CALL FOR POSTERS - SOCIAL EXPO

Sociological imagination and social promotion: the category of “agapic action” to interpret the changes and to imagine new futures.

Call for Social Expo
Within the international conference “Sociological imagination and social promotion: the category of “agapic action” to interpret the changes and to imagine new futures”, the Department of Political, Social and Communication Sciences of the University of Salerno (Italy) and the Social-One research network promote the SOCIAL EXPO.
The Social Expo is promoted under the auspices of the Sociological Theories and Social Transformations Section of the Italian Association of Sociology (AIS) and in partnership with eleven worldwide universities and research institutes.
Through informative posters, the Social Expo aims to be a space to share best practices, concrete experiences and various interventions, regarding the following four topics analyzed in the congress:

a) Protagonist communities, sharing culture and grassroots movements;
b) Cooperation, dialogue, sustainability, and peace-making process in the field of macro-social actions;
c) Relationships, inclusion and well-being in social policies;
d) Multiculturalism and promotion of dialogue in identity processes.

The Social Expo aims to make concrete territorial actions visible, especially those coming from everyday activities and initiatives of institutions, groups, private or public organizations, single social actors. Thus, various territorial experiences, in addition to different origins, areas of intervention and expertise will be able to find a space for visibility, know-how exchange, interactive learning and identification of sustainable and reproducible practices.
Both public and private groups, associations, institutions, administrations and centers can take part in the convention. In other words, the participation is allowed to all kinds of social actors who, in different ways, work in the social sector and want to share best practices about the above-mentioned topics.
Every initiative must be highlighted through a POSTER, which can include prints, images, diagrams, texts and everything the proponent’s phantasy can suggest in order to present his experience in the most visible and understandable possible manner.

Distinctive features of posters
- Posters must be written in English and/or in Italian.
- The maximum dimensions of the poster must not exceed mm 900 (width) x mm 1900 (height). All the images and texts must be included in these dimensions.
- Posters must include, in its high part, a clear and visible title, personal data of the proponent and contact details (telephone number, email, etc.)
– Bring your poster already printed. There will be no printing services available on site.
– The combination of images and texts should be made in order to facilitate comprehension and identification. Every element being part of the poster must be readable from the minimum distance of two meters.
– All text on the objectives, methods, results and conclusions need to be kept brief.
– Please find attached a sample poster outline (Annex 1). Its structure is not compulsory.
– The position of each selected work within the Social Expo will be decided by the organizers of the congress, and it will soon be communicated to their authors.

A specific session of the congress will be devoted to the Social Expo. For discussion of the poster with congress participants, presenting authors are requested to be at the poster during scheduled slots of time, which will be communicated by the organizers.

How to submit a poster proposal for the Social Expo
– The deadline for submitting the poster proposal is April 15, 2018.
– In order to take part in the Social Expo on-line registration is required, filling in the online template available at the web page https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVpJZBmuVf_9-7JJuBH3Chz2thoOtsFweYlsjcb1YNTcgVw/viewform?usp=sf_link
– The application form can be exclusively filled in and submitted on-line. The proposal can concern an ongoing or an already completed initiative/best practice. Its description must not exceed 400 words. The proposal must specify in detail the distinctive features of the initiative, the name and the contacts of the promoting bodies/organizations (email, telephone number, etc.), and it must specify which of the 4 above-mentioned topics the best practice refers to.
– Every group/organization/institution can participate to the selection with only one poster.
– The Organizing Committee of the conference, with the support of the Scientific Committee, will be in charge of poster’s selection for the Social Expo.
– The Organizing Committee will inform the authors of the selected posters, communicating also technical details and presentation way/time.

For further information, please visit www.dispsc.unisa.it/ and www.social-one.org or email to sociolconfere2018@unisa.it

Annex 1 - Sample poster outline