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**3rd CitEdEV International Conference with support of CiCeA: Connecting  
Perspectives in Citizenship Education for Strengthening European Values**

## Call for Abstracts

**Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Education,**

**January 12-13, 2024 in Prague**

This is the final conference of the Jean Monnet CitEdEV project involving a cross-disciplinary team of academics from 19 countries, exploring European Values and Citizenship Education. It will present the projects' findings and recommendations and will include a panel discussion to which decision-makers from the European Commission have been invited. Keynote speakers will also address issues around European values and citizenship education. In addition to papers reflecting the work of the project, we welcome papers on the broader theme of *Connecting Perspectives in Citizenship Education for Strengthening European Values*.

In the current increasingly interconnected world, the notion of citizenship transcends the boundaries of individual states and regions. The European identity is changing, becoming more layered, more than ever before it includes concern, responsibility for a dignified and responsible common life for all. The values on which Europe is based are not being replaced by others, but by taking an interest in the historical and social experiences and needs of other cultures and parts of the world, by sharing knowledge and values with each other, they can be strengthened and enriched.

The intention of the conference is to share expert knowledge that maps the issue of linking perspectives in citizenship education and thus contribute to the improvement of citizenship education (not only) in university education. We hope that the conference will contribute to the understanding of how to improve citizenship education programmes and initiatives to reinforce and enrich European values and help (not only) young people to understand the complex challenges the world is facing today and their willingness and competence to actively contribute to living in peace and cooperation with others.

We welcome papers examining this theme, including but not limited to:

- How and in what ways can citizenship education encourage young people to be willing to take an active interest in the perspectives of people from different cultures and parts of the world and to incorporate other perspectives into their thinking and actions.
- How educators and stakeholders perceive and employ citizenship education to build connections through values, youth identities, and forms of active citizenship.



We also welcome contributions focusing on other aspects of civic education and values from around the world, dealing with curriculum issues, pedagogy, psychology, youth identity, law, human rights, history and social studies learning and teaching and policy making.

*The upcoming conference will be held at the Faculty of education, Charles University from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*

The conference starts on Friday, January 12 at 9 a.m. and ends on Saturday, January 13 at 1 p.m. Our web page, [www.citedev.eu](http://www.citedev.eu) so includes this information and more.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The date for letting applicants know if their abstract proposals have been accepted is in 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Proposals for the Main Conference**

Proposals are invited on the conference themes. Participation in the conference can take several different forms:

- **Papers** are presented as a standard presentation, for which you will have 15 minutes with time for questions and discussion.
- **Symposia** will consist of a collection of three-to-four linked papers, presented by a group together.
- **Workshops** are interactive 90 minute sessions.
- **Poster**
- **Virtual Paper**

PLEASE NOTE: For a panel symposium, you must submit an abstract outlining the overview of the panel and short abstracts for each of the contributing papers.

- **Link for Abstract Submission:** <https://forms.gle/u5ftCcDuVdiBvoTC7>

