## **Abstract Guideline**

The abstract must be a concise yet comprehensive reflection of what is in your article. In particular:

- Typically, an abstract describes the topic you would like to present at the conference, highlighting your argument, evidence and contribution.
- The abstract must be between 150-250 words.
- Write only what is necessary, avoiding wordiness.
- Use active voice and pay attention to excessive prepositional phrasing.
- The abstract must be self-contained, without abbreviations, footnotes, or references.
- The abstract must be written as one paragraph, and should not contain displayed mathematical equations or tabular material.
- Highlight what is novel in your work
- Plan your abstract carefully before writing it. A good abstract will address the following questions:
  - What is the problem? Contextualize your topic.
  - What is your argument? It should be original.
  - What is your evidence?
  - What's going on in the field of study and how does your paper contribute to it?
- The abstract should include three or four different keywords or phrases, as this will help readers to find it. It is important to avoid over-repetition of such phrases as this can result in a page being rejected by search engines.
- Ensure that your abstract reads well and is grammatically correct.
- Revise and edit your abstract to ensure that its final presentation is error free.