



8<sup>th</sup> LSME INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

**DATES**

26 – 27 August 2021

**VENUE**

Online



**LONDON SCHOOL<sup>®</sup>**  
OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION



The London School of Management Education (LSME) is pleased to invite you to take part in its 8th Online Annual International Research Conference on ‘Sustainable Development and Education’ from 26th August to 27th August 2021.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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This internationally prominent and growing conference series has gained a well-deserved reputation for its warm welcome and inclusive approach towards researchers, scholars and delegates alike. Offering a platform for the exploration and evaluation of ideas drawn from a wide range of cultural, economic, social and organisational perspectives, our conference encourages all participants to take an active role in the research process, both as contributors and consumers. We would very much like to see you getting involved in this year’s event!

This year, the core theme we wish to explore is that of “**Democratic Participation in Educational Process & Sustainable Development.**”

The foundations of our global society have been shaken considerably by recent events such as the global pandemic. We believe this provides a unique opportunity to re-visit, re-assess and re-calibrate many aspects of our daily experience, and that the best avenue for this comes through the education and enablement of future generations. This year’s conference theme is intended to encourage contributions from forward-thinking academics and practitioners about the vital role to be played by education in addressing the many and varied challenges facing humanity at this time.

We seek contributions from researchers and practitioners active in the selected them area, who wish to share their perspectives on the challenges, process and outcomes of conducting socially responsible research, and especially its impact on communities and stakeholders being researched. We encourage active participation from anyone engaged in active research, whatever the stage of development the ideas are at.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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Our long-standing alignment with the tenets of Responsible Research and Innovation agenda provide an overarching mission for the conference, namely to:

- Promote social justice, inclusion and equity
- Increase the influence of research on policy and practice in key impact areas
- Increase the commitment of participants in research via active involvement in all stages of an open, principled and inclusive process of investigation and dissemination of findings

These principles are applied equally to all participants, including researchers, academic observers, delegates and the wider communities touched by research projects explored in the conference.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

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- To provide an inclusive platform fostering an active community of researchers collaborating on issues of social significance and societal concern
- To advance the principles and practices of Responsible Research and Innovations (RRI) in support of researchers at all stages of their research journey
- To provide an open and accessible mechanism for sharing creative contributions to the research agenda across a range of subject matter and discipline areas

The conference is hosted by the London School of Management Education (LSME), and delivered by an experienced committee of internationally renowned academics, practitioners and subject matter experts committed to excellence in conducting and sharing socially responsible research outputs and outcomes.

## ABOUT LSME

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**The London School of Management Education (LSME)** is a Higher Education institution based in the London Borough of Redbridge, UK.

### Vision

To play a leading role in the delivery of global educational services in partnership through radical Lifelong Learning training, equipping managers, health and social care professionals, tutors, teachers and trainers, with modern and transformational standards.

### Mission

Our mission is to provide affordable and high quality training for aspiring and practising managers, health & social care professionals and educationalists, that is innovative and global in perspective and abides by the United Nation's Principles of Responsible Management Education.

### Values

The School seeks to nurture and sustain a creative and supportive academic environment based upon an ethos of respect and transparency.

### We are committed to:

- High quality learning experience;
- Developing and sharing expertise to strengthen our capacity;
- Professional relationships based on mutual respect and transparency;
- Equality and diversity;
- Financial robustness.

The School's philosophy is enshrined in its slogan: transforming people with skills. We aim to introduce our students to the innovative skills required for their careers in business, education or health and social care.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference seeks contributions from researchers active in and around the main conference theme of Democratic Participation in Educational Process and Sustainable Development. Within this broad thematic orientation, we encourage papers adopting empirical, experimental and theoretical perspectives, from researchers at all stages of the research process.

Topic areas we are particularly interested in (but not exclusively committed to) include:

- Management
- Lifelong Learning
- Socio-political policy and its impact on learning opportunities and outcomes
- Targeted education for sustainable development
- Economic and social impact of education
- Planning and provision for 'the new normal'
- Future learning paradigms and implications
- Technology impacts in Education settings (e.g. Technology driving education driving technology)
- Education research

Interested parties are encouraged to submit a brief outline / abstract of their proposed contribution (guidelines below) with a view to full participation and delivery of a conference paper for publication from the 2021 Conference Proceedings. This is an excellent opportunity for all researchers, but particularly for early career academics and practitioners to gain profile and prominence in an internationally celebrated within a rapidly growing and inclusive research community. All contributions are peer reviewed and considered on merit for inclusion in the conference programme.



As a first step, potential contributors should provide an Abstract of circa 400 words outlining the research concept, focus, process and any anticipated (or actual) outcomes to the email: [Conference.2021@lsme.ac.uk](mailto:Conference.2021@lsme.ac.uk).

Registration opens on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 with a final deadline for submission of Abstracts on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 23.59.

Early submission of your ideas is encouraged!

Following scrutiny of Abstracts by the Conference Committee, papers suitable to proceed to full publication via the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be identified, and contributors notified of next steps to complete full Conference registration and participation.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PAPERS

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- Abstract should not exceed 400 words and should be followed by 4-6 keywords.
- Plagiarism report and declaration must be attached in the annexure.
- The cover page of the manuscript must contain the Title of the Paper, Author's Name, Affiliation, Email Address. The paper should be typed in Font Style - Times New Roman, Font Size - 12, Line and Paragraph Spacing - 1.5 and 1.
- Total length of full paper must not exceed 3500 words or 12 pages including Graphs, Tables and Appendices.
- The cover page should not be a part of the paper so as to facilitate peer review of the paper.
- Submission of the manuscript will employ that it has not been previously published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Please submit your abstract and paper in MS-Word format to the email:

[Conference.2021@lsme.ac.uk](mailto:Conference.2021@lsme.ac.uk).

**Review process:** All papers will be evaluated through Blind Review Process Committee constituted by experts from Institutions, Universities and Organisations.

**Plagiarism Alert and Disclaimer:** Contributors are advised to strictly follow the Academic Ethics with respect to acknowledgement of the original idea borrowed from others. The conference team and editors will not be held responsible for any such lapse of the contributors regarding plagiarism and unnecessarily quotations in the manuscripts.

All accepted papers will be presented in plenary in order to stimulate inter-disciplinary debate and e-Certificate will be issued.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT - FREE FOR 2021 !

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As we have been building a community of inclusive practice, and in recognition of the exceptional challenges facing researchers during the global pandemic, the Conference Organisers have decided to waive-off the registration fee for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual LSME Conference. In return for the fee waiver, we expect successful participants will take an active role in participating across all proceedings, including key conference streams, plenary sessions and taking part in the post-conference activities.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Registration Start Date  
**31 March 2021**

Last Date for Submission of Abstract  
**17 May 2021**

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract / Paper Proposals  
**18 June 2021**

Last Date for Submission of Full Paper  
**09 July 2021**

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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