



## ICM 2026 - International Conference on Motivation and Emotion Submission Guidelines and Procedure

Dear colleagues,

We warmly invite you to the 19th International Conference on Motivation and Emotions, held under the theme “**Affective Dynamics in Uncertain Times: Understanding Motivation and Emotions**”.

**When?** June 22–24

**Where?** Lisbon, Portugal

**What’s next?**

1. **Proposal submissions:** September 30–January 13 **\*New Date\***
2. **Notification of acceptance:** February 28
3. **Deadline for authors’ registration:** March 20
4. **Deadline for early bird participant registration:** March 31

We invite the submission of individual contributions (i.e., papers, posters) and symposia. Both empirical and theoretical proposals are welcome.

Checklist for submission	
<b>Format</b>	Papers, posters, or symposia. For <b>symposia</b> , please mind the three-country rule: presenting authors, a chair, and a discussant must be from at least three different countries. <u>All active participants need to have an EARLI account.</u>
<b>Platform</b>	EARLI submission system: <a href="https://earli-eapril.org/">https://earli-eapril.org/</a> <b>Presenting Authors:</b> Please keep in mind that all participants need a valid EARLI account to submit a contribution. <b>Co-authors:</b> Do not need an EARLI account since their names and contact details can be entered manually by the submitter.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Title</b>	Up to 100 characters (including spaces)
<b>Abstract</b>	100–250 words
<b>Extended summary</b>	500–1000 words (including references)
<b>Symposia</b>	Up to 250 words for the symposium description in addition to the individual contributions (abstract and extended summary) Symposium is submitted by symposium organizer as a single submission.
<b>Keywords</b>	Use the drop-down menu in the submission system to find the appropriate keywords for your submission.
<b>Optional</b>	Up to three images or tables that can be uploaded along with your submission



To maximize participation, the number of active contributions per researcher is limited. A maximum of **two submissions** are accepted as presenting author. In addition, it is possible to organize up to two symposia, serve once as a symposium chair, and once as a discussant. Researchers are also invited to chair a conference session (excluding symposia) by registering for this role in the submission system. There is no restriction on contributions as a non-presenting co-author.

To ensure a fair review process, all submissions should be completely **anonymous**, excluding your name in any part of your uploaded documents. Submissions will be reviewed **blindly** by at least two experts in the relevant field. The extended summary will be **reviewed on the following elements**:

1. Relevance for the conference theme;
2. Clarity of objectives and research questions;
3. Theoretical framework, conceptual rationale, or pragmatic grounding;
4. Research methods and design (empirical contributions) or embeddedness in the relevant literature (theoretical contributions);
5. (Preliminary) Results and conclusions;
6. Significance for theory, policy, and practice (empirical contributions) or theoretical debate (theoretical contributions).

For **symposia** both the quality of the individual contributions and the collective coherence of the papers will be assessed.

For any questions regarding the conference or the submission, please contact the organizing team: 📧 [icm2026@ispa.pt](mailto:icm2026@ispa.pt)

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We look forward to your contributions!



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