepted for the annual conference are required to register for (fees apply), attend, and present the work at the ALISE annual conference. Failure to do so will result in removal of the papers/posters/panels from the conference schedule, the program, and the proceedings. Should the event be converted to a virtual conference, the same policy applies.

Conference presentation dates and times will be published online and in the conference program.

Evaluation Criteria:
If you are interested in submitting a proposal to a SIG please contact the SIG Convener. A list of SIG conveners is available on the ALISE website. Please do not submit the proposal directly to Easy Chair as it must be submitted to, reviewed, and approved by the SIG convener within a specific area of interest. **Once a SIG convener selects a proposal, the convener will submit to Easy Chair. SIG submissions to Easy Chair must come from a SIG convener.**

Questions:

Please direct questions regarding the 2023 Call for SIG Sessions to the Director, Community Building, Monica Colon-Aguirre, colonagm@mailbox.sc.edu.