



**Children's Identity & Citizenship European Association
In Collaboration with Istanbul University – Faculty of Communication
26th Annual CiCea International Conference 2025**

**“Education and Communication:
Being & Becoming Citizens in An Interconnected World”**

**Istanbul University, Istanbul
Thursday 12th June – Saturday 14th June, 2025**

We are pleased to announce and invite abstract submissions for the 26th CiCea International Conference “*Education and Communication: Being & Becoming Citizens in An Interconnected World*”, that will be held at Istanbul University in Istanbul, Türkiye, Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th June, 2025.

The conference is organized by the Children's Identity & Citizenship European Association (CiCea), one of the leading organizations promoting the teaching and research of Citizenship Education in Europe and the rest of the world in collaboration with Istanbul University known as the “*Bridge of the Science from History to The Future*” with its dedication to education, research and collaboration.

One of the most challenging aspects of university education is to build bridges that enable young people from all over the world, with differences and similarities, to dream for the

future, understand their goals and realize them. The foundations of this are education, communication and 21st century literacy skills. Therefore, this year's conference theme "*Education and Communication: Being & Becoming Citizens in an Interconnected World*", aims to contribute to the discourse on how to raise new citizens with an innovative, multi-participatory perspective that combines theory and practice as well as past and future.

The conference will be happy to welcome all original theoretical and applied research, examining this theme, including but not limited to:

- The processes of being and becoming citizens and adding the values to self at each step.
- Empirical, philosophical, methodological and/or conceptional aspects of communication, education, citizenship and social change.
- How and in what ways communication and education can encourage young people to engage in social action both locally and globally and promote active citizenship
- We are also very keen to receive papers focusing on all other aspects of citizenship education and values from around the world exploring curriculum design, pedagogy, psychology, youth identities, law, human rights, history education, and policy-making.

Timeline:

- The first deadline for submitting abstracts is February 21st
- The notification of the acceptance of abstracts is March 1st
- Registration deadlines: April 4th (Early bird), May 10th (Regular).

Certifications

Conferees from many countries will present their LIVE onsite (and a limited number of virtual) papers:

- Our conference is an internationally double-blind refereed conference that meets international qualifications according to the regulations of ÜAK and YÖK.
- Participants from at least 12 countries will participate in the conference (45% quota for Turkey).
- Your conference participation meets the academic promotion and incentive criteria of the relevant institutions in Turkey and in all countries where such criteria is applicable. Upon request, the necessary official documents (Certificates of Participation and/or Attendance) will be shared with the participants after the conference.

The link for the Conference Presenter and/or Conference Attendee application form will soon be available via our Facebook, Instagram and Webpage. Please address any questions to: ciceaconference@gmail.com

Sincerely,

On Behalf of CiCea Executive Committee and the Organizing Committee:

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Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Pembecioğlu, Chair of the Organizing Committee & CiCea President Elect

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Conference Participation / Fees*

DELEGATE FEES ¹	FEE deadlines	
	EARLY BIRD: 04/04/25	REGULAR: 10/05/25
All delegates who are not members of CiCea ²	€175	€200
Delegates who are members of CiCea	€125	€150
Delegates who work in a Turkish institution	€120	€140
Concessionary Fee ³	€ 70	€85
Research Students who are members of CiCea ⁴	€ 80	€95
Research Students who are not members of CiCea ^{2,4}	€ 100	€115
Virtual Paper: Non-CiCea members ²	€ 90	€110
Virtual Paper: CiCea Members	€ 70	€90
Virtual Paper: Research Student, CiCea member	€ 45	€55
Virtual Paper: Research Student, non CiCea member ²	€ 55	€65

1. Delegates include both PRESENTERS and ATTENDEES.

2. This fee will also grant you CiCea member status for one-year.

3. Concessionary fees are available to specific groups of individuals. These include if you are not working due to unemployment, long-term sickness, or hardship. To be considered for such fees, you need to apply in writing. Please contact ciceassociation@gmail.com for more details

4. Please provide evidence of your student status -e.g., valid student ID or a letter from your department.

NOTE on CONFERENCE PROGRAM INCLUSION: Presenters with accepted submissions are required to confirm their participation by registering and paying for the conference before the deadline on **May 10, 2025**, in order to keep their proposal on the program.

For information about the Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association please contact the Association at: ciceassociation@gmail.com