

Practical information and FAQ for EARA 2018

Do we get a conference bag?

No, a conference bag is not provided, for environmental reasons. Please bring your own bag if you need one.

Do we get a certificate of attendance?

Yes, this is available on request, at the registration desk.

Posters

Are sized A0 (that is, 841mm wide and 1189mm high). No need to bring tape or thumbtacks with you for hanging up posters, since posterboards include metal rails for this. There will be help available hanging up the posters at the start of each poster session.

Make sure that you put up your poster in time (poster sessions start at 11.30am in Resto). And be at your poster during the whole session (11.30 – 13.15), and interact with visiting people, answering their questions. Also bring a number of printed handouts (A4 or letter-sized) with you, for interested scientists, or provide a link or QR-code on your poster, linking to full-text of your poster of study.

Remove posters from the posterboards at latest during the afternoon coffeekick.

Symposia & Thematic Sessions & Keynotes/Discussions

Make sure you are in the right room on time, that is, 15 minutes before start of the session! All rooms have a Windows PC with recent version of Powerpoint, internet connection, and connected with a beamer. There will be help available at the start of each session for starting up the system and uploading files. Please bring all presentations with you on memory stick(s) and upload them on this PC, so no changing of PCs during the session. It is possible to connect the beamer with another non-Windows device (e.g. Apple), but in that case, bring your own connector! Also in that case, avoid changing computers during the session.

Will conference proceedings be published?

No. Main reason for this is that once a conference abstract is published in such proceedings, authors no longer can publish the full paper in a scientific journal or elsewhere, given double publication. Of course, when publishing your study in a journal, add that "This research was earlier presented at the 16th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA)." This then will appear in Web of Science and on Google Scholar.

Access to Clinical Workshop on Friday 14th?

Access to these clinical workshops is limited to 30 persons for each workshop. Registration for a workshop is possible from Thursday 13th 7.30am onwards at registration desk. Only registered persons can enter the workshops. At the same time however is the award session of EARA, with among other things keynotes by the Young Scholar Awardee and the Lifetime Achievement Awardee.

Official language?

The official language during the whole conference is English. No translation will be available.

Water?

In line with the sustainable and environmental approach of our organization, every participant gets for free a refillable water bottle that can be filled at several fresh water dispensers at the conference site. So, in rooms for keynotes/symposia/thematic session, not water will be provided, since every is bringing their own water bottle!

Lunch?

Is provided daily to all participants from 12.00 to 13.30, in the Resto. Vegetarian & vegan option is available.

Currency

EURO, but at most places in Ghent payment with credit cards is possible.

Wheather

Hard to say in this season, temperature around 20°C (i.e., 68°F) during the day. Probably no rain, but in Belgium always possible to get a wet suit!

Wifi

Inside conference venue, during conference days: directly through

Username: guestEara

Password: 7Wxrawmk