

2023 Society for Research Synthesis Methodology Annual Meeting Call for Papers

The 17th annual meeting of the Society for Research Synthesis Methodology will be held in Paris, France. It will run from July 5 – 7, 2023. Space has been reserved at the Les Salons de l’Hôtel des Arts et Métiers, 9bis Av. d'Iéna, 75016 Paris.

Deadline for Submission and Other Important Information

- The abstract submission website will open as of **February 15, 2023**.
- **The abstract submission deadline is April 3, 2023, 11:59 pm, Pacific Time.**
- Presenting Author Acceptance notifications will be emailed in late April 2023.
- Presenting Author Schedule notifications will be emailed in late May 2023.
- The complete meeting schedule will be available in June 2023.

Members of the Conference Organizing Committee will consider all abstracts received by the published deadline and make the selection. Depending on the number of submissions and the increase in membership, abstracts may be rejected or transferred to poster presentations. Society members should keep their membership current for abstract submission and attendance at the annual meeting. Guests of SRSM members are welcome to submit abstracts, but if the number of submissions is large, priority will be given to Society members’ submissions. Please contact Terri Pigott at tpigott@gsu.edu for any questions.

Author Instructions

The objectives of the Society for Research Synthesis Methodology are multifold, including:

1. Position the Society as a leader in the development, application, and dissemination of innovative research synthesis methods;
2. Promote and advocate for the use of appropriate and accessible methods of synthesis;
3. Foster transdisciplinary interactions that advance and disseminate appropriate research synthesis methods and practices;
4. Expand research synthesis and related methods to new areas of application;
5. Develop the next generation of methodologists and practitioners.

The Society intends the annual meeting to be a vehicle that fosters collaboration and sharing of ideas through presentation, discussion, debate, and networking. Because the Society includes members from diverse disciplinary and professional backgrounds, we seek broad participation in the Annual meeting and encourage submissions that inspire cross-disciplinary interactions and collaborations. **Although the level of statistical sophistication is generally high among the Society members, presentations of an overly technical/statistical nature are not encouraged for this meeting.**

Each abstract submission should be limited to 300 words. If applicable, the abstract may include the following sections: *Introduction, Objective(s), Methods, Results, and Conclusions*. One table/figure is allowed. References are not required.

Abstract Types

Paper Presentation

Abstracts of individual research papers may be submitted for a 10-minute oral presentation, followed by 10 minutes discussion.

Poster

A poster session may be included in the 2023 meeting to facilitate individualized, informal discussion of research. Those submitting individual research paper abstracts for the conference will be asked if they are willing to present a poster if conference slots for oral presentations are limited.

Research Theme Session

A research theme session provides for multiple oral research presentations to be made on a single theme involving a brief introduction by the chair, multiple presenters/discussants, and open discussion with the audience. Interdisciplinary submissions will have priority. Session duration is 60 minutes. Presentations should last for no more than 30 minutes in total, with 30 minutes of open discussion with the audience. One person should submit a single abstract, which describes the overall session, including each proposed presentation, the names of presenters/discussants and the issue or perspective to be addressed.

Technology Demonstration

A technology demonstration session will provide an opportunity for “hands-on” presentations of technology, such as statistical analysis programs, data collection tools, or literature search techniques. An abstract describing the technology should be submitted, and each presenter has 15 minutes total for their presentation followed by 15-minute Q&A.

Conference Committee

Terri Pigott, Chair

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