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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

The **2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE of the JOURNAL SCUOLA DEMOCRATICA "REINVENTING EDUCATION"** will be hosted online **June 3 through 5 2021**, by **Scuola Democratica, Centro Interuniversitario per la Ricerca Didattica** (University of Cagliari and University of Sassari), **il Mulino**. The challenges posed by the contemporary world have long required a rethinking of educational concepts, policies, and practices. The question about education 'for what' as well as 'how' and 'for whom' has become unavoidable and yet it largely remained elusive due to a tenacious attachment to the ideas and routines of the past which are now far off the radical transformations required of educational systems. Scenarios, reflections, and practices fostering the possibility of change towards the reinvention of the educational field as a driver of more general and global changes are centerstage topics at the Conference and will have a multidisciplinary approach from experts from different disciplinary communities, including sociology, pedagogy, psychology, economics, architecture, political science, etc. We hope with this opportunity to confirm the participation obtained at the first edition of the conference. Organizers, promoters and partners of the Conference wish to invite educators, teachers, researchers, scholars, academics, scientists, professionals, experts and policy makers to join the conversation and bring the disciplines towards a more integrated set of alliances by:

- promoting a trans and inter disciplinary discussion on urgent topics;
- fostering debates among experts and professionals;
- diffusing research findings all over international scientific networks and practitioners' mainstreams;
- launching further strategies and networking alliances on local, national and international scale;
- providing a new space for debate and evidence to educational policies.

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We invite you to submit ABSTRACT/PAPER for your presentation at the **Panel session**:

## **I.7 SHAME ON YOU! SEXIST AND ANTI-LGBTQI+ VIOLENCE, ON AND OFF LINE, AMONG TEENAGERS**

### Convenors

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### Keywords

gender based violence; LGBTQI+phobia; hate speech; cyber bullism; youth studies

Gender-based violence emerges from the social construction of sexualities and gender identities, and it is responsible for the creation, control, and reproduction of a binary, sexist, and heteronormative order. As a consequence, the concept of gender violence includes different empirical phenomena, such as the violence committed by men against women and the anti-LGBTQI+ violence.

This approach allows to recognize the common roots of forms of prevarication that tend to follow different directions in the public and academic debate.

Young people are involved in these phenomena as well, also because of their massive use of the web. The most recent studies on new media and digital cultures have shown the complexity of the relationship between online and offline life, that appear to be of a communicative and circular kind.

The internet is to be considered as a "cultural space", where discourses and social meanings are created and shared for the social construction of youth identities. In the web specific patterns of peer, intergenerational, and gender relationships emerge, and, at the same time, offline social inequalities and the vulnerability of some social groups could be reinforced.

Therefore, besides experiencing inter-relation with peers, the internet brings young people to perform complex and under-investigated patterns such as cyberbullying, revenge porn, hate-speech, cyber-stalking, and sexual harassment.

The call for papers seeks to gather original contributions – being they theoretical and/or empirical – which address the following forms of sexist and anti-LGBTQI+ violence related to adolescents and, more generally, school-aged people:

- Cyber bullism;
- Revenge porn;
- Hate speech;
- Cyber stalking;
- Sexual harassment, and sexual violence;
- Slut-shaming.

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You can submit an ABSTRACT or in case you prefer a PAPER. Be careful: **DO NOT SUBMIT BOTH ABSTRACT AND PAPER. EITHER YOU SUBMIT THE FORMER OR THE LATTER.**

ABSTRACT/PAPER should include:

1. Title (limited to 20 words in UPPER CASE)
2. Author's name and surname, institution, and email address
3. Five keywords
4. ABSTRACT's text (limited to 500 words). In case you decide for the PAPER, text will be 3.500 words min. 5.000 words max. In the submission text, please write: ABSTRACT or PAPER after the title. Example: FAMILY BACKGROUNDS AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS. A CASE STUDY (PAPER)

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- ABSTRACT/PAPER must be allocated to a specific Panel session. Therefore, you must select the proper Panel when submitting. For a complete listing of Panel sessions please [click here](#).
- If possible, write your ABSTRACT/PAPER highlighting methods, outcomes, references. Word count is affected by inclusion of references.
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