



CONFERENCE 2023
OISE of the University of Toronto
1 - 3 June 2023



Call for Proposals for CASAE 2023 Annual Conference

Submission Deadline: 15 December 2022

Conference Dates: 1 – 3 June 2023

Conference Theme: Returning to/Creating/Encountering Community

Adults learn every day and one of the most fruitful sites of adult learning is in community. The meaning of “community” has changed over the last few years to express how we survive crises, engage in creative problem-solving, and envision different collective futures. The theme of the 2023 CASAE Annual Conference is Returning to/Creating/Encountering Community, which will take place at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto. We invite proposals that creatively engage with adult education and the concept of “community” in terms of, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Adult education in community-based contexts
- Critical perspectives on community development
- Communities and reconciliation
- Communities, borders, and contact zones
- Digital communities
- Sustainable communities
- Communities and policy
- Community survivance and thriving against anti-Black racism, transphobia, xenophobia, colonialism and other forms of discrimination and violence
- Communities and climate change/crises
- Community-based organizing and activism
- Communities of practice
- Communities and work
- Communities and the social economy
- Communities and abolition

Proposals

The Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education invites you to submit a proposal to present at our 2023 Annual Conference. CASAE accepts proposals from scholars, students, and practitioners around the world. The 2023 conference will be primarily an in-person event (with some space for virtual participation) hosted by the Adult Education and Community Development Program, OISE/University of Toronto.

Proposals are peer reviewed and authors of accepted abstracts are expected to submit a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Collaborative sessions are encouraged. Please note that any individual can be sole or lead author on only one proposal.

Types of Proposals and Sessions

Paper: Full papers report on empirical work completed or well underway, explore theorization, or engage in a substantive analysis of the literature. Full papers (maximum 3,000 words not including references) are published in the conference proceedings.

Research Roundtable: Research roundtables provide an opportunity to discuss research in progress or theoretical or methodological issues. Roundtable papers (maximum 1,000 words not including references) are published in the conference proceedings.

Symposium: In a symposium, a group of three or more delegates present and discuss diverse or conflicting perspectives on a topic of interest to adult education practitioners and scholars. Symposium papers (maximum 4,000 words not including references) are published in the conference proceedings.

Typical information to include in proposal submissions are relationship to relevant literature, theoretical/conceptual framework, findings (if research-oriented), and implications for adult education. A list of sources referred to is not necessary in a proposal, but in-text citations should be included.

How to Submit Your Proposal

Paper, roundtable, and/or symposium proposals should meet the following criteria:

- State whether your proposal is a paper, roundtable or symposium
- Have a maximum of 500 words
- Be in Word or compatible format
- Include the full title of the proposal
- Contain no information that might identify the author(s) or author(s) affiliation

The following information is required on the submission form (but not in your attached proposal):

- Full title of your proposal
- Names, affiliations, and e-mail addresses of all authors, with the lead author designated as such.
- The following warrant statement (to be pasted into the body of the submission form):

I/We warrant that if my/our paper/roundtable/symposium proposal is accepted, I/we will submit a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings. I/We agree that the paper will be no more than 3,000 words (for full papers), 1,000 words (for roundtables) or 4,000 words (for symposia).

I/We understand that if this paper is not submitted by 1 April 2023 my/our presentation will not be included in the CASAE 2023 conference or its proceedings.

Proposals should be submitted using this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/nRA3A3oG6tmCBxEo7>

Conference questions can be submitted to Dr. Jennifer Sumner at jennifer.sumner@utoronto.ca.

Proposal submission deadline: 15 December 2022

Notification of reviewers' decision: February 2023

Submission of papers: 1 April 2023

We will issue a separate call for Poster Presentations in January 2023.