

CALL FOR POSTER

International Symposium

The right to age

'Citizenship, social inclusion and political participation of older people'

25, 26 and 27 January 2012

Palais des Congrès, Dijon

OBJECTIVE

Following its call for papers, the Academic Committee for the international symposium has received over 100 proposals from 25 countries. In the light of this success, it has been decided to extend the scope for exchange by holding poster presentation sessions. This initiative aims not only to encourage the sharing of academic knowledge but also to highlight good practice, experimentation and innovative projects in the field of gerontology. Researchers, research institutes and universities are accordingly invited to submit posters. Contributions are also welcome from professional associations, public and private sector bodies and actors from civil society.

Poster presentations should be linked to the overall theme of the symposium: 'citizenship, social inclusion and political participation of older people.' *Please consult our website at www.reiactis.org for full details of the themes and issues covered by the symposium.*

The posters will be displayed in the exhibition area of the Palais des Congrès in Dijon. After an official opening, the authors will present their work to the audience. Details will be given in the final programme for the symposium.

TARGET GROUPS

Two categories of poster will be considered:

1) Posters based on scientific / academic research:

- Proposals from *researchers holding a doctorate* and conducting research whose results should offer a perspective on the various themes of the symposium.

- Proposals from *young researchers in training (Masters level) and doctoral students*. Two years ago, REIACTIS and its partner, the **Fondation Nationale de Gérontologie (FNG)**, set up the **BOOSTER Programme to encourage researchers in**

training to work on the issues of citizenship and socio-economic inclusion of retired and older people with the goal of promoting research into their inclusion in public and private decision-making.

The 2012 International Symposium in Dijon will be an occasion to highlight the work undertaken in the framework of the Booster programme, enabling students from Masters to doctoral level to have free access to attend the symposium. The programme is also a means for these students to meet French and French-speaking counterparts from similar academic backgrounds.

2) Posters based on practical experience and innovative projects

We also welcome poster proposals from professional associations, public and private sector bodies working in the field of gerontology, and actors from civil society.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PROPOSALS

Contributors are requested to follow the conventions of the sample document decided upon for the symposium (see attached).

Texts must be *single-spaced Times New Roman (12 point font) with 1.5 cm margins* and must include the following information:

- The poster title
- Name
- Address, telephone number and e-mail
- Affiliating body
- **A summary (maximum 25 lines, 1500 characters)**
- Your CV and a brief bibliography

Closing date: 15 november 2011

SELECTION CRITERIA

Posters will be selected on the following criteria: quality of content and academic approach and presentation of original research.

Posters produced in collaboration with developing countries are particularly welcome.

Selection of successful posters will be made by the Academic Committee (for academic contributions) and by a joint committee made up of professionals and retired people (for the second category). Acceptance will be notified within a month of receipt of submission. You are therefore strongly advised to submit your proposals as early as possible.

POSTER FORMAT AND PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

If your proposal is accepted by the Committee, you will be required to send the draft poster **in A4 format (pdf)** by e-mail to Clémence Beuret at the following address: cbeuret.pgi@gmail.com two months before the symposium start date.

Each poster is to be produced and printed by the presenter.

The poster dimensions must not exceed 90 cm (width) and 150cm (height).

The poster may be written in French, English or Spanish and should include a summary in French. It should be easily readable from a distance of 2 meters.

It is the contributor who is responsible for setting up the poster on the day of the symposium. Posters will be displayed for at least one day.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Organizers: This symposium is being jointly organized by the *Pôle de Gérontologie Interrégional Bourgogne / Franche-Comté* (PGI) (Bourgogne / Franche-Comté Inter-Regional Gerontology Centre) and the *Réseau International d'Étude sur l'Age, la citoyenneté et l'Intégration Socio-économique* (REIACTIS) (International Network on Age, Citizenship and Socio-economic Integration).

To respond to this call for posters, please e-mail your proposal as an attachment entitled 'surname.firstname.poster' to: poster.symposiumreiactis@gmail.com

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