



**DEADLINE EXTENDED  
TO APRIL 15**

Deadline: March 15, 2020

## Call for Juried Papers

Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2020

This call for Juried Papers seeks original contributions including reports of research, theory, pedagogy, best practices, think pieces, and critical essays that contribute to elaboration of the conference theme of "Transforming LIS Education in an Interconnected World." This conference welcomes contributions that explore how LIS education is affected by growing diversity, the pervasive culture of metrics and performance indicators, widespread misinformation campaigns, the need to project clear institutional images, the imperative of the public good and sustainability, and the need to prove the value of higher education and professional activities to community stakeholders, professional collaborators, and funding agencies. The 2020 ALISE conference invites papers that engage with these notions of change and all aspects of the transformation of LIS education.

There are no restrictions on research methodology. Alternative perspectives, creative and non-conventional responses to library and information science education concerns within the context of inquiry supporting teaching, research and professional practice are welcomed and encouraged! The paper should place the work appropriately in the current state of the field, and the contribution should be clearly described. The foundational concepts or theories should be explained and their support of the analysis should be appropriately connected. Submissions should be original work and not published anywhere else before.

### Submission Requirements and Instructions:

All submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2020 submission system, EasyChair.

<https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=alise2020#>

Select the appropriate track: Juried Papers

When submitting a proposal, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Address for correspondence

- First and last (family) name of all authors
- Email address for all authors
- Institution/organization name of each author
- Title of paper
- Extended abstract or full paper not exceeding 3,000 words (excluding references). May be a work-in-progress or completed work. Paper may be uploaded or copied and pasted into the system.
- Mini-abstract (50-100 word summary of the work for potential use on the website and in conference publications)
- Keyword(s)

The Juried Papers will undergo a double-blind peer review. Please remove all identifying information from the paper and abstract. Accepted papers will be given an opportunity to submit final drafts with identifying information.

Select submit once all data has been entered into the submission form.

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Abstracts will be evaluated by the Juried Paper Committee according to the following criteria:

- Connection to conference theme
- Relevance to current and emerging issues in LIS education
- Originality of ideas
- Potential impact/significance
- Select references to relevant literature
- Overall quality of writing

#### **ALISE Conference Proceedings:**

By submitting your proposal/paper/poster, you agree to publish the submission, if accepted, in the ALISE Conference Proceedings, housed in the online repository IDEALS (<https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/>). Authors will retain the rights to their published work.

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

Photographs and videos of presenters, speakers, conveners, attendees, etc. are taken at the ALISE Annual Conference. By submitting your proposal/paper/poster and registering for the Annual Conference and its associated events, you are giving ALISE permission to take your photograph or video and use it with or without your knowledge and permission on ALISE promotional material including but not limited to our newsletters and conference materials, social media, publications, and our website.

#### **Presentation at the ALISE 2020 Annual Conference:**

Authors whose proposals/papers/posters/panels are accepted are required to register for, attend, and present the work at the ALISE 2020 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 20-23, 2020. Failure to do so will result in removal of the paper from the conference schedule and the proceedings.

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

Please note: Juried Papers accepted for presentation at the conference that are developed into full papers may be submitted to JELIS for consideration for publication.

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Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decisions by May 15, 2020.

**Questions:**

Please direct any questions regarding the 2020 Call for Juried Papers to committee co-chairs:

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