

FAQ - paper submission & PPE Best Paper Award

How does the submission process work?



If my paper abstract is accepted, am I guaranteed to present?

Yes! If you have received an email from the content team saying your abstract was accepted, then you have been selected for the student paper session. Please make sure to send your full paper until 29th February and your presentation (PowerPoint or other) until 29th March.

How long will the presentation be and in what format?

The student paper presentations will take place on Saturday, 18th April 2020. There will be a couple of parallel sessions and students can choose to attend the one that interests them most. Expect 10-20 students watching.

Please prepare a presentation of max 20 minutes and you will then have 10 minutes time for questions and answers. You will be presenting alone, not in a panel.

Will I receive feedback before my paper presentation?

Your paper will be reviewed by students from Witten/Herdecke University who will then give you feedback which you can incorporate before presenting. This peer reviewing is an optional extra service offered by us to more closely mirror the standard procedure of academic conferences.

Will my work be published?

Your work will be published on our website and well as shared with all the participants in advance so they can prepare questions for your presentation. We also invite you to write a short abstract about your research to share on our social media channels.

How do I get the chance to win the PPE paper award?

You will automatically be nominated for the PPE paper award after your abstract has been accepted for the paper presentation. The decision for the winning paper is based on a review process involving members of both the conference team and the CSIC (Centre for social and institutional change).

We will inform you about the winner in March!

Do I need to register for the conference if I present a paper?

Yes! You need to register for the conference as a normal participant. You can purchase a ticket on our website: <https://www.ppe-conference.org/conference2020/registration> .

Do presenters have to pay the full ticket price?

As the PPE Conference is an entirely student-organized non-profit event we are happy to offer you a platform to present your work. We don't charge extra for students presenting papers, but we also don't offer discounts. Most academic conferences do not offer discounts to student presenters. It is a chance for you to get feedback from fellow students, young scholars and experts on your research and build on your presentation skills.

But we will offer you free accommodation via couchsurfing in one of the lovely flats in Witten! Just contact participantsupport@ppe-conference.org to find a student who will become your host for the 3 days of the conference!

However, having said that - we want to be as inclusive as possible so if you have a good reason why you cannot afford the ticket price - please contact us and we will try and find a solution.

Don't forget to submit your abstract until 31st January to info@ppe-conference.org !