



# Call for papers: 19th International Conference

**DisCo 2024: Empowering Digital, Sustainable and Entrepreneurial Competencies in the Era of AI**

Organised by [Centre for Higher Education Studies](#) and [West Bohemia University](#)

DisCo 2024 offers a discussion platform for scholars, researchers, pedagogical staff, students, educational startups, educational NGOs, and experts from the private as well as public sectors. The event enables all these entities to embrace a range of topics connected with the use of cutting-edge technologies in education and to understand how to use them for developing student competencies.

Thanks to the financial support by the [Central European Initiative](#) (CEI), 15 speakers selected from CEI countries (Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the Ukraine) will have the accommodation costs covered and their travel expenses up to 330 Euros reimbursed.

The organizers aim to have the 2024 conference proceedings indexed in the Web of Science; so the necessary steps are going to be undertaken. Therefore, it is necessary to apply scientific approach and pursue standards of academic writing. Authors' added value should be evident in these papers. Citations of the Web of Science and/or Scopus sources are highly recommended. Outstanding papers will also be recommended for further elaboration and publication in selected magazines, such as AULA, *Ricercazione* and the book of IGI-Global.

Please use the [article template](#) for abstracts in English, ranging up to 300 words (<https://bit.ly/3azV7sX>). Would you like to share information on an outstanding online/blended-learning course you created? Present the course through a digital poster and apply for the DisCo/CADUV Award. Our audience and experts will select the best qualifying for the award. Please use the [template for posters](#) here.

More info: [www.disconference.eu](http://www.disconference.eu)

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## Topics for contributing papers include

- Development and assessment of competencies in the age of AI
- Digitally enhanced learning for empowering sustainable and entrepreneurial competencies
- Ethical aspects related to the use of artificial intelligence in education
- Individualisation and personalisation of education
- Digital badges, micro-credentials and blockchain in education
- Virtual reality in education
- Chatbots, robots and other virtual learning assistants
- Cybersecurity in the digitally enhanced education

Send your abstracts to [info@disconference.eu](mailto:info@disconference.eu). Articles for the conference proceedings are to be written in English pursuing standards of academic writing.

## Important dates

Deadline for submitting abstracts:	<b>April 8, 2024</b>
Acceptance of abstracts confirmed by:	<b>April 23, 2024</b>
Deadline for submitting articles/courses posters:	<b>May 26, 2024</b>
On-line registration ends:	<b>June 14, 2024</b>

Special conference fee for BA/MA/Ph.D. students applies. Start-ups do not have to write conference papers, only abstracts are required.

