



## **Fourth International PPE conference: Submission guidelines for manuscripts**

PDF is the preferred format, but Word format is also acceptable. Written manuscripts should be in English. Manuscript must conform to the **style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA), 6<sup>th</sup> Edition**. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced on standard-sized paper (A4, 8.5" x 11") with 1" margins on all sides. You should use a clear font that is highly readable. APA recommends using 12 pt. Times New Roman or Calibri font. For more information on the APA guidelines, see <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/>.

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