

Berlin 2024:

International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education

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Session Learning Goals

- Describe goals for Berlin 2024: International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education (“International Conference”)
- Identify the International Conference themes
- Recognize the options to disseminate content at the International Conference and through *Assessment Update*
- Submit a proposal by the priority deadline of Friday, November 17, 2023
- Attend the International Conference at The Westin Grand Berlin June 23-26, 2024

International Conference Goals

- Provide an international venue to disseminate research, scholarship, and practice-informed ideas related to the conference themes
- Discuss opportunities and issues facing the global higher education landscape
- Promote cross-cultural dialogues and resource sharing with conference participants
- Offer a smaller, more intimate gathering through which to network and build relationships with colleagues from other contexts

International Conference Themes

- **Strategic Directions:** executing purposeful planning and forward-thinking approaches related to quality in higher education
- **Inclusive Environments:** fostering diverse and welcoming spaces and contexts for all individuals
- **Innovative Instruction:** implementing leading-edge teaching methods to enhance learning experiences
- **Engaged Learning:** facilitating active participation and immersive educational experiences that promote student involvement
- **Student Success:** supporting and empowering students to achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals

Options to Disseminate Content

- **Option 1, Panelist:**
 - One person submits a single 100-word abstract and will be assigned to participate in a moderated panel related to one of the conference themes
 - This option is only available to individuals
 - Panel sessions will occur on Monday and Tuesday and will be composed of up to four individuals participating in moderated discussion and audience engagement
 - No PowerPoint/visuals, but handouts/electronic resources are encouraged

Options to Disseminate Content

- **Option 2, Poster Presenter(s):**
 - Up to two people submit a single 100-word abstract for a poster related to one of the conference themes
 - This option permits co-presenter involvement
 - Posters will be displayed during the Sunday evening welcome reception and poster session, with posters affixed to boards
 - No electronic poster displays, but handouts/electronic resources are encouraged

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- Special Issue of *Assessment Update*:
 - *Assessment Update* is a bimonthly periodical from Wiley with a broad and diverse readership
 - All presenters—panelists and poster presenters—will be invited to develop an article for a special issue of *Assessment Update* on the International Conference
 - Articles will be due by Friday, August 30, 2024, and the special issue will be published in November/December 2024

Submitting an International Conference Proposal

- Submit a proposal by the priority deadline of Friday, November 17, 2023, at **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/international**
- Preferred format option
- Main presenter (both options) and co-presenter (poster option only)
- Preferred theme, both primary and related
- Abstract title
- Abstract description (100 words)
- Proposers will receive acceptance notifications in early-December 2023

Attend the International Conference in 2024

- The International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education will be held at The Westin Grand Berlin Sunday, June 23, through Wednesday, June 26, 2024
- 4-day event includes poster session, opening keynote, panel sessions, a synthesizing session, and an off-site visit to a local higher education institution
- Registration fee is \$595.00 USD and presenters will have an opportunity to register before other attendees
- We are offering flexibility in making lodging arrangements in Berlin
- Visit assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/international for more details

Concluding Remarks and Q&A/Discussion

- In addition to the International Conference, we also offer these resources:
 - Assessment Institute in Indianapolis
 - *Assessment Update*
 - Book Series with Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group
 - Free Webinar Series
 - *Leading Improvements in Higher Education* podcast
 - Consulting and technical assistance services
- Visit **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu** for more information on these resources