



**DECOLONIZING PEDAGOGIES:  
AGENCY, IDENTITY, PRACTICES**  
**OCTOBER 6–8 | KANSAS CITY, MO**

## **2025 Call for SIG Sessions**

**Deadline:** March 28, 2025

**Notification of acceptance:** Week of May 12, 2025

Submissions are encouraged for SIG sessions for the 2024 ALISE Annual Conference, **“Decolonizing Pedagogies: Agency, Identity, Practices”**.

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 conveners must submit a proposal by the deadline via EasyChair for proposal review and official approval. Only sessions accepted and proposed by SIG conveners 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 the SIG conveners directly [<https://www.alise.org/special-interest-groups-sigs->] to submit their proposals via email, based on the theme and guidelines determined by SIG conveners.

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.



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

**SIG Convenor Instructions:**

SIG Convenors are required to send out internal calls for proposals on behalf of their SIG. These calls are published through the ALISE listserv.

**To meet the ALISE official submission deadline of March 28<sup>th</sup>, SIGs establish earlier internal submission deadlines.** Conveners are responsible for selecting the proposal for acceptance and notify submitters of acceptance or rejection usually **two weeks** ahead of the ALISE official submission deadline.

**SIG conveners will submit one session proposal per SIG into EasyChair.**

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.

All accepted SIG submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2024 submission system, EasyChair.

**EasyChair Submission Site:** <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=2025conference>

*Be sure to select the appropriate track: SIG*

**Submission Template:** [Click here](#) to access the template for this track

**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).

**Conference Fee Waiver Policy**

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



### **Photo and Video Release:**

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The theme focuses on decolonization and offers a unique engagement opportunity outside traditional academic settings; it requires additional discussion on the autonomy of Intellectual Property, recognizing Indigenous peoples' rights to preserve and respect their cultures and traditions.

Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, as well as the manifestations of their sciences, technologies and cultures, including human and genetic resources, seeds, medicines, knowledge of the properties of fauna and flora, oral traditions, literatures, designs, sports and traditional games and visual and performing arts. They also have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over such cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Article 31, 2007.

### **ALISE Conference Proceedings**

**Authors whose proposals/papers/posters/panels are accepted for the annual conference are required to submit their Camera-Ready Submission into the ALISE Conference Proceedings.**

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Failure to comply with the proceedings deadlines or to present at the ALISE annual conference will result in removal of the submission from the ALISE Conference Proceedings.

### **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.

**Questions:**

Please direct questions regarding the 2025 Call for SIG Sessions to the Director, Community Building, Laura Saunders, [laura.saunders@simmons.edu](mailto:laura.saunders@simmons.edu).

