

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to announce the Conference Call for the upcoming 24<sup>th</sup> CiCea/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint CitEdEV International Conference/Postgraduate Student Research Conference.

We face a crossroads in today's world concerning rights, values, citizenship and is particularly evident in the considerable challenges facing young people in and out of education. Confronting conflict as well as the possibilities for reconciliation in Europe and beyond make up the theme of this year's Conference:

## **Strengthening Citizenship Education in Times of Conflict**

To be held at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid on Thursday the 25th of May until Saturday the 27th.

The Postgraduate Student Research Conference will take place on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25th.

Conference organisers will be CiCea's President-elect Dr. Liliana Jacott of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Dr. Radka Wildová, Academic Coordinator of CitEdEv, from Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic.

From its earliest genesis, CiCea has been multi-disciplinary and practice oriented, focused on citizenship education and identity formation in young people in Europe and the world. This year's Conference represents the 24th year of our organizing and hosting international conferences on citizenship, education, identity and young people. It is a refereed conference providing the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present high quality research and share insights and experiences, build connections and advance a critical field of research and practice.

We invite you to submit abstracts for research papers (including virtual), posters, symposium, and workshops on the theme of 'Strengthening Citizenship Education in Times of Conflict'. Research students, local NGO representatives, education and policy stakeholders are also encouraged to submit proposals. All conference outputs will be eligible for review for inclusion in the Conference General Proceedings and the Conference Selected Papers.

The formal proposal submission link is: <u>https://forms.gle/NDLK4CspAaTzUkY39</u>. Information on the conference, presenter and participant registration, the venue and all other details will shortly be found at the <u>cicea.eu</u> website. To help with your submission our submission guidelines will also be available on the cicea.eu website.

Relevant dates to keep in mind are:

February 10<sup>th</sup> – First Call for Abstracts February 20<sup>th</sup> – Second Call for Abstracts February 28<sup>th</sup> – Submission Deadline March 11<sup>th</sup> - Scientific Committee Decision

We look forward to receiving your abstracts and having you be a part of this year's exciting CiCea conference in Madrid Spain this upcoming May 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Sincerely,

CiCea Administration