

SRA-E 2021 Call for Abstracts

The Discipline(s) of Risk Science

We welcome contributions on topics related to risk assessment, risk characterization, risk perception, risk communication, risk management, risk governance, and policy relating to risk, in the context of risks of concern to individuals, to public and private sector organizations, and to society at local, regional, national, or global levels.

At the SRA-Europe 2021 Conference, presentations will be held in the following formats.

1. **Symposia:** Represent a group of oral presentations (minimum 3 presentations; maximum 5 presentations) by one or more authors each, organized around one common topic + one short symposium introduction by the coordinator + symposium Q&A/discussion. Symposium duration: 90min.
2. **Oral presentations:** Represent individual oral presentations by one or more authors + Q&A/ discussion for all presentations at the session's end. Individual presentation duration: 15min.
3. **Poster presentations:** Represent an individual poster presentation by one or more authors + individual Q&A/discussion of the poster.

The organizers will allocate stand-alone oral presentations to thematic sessions. Symposia are self-organized sessions which have a specific thematic focus. Abstracts for oral presentations for symposia must indicate which symposium they belong to.

General guidelines

1. For all presentations at the conference, an abstract in English must be submitted.
2. Abstracts must be submitted following the instructions below in the submission system which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#) or by posting the following link to your browser:
<https://www.conference-service.com/SRAE2020/welcome.html?lang=en>
Please do not fax, mail or email your abstract as it will not be considered!
3. Proposed abstracts will be accepted only on condition that at least one of the authors has registered for the conference.

Detailed Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Abstracts should highlight research results and clearly indicate

- why the research is important;
- how it contributes to scientific progress;
- which methodological and conceptual approaches were chosen; and
- which theoretical models and methods were applied.

All abstracts will be reviewed and, upon acceptance, authors will be notified by email.

The type of the abstract is selected from a menu in “Preferred type of presentation”:

Preferred type of presentation *

Please choose one of the 3 Options below:

Symposia (group): Represents a group of individual oral presentations (Minimum: 3 presentations; Maximum: 5 presentations) by one or more authors each, organized around one common topic + one short symposium introduction by the coordinator + symposium Q&A/discussion. Symposium duration: 90min (max.)

Oral presentations (Individual): Represents one individual oral presentation by one or more authors + Q&A/discussion for all presentations at the session's end. Individual presentation duration: 15min (max.)

Poster presentations (individual): Represents one individual written presentation (poster) by one or more authors + individual Q&A/discussion of the poster.

Oral presentation
Symposia
Poster presentation

Please enter the title of the symposium and the name + email of the presenting author. If you are submitting your abstract as "oral presentation", please enter "Oral presentation".

1. Symposia

Abstract submissions for symposia need to include the following information:

- Preferred type of presentation: Symposium
- Presentation title (max. 20 words)
- Author(s), affiliation(s) (including country, city and postcode for each) & email(s)
- Presenting author
- Abstract (max. 400 words)
- Preferred topics (min one, max three)
- Keywords (max. 5)
- Symposium coordinator's last name
- Symposium coordinator's first name
- Symposium coordinator's email
- Symposium title (max. 20 words)

Instructions for symposium coordinators:

The symposium abstract must be submitted by the symposium coordinator. Symposium coordinators are asked to inform the symposium presenters of the title of the symposium.

Instructions for symposium presenters:

Before submitting your abstract, please request the following information from the symposium coordinator:

- Symposium coordinator's last name, first name, and email;
- Symposium title (max. 20 words)

Submit your abstract as an oral presentation with this information in the field “If part of a symposium”:

An abstract to be given at a symposium must be submitted by the presenting author.

2. & 3. Oral presentations and poster presentations

Abstracts for oral presentations or poster presentations need to include the following information:

- Preferred type of presentation: Oral presentation or poster presentation (one or the other)
- Presentation title (max. 20 words)
- Author(s), affiliation(s) (including country, city and postcode for each) & email(s)
- Presenting author
- Abstract (max. 400 words)
- Relevant topics (min one, max three)
- Keywords (max. 5)

More information on the conference in Espoo is presented on the conference website of the local organisers: <http://srae2021.aalto.fi>

List of topics

The abstracts are to be associated with the most relevant ones from the list below (min one, max three). If the topic does not readily fit any the proposed topics, the last one “Generic topic” can be provided.

- COVID-19 and pandemics
- Theoretical and conceptual advances in risk science
- Risk communication
- Risk perception
- Risk education and competence development
- Risk and ethics
- Risk governance and risk management
- Principles and methods of risk research
- Probabilistic and statistical risk analysis
- Qualitative methods of risk analysis
- Integration of qualitative and quantitative methods
- Elicitation and synthesis of expert judgement
- Risk and resilience
- Risks and sociotechnical systems, incl. critical infrastructures
- Emergent risks, preparedness and scenarios
- Experimental design and laboratory studies
- Risk and social media
- Population and inequality, migration, societal integration
- Environmental risks, climate change
- Energy, industrial production
- Cybersecurity, digital technologies and services
- Food, health and safety
- Transportation, traffic and logistics
- Defence, security risks, incl. terrorism
- Generic topic