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First Call for Submissions to the 18th International Conference on Motivation (ICM)

Dear colleagues of the EARLI SIG 8,

We are thrilled to express our warmest greeting to all of you and invite you to participate in the International Conference on Motivation (ICM) 2024 under the theme “Motivation & Emotion: Resources and challenges for teaching, learning, and research”. The conference will take place in the beautiful city of Bern, Switzerland from August 28th until August 30th 2024. The conference is jointly organized by the [Institute of Educational Science, Department of Research in School and Instruction, University of Bern](#) and [EARLI SIG 8](#).

Conference Theme

Understanding motivation and emotion is fundamental to enhancing the quality of instruction, supporting learning outcomes, and enriching social life. In today’s dynamic and ever-evolving world, where adaptability and resilience are paramount, this conference theme takes center stage. By delving into the resources available and the challenges we face in the realms of motivation and emotion, we aim to empower educators, researchers, and practitioners to better navigate these critical aspects of human behavior. Through this gathering of minds, we aspire to forge innovative pathways and collaborative solutions that will have a lasting impact on education and research. The conference theme invites contributions from a wide array of backgrounds and perspectives, allowing participants to showcase their expertise and contribute to the collective understanding of motivation and emotion. The theme encourages the exploration of multidisciplinary approaches, making it suitable for submissions from various academic fields. ICM 2024 seeks to further explore the potential of motivation and emotion, discover the latest research findings, share experiences, and ignite inspiration. Engaging with fellow contributors and conference attendees can lead to partnerships, mentorship opportunities, and the exchange of ideas that can extend beyond the conference itself. Join us for this unique event and contribute to the collective knowledge that will shape the future of teaching, learning, and research in the fascinating world of motivation and emotion!

Dates to Remember

November 29th 2023	Start of proposal submission
February 29th 2024	Deadline for proposal submission
April 30th 2024	Notification of acceptance
May 20th 2024	Deadline for authors’ registration
May 31th 2024	Deadline for early bird registration
August 2nd 2024	Registration deadline
August 28th – 30th 2024	ICM 2024

Further Information

<https://icm2024.unibe.ch>

We are very much looking forward to receiving your proposals from the different fields of motivation and emotion research!

Tina Hascher and Julia Mori on behalf of the Local Organizing Team

Types of Contributions

We invite the submission of individual contributions (i.e., papers, posters) and symposia. Both empirical and theoretical proposals are welcomed.

Paper	Poster	Symposium
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper sessions include oral presentations of four papers, followed by a discussion with the audience.• Each session is scheduled for 90 minutes and will be moderated by the assigned chair. The four presenters will each have 15 minutes of presentation time, followed by five minutes for questions. There is a 10-minute open discussion at the end of the paper sessions.• To be accepted, empirical papers must contain research questions grounded in the state of the art, data, methods and results. Theoretical papers are welcome. Research at its earlier stages is suitable for poster sessions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster sessions offer researchers manifold opportunities to present their work visually in a concise manner and engage in interaction and discussion.• Posters are usually ideal for work in its early stages and for novel and promising ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symposia combines a coherent set of papers on one or similar topics for discussion. Symposia sessions are moderated by a chair, involving 3-4 presenters and one discussant, from at least three different countries.• Each symposium is scheduled for 90 minutes, allowing approximately 12-15 minutes of presentation time per speaker, 15 minutes for the discussant, and 15 minutes for open discussion.• A symposium will be submitted by the symposium organizer as a single submission, including all individual contributions, on behalf of all authors. The symposium submission should include a description of the symposium (250 words) as well as the single papers' abstracts and extended summaries for all the papers to be presented as part of the symposium.

Submission Policies

To provide as many researchers as possible with the opportunity to present their work at the conference, we have to limit the number of active contributions for each participant. We encourage you to submit one proposal as a *presenting* author. The submission system will not allow more than two. In addition, you may act as an organizer of a symposium (max. 2), once as the chair of a symposium, and once as a discussant. We warmly welcome you to serve as a chair for a conference session (not including symposia) by signing up for this role in the submission system. In addition, you may contribute additional papers as a non-presenting co-author.

All presenting authors of accepted papers and all participants involved in accepted sessions (including presenting authors, session chairs, and discussants) are expected to register by the author registration deadline of **May 20th 2024**, to attend the conference, and to be present at the scheduled sessions.

Submission Guidelines and Procedure

All proposals must be in English language and submitted electronically through the EARLI submission system: <https://www.earli-eapril.org/>. Please keep in mind that all participants need a valid EARLI account to submit a contribution.

Each individual submission must have:

- A title of up to 100 characters (including spaces)
- An abstract of 100-250 words
- An extended summary of 500-1.000 words (including references)
- Optional: up to three images or tables that can be uploaded along with your submission

To ensure a fair review process, all submissions should be completely anonymous, excluding your name in any of your uploaded documents. The submissions will be reviewed blindly by at least two experts from their field of research. The extended abstract will be reviewed on the following elements:

- Relevance for the conference theme
- Clarity of objectives and research questions
- Theoretical framework, conceptual rationale, or pragmatic grounding
- Research methods and design (empirical contributions) or embeddedness in the relevant literature (theoretical contributions)
- (Preliminary) Results and conclusions
- Significance for theory, policy, and practice (empirical contributions) or theoretical debate (theoretical contributions)

Organization of symposia: Please mind the three-country rule (i.e., presenting authors, a chair, and a discussant are from at least three different countries) and that all active participants need to have an EARLI account.

Co-authors do not need an EARLI account since their names and contact details can be entered manually by the submitter.

Use the drop-down menu in the submission system to find the appropriate keywords for your submission.

The submission system will be open from **November 29th 2023** until **February 29th 2024**.

For any questions regarding the conference or the submission, please contact the organization team at icm2024.edu@unibe.ch.

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