

INEA Congress abstract submission guidelines

September, 2023 – Houten

The first INEA (expertise centre on intercountry adoption) congress will take place March 20th, 2024, in The Netherlands.

The research committee is now inviting researchers who are active in the field of adoption across disciplines to submit proposals for presenting their research.

The main theme of the conference: *intercountry adoption: creating a multi-perspective narrative*.

We welcome submissions related to this theme. We encourage proposals from researchers with a variety of backgrounds. We especially encourage researchers who are adopted themselves to send in their proposal.

The submission deadline is Saturday 19th November 2023 23.59 CEST.

Abstract result notification: Friday 1st December 2023

Presenter information

Presenters are encouraged to share research findings in a variety of ways:

- Oral presentations (in person presentation should be 15 or 30 minutes)
- Experimental activities (e.g., workshop, creative performance, personal narration)

Researchers can sign up for multiple presentations.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the session organisers and the INEA congress committee. Decisions will be communicated by **Friday 1st December 2023**. Please note that, if accepted, your abstract may be assigned to a different theme than the one you submit it to.

Abstracts must be both written and presented in English. If your abstract is accepted and you will attend the full program of the congress, you can subscribe for a reduced rate.

Submission guidelines

Original abstracts (maximum 300 words) can be completed research or research in progress. The following format should be used:

1. Background/significance
2. Aim
3. Project description or research methods
4. Results
5. Discussion and implications

Please submit an abstract to a selected sub theme*

- Identity (transracial adoption paradox, ethnic-cultural socialization, reculturation)
- Searching for origins (perspective of birth parents)
- Restorative justice
- Intercountry adoption; Legal issues and gaps
- Discrimination and stigma (racial, ethnic, cultural and adoption)
- Child development and relationships in an adoptive family
- Impact of adoption on children, spouses or other family members of adopted persons
- Best practices healthcare providers and professionals

* If several themes are fitting for your research, please choose the one most relevant.

Questions?

For questions or additional information, please contact the research committee at congres@inea.nl.