

IIRA European Congress 2010

Guidelines for abstracts and special symposia proposals

Abstracts

- Abstracts must be in English, length: 600-1,000 words (including references and appendices)
- Abstracts should include the following basic information:
 - Title of the paper
 - Contact address, name and institutional affiliation of the author(s)/presenter(s)
 - The number and title of the track for which the paper should be considered
 - A list of selected or indicative references
- Abstracts should contain some or all of the following elements:
 - A clear outline of the aim of the paper and how it contributes to the theme of the congress and the track
 - A statement of how the paper will contribute theoretically and/or empirically to the field of study
 - Research questions, details about research approach and methods, data collection and/or analysis
 - A summary of the central argument/key findings

Special symposia

- Proposals for special symposia should be in English, length: no longer than 2,000 words in total
- Proposals should include:
 - Title of the symposium
 - Name, organisational affiliation and contact details of the symposium convenor(s)
 - Justification for the symposium (700-1,000 words): This section should outline why the symposium will be of interest to participants at the congress
 - Format of the symposium: This section should indicate how the 90 minute session will be structured and should include the titles of papers, names and institutional affiliation of presenters, and short abstracts for each of the papers presented
 - Confirmation of attendance: Convenors must provide not only a guarantee that they will attend the congress. They must also provide written evidence (an email will be sufficient) from each of the presenters that they will attend the congress and present their paper if their symposium is selected