

# Education Policy & Innovation in the Caucasus, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia: Call for Abstracts (Russian/English)

**Deadline: 20 April 2021**

NORRAG is pleased to announce a Call for Abstracts for the 1<sup>st</sup> KIX Europe Asia Pacific Conference on Education Policy and Innovation to be held online on 15, 22 and 29 June 2021; always 10:00 – 12:15 Geneva time.

The 1<sup>st</sup> KIX EAP Conference aims to bring together government officials, educational researchers, education practitioners, donor community, civil society, and the private sector of both GPE KIX EAP countries and non-GPE KIX EAP countries in the region to share their research results and knowledge on education policy and innovation.

We welcome submissions related to education policy studies or educational reform studies, notably on the following conference topics:

- COVID-19 response and digital learning
- Gender equality and social inclusion
- Teaching quality and learning assessment

Contributions from other areas of education research are also welcomed.

## Conference Format

On each day of the virtual conference, there will be a keynote speaker address in plenary. Afterwards, breakout groups will be formed for 90-minute panels. We will group the individual presentations into panels.

## Notes for Presenters

Prospective presenters are encouraged to contribute to the conference through the submission of their research abstract.

- Please submit an abstract (maximum 250 words)
- The presenters are encouraged to indicate the conference topic (see above) their paper addresses.
- The conference languages are Russian and English. All abstracts need to be submitted and presented either in Russian or English. See the template for submissions [here](#).
- No fees for submission or participation in the conference
- Duration of each presentation is 20 minutes
- KIX EAP will publish a booklet with all the abstracts as well as names and affiliations of the presenters
- There is no expectation to produce a paper, but there is an expectation to produce a powerpoint presentation (maximum 12 slides)

The abstract should have a clear and short title and include a summary of the proposed presentation (maximum 250 words). All other contributions will be evaluated with regard to the following criteria:

- **Relevance:** does the paper directly interrogate the conference priority topics and is it related to education policy/educational reform.
- **Innovation:** are there innovative thoughts, arguments, findings, methodologies, or ways of addressing the thematic priorities of the conference.
- **Clarity and coherence** of the research question and method, quality of the methodological design, quality of the data obtained and the analysis
- **Significance** for educational practice, policy or theory.

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## Key Information

**Conference dates:** 15, 22, 29 June; always 10:00 – 12:15 Geneva time

**Abstract submission deadline:** 20 April

**Notification of acceptance:** May

**Opening of participant registration:** May

**Template for submissions:** click [here](#)