



International  
**ENNEAGRAM**  
Association

**2023 IEA GLOBAL CONFERENCE**  
San Francisco, California, USA

**July 21-23, 2023**  
PreConference Day: July 20

**CALL FOR  
PRESENTERS**

## **2023 IEA Conference Proposal to Present Submission Information & Guidelines**

**Deadline to Submit Proposal: November 30, 2022**

The Conference Committee is currently seeking proposals for presentations at the 2023 IEA Global Conference to be held July 21-23, 2023 with a PreConference Day event on July 20. The conference will be hosted at the beautiful Parc 55 Hotel in San Francisco, California, USA. San Francisco is a vibrant and diverse city, a perfect venue for our compelling theme of **Unite & Ignite**.

We are seeking submissions of high-quality presentations by qualified presenters on a wide variety of Enneagram-related topics while keeping in mind our conference theme. Proposals that offer something new or innovative, those attractive to young adults, and sessions with an interactive format are especially desirable.

While we are excited to unite again in-person, we know that not everyone will be able to make the journey. With this in mind, we have added a virtual track to the conference. We will live-stream the keynote, endnote and selected presentations from the conference in San Francisco. If you would like to be considered for an in-person + live streamed presentation please be sure that your proposal addresses how you will include the virtual audience as well as the in-person audience.

The virtual track will increase diverse participation in the conference, enhance inclusivity in our community and advance the IEA mission of providing space to learn and connect.

We invite you to carefully review the Proposal Submission Information & Presenter Requirements below and consider submitting a proposal before the **November 30<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

We look forward to seeing you at the IEA Global Conference!



# Proposal Submission Information & Guidelines:

## Conference Dates:

The IEA Global Conference will be held July 21-23, 2023 with a PreConference Day event on July 20. The conference will be held in-person at the Parc 55 hotel in San Francisco, California, USA. The conference will offer a virtual track which will livestream the keynote, endnote and select sessions.

## Theme:

The 2023 conference theme is **Unite & Ignite**. Please consider the theme when writing your proposal. While the theme may not directly correlate with your work, we invite you to be creative about ways in which you can bring your vital work into the theme, even if it must be a smaller part of your presentation.

## IEA Membership Requirement:

You must be a current IEA Professional Level Member in order to submit a proposal for consideration. You will need to have your membership expiration date available to enter. You may [login to your membership](#) profile to get your expiration date. If you are not a current member, you may [click here to renew](#) or [click here to join](#). If you are co-presenting, both presenters must be IEA Professional Level Members.

## Background, Bio and Description:

All proposals must be submitted online and will not be accepted in other forms. Submissions will request the following information:

- **Background Information:** Please write a paragraph or two about your education, professional training, Enneagram background, schools attended, certifications received, research you've conducted, and any other experience that informs and qualifies you and has led to you presenting your chosen topic. Note: this information is requested for the benefit of the selection review committee and will NOT be shown in conference promotions.
- **BIO (50 word maximum):** Information about the presenter(s). This will be for conference promotions, so be sure to submit it exactly as you would like it to appear.
- **Presentation Description (200 word maximum):** Clear and concise description of the session. This description will appear in the conference promotions, so be sure to submit it exactly as you would like it to appear if selected.
- **Expanded Presentation Description (500 word maximum):** A full description of the proposed conference session. This information will be included in what the Blind Readers use for evaluating your proposal and therefore should not identify the presenter(s) in the text.
- **Presentation Objectives (25 words maximum):** One or two clearly stated objectives about what participants could expect to experience in this session. This information will be included in what the Blind Readers use for evaluating your proposal and again should not identify the presenter(s) in the text.
- **References:** Please list two people who have taught, trained, collaborated, studied with, or worked with you professionally and can recommend your presentation skills and/or work. Include name, relationship, phone and email address.
- **1 Minute Promotional Video (optional):** We would like you to record a very short video of yourself promoting your presentation. This video is to be used in conference promotions. Please email separately to: [administration@internationalenneagram.org](mailto:administration@internationalenneagram.org)



# Proposal Submission Information & Guidelines:

## Workshop Categories:

In order to most effectively serve our conference attendees, we will be providing workshop categories so that areas of interest areas can be quickly and easily identified. See categories below:

### Arts and Education

This category will explore the ways the Enneagram can foster creative approaches to the arts and to improving education systems and processes.

### Business

This category focuses on applications of the Enneagram at work, in career direction, or in the business world. Participants who are consultants, coaches or HR professionals would be interested in these offerings.

### Cultural & Enneagram Connections

This category focuses on the geographical and historical cultures (ie. ancient wisdoms, folklores, etc.) that can add different perspectives to the Enneagram.

### Enneagram & Science

This category includes research based findings supporting Enneagram-related theories or applications.

## Presentation Types:

The conference will offer a mix of in-person presentations, live streamed presentations, and prerecorded presentations. During the online proposal submission process, you will be asked to indicate your willingness to do an in-person, in-person + live streamed, and/or prerecorded presentation. You may select one or all. See descriptions below:

**In-Person Presentation:** This 90 minute session will be presented in person at the Parc 55 hotel in San Francisco, California, USA.

**In-Person Presentation + Live Streamed:** This 90 minute session will be presented in person at the Parc 55 hotel in San Francisco, California, USA and live streamed to our virtual audience. In addition, it will be video recorded and made available to in-person and virtual attendees to watch on-demand.

**Prerecorded Presentations:** Prerecorded presentations will be available via the virtual conference platform for attendees to access at any time and watch on demand. If selected, the deadline to submit your pre-recorded video presentation is **April 30th**.

### Innovative Applications

In this category, presentations should demonstrate new, unusual and/or experimental applications that expand the Enneagram's reach.

### Psychology & Personal Development

This category includes all applications of the Enneagram for personal growth. It may focus on a single center of intelligence (mind, heart, body). The material can be from basic to advanced level but should include ways to continually develop in these areas.

### Societal Change

This category explores how the Enneagram can assist in effectuating societal change, whether in government, communities, the private sector, or elsewhere. Diversity issues, social justice, accessibility, and other similar topics could be addressed.

### Spiritual Applications

This category includes all applications of the Enneagram in spirituality. The material can be from basic to advanced level but should include ways to continually develop in these areas.



# Proposal Submission Information & Guidelines:

## **Languages & Translation:**

Sessions presented in-person at the conference must be in English. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer live translation at the conference. In-person sessions that are live streamed to the virtual conference will offer translation through the online platform. See details below by presentation type.

**In-Person Only Presentation:** These sessions will be presented in English. No translation will be provided.

**In-Person Presentation + Live Streamed:** These sessions will be presented in English to the in-person audience and available to the virtual audience in Spanish, Arabic and Korean.

**Prerecorded Presentations:** May be presented in any language. No translation will be provided.

## **Selected Presenter(s) Registration Fee Information:**

**USA & Canadian Presenters:** Presenters residing in the USA and Canada are offered a discounted Conference registration fee of \$290. Discounted rate applies to (1) presenter per session. Co-presenter(s) must register at the full conference registration rate.

**International Presenters from Outside USA and Canada:** Presenters residing outside of the USA and Canada are offered a discounted Conference registration fee of \$90 USD. Discounted rate applies to (1) presenter per session. Co-presenter(s) must register at the full conference registration rate.

The presenters' registration fees, co-presenter(s) registration fees and any additional required forms must be received by March 15, 2023. Otherwise, the acceptance of the proposal will be withdrawn and another presenter will be substituted without further notice.

All presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodations arrangements. Hotel rooms may be reserved at the Parc 55 hotel. The IEA Conference group rate is \$195 per night. Rates are only guaranteed until June 27, 2023, or when our block becomes full which may be before June 27. Please book early!



## Presenter Selection Process:

We have a **BLIND SCREENING** process in which readers from throughout the IEA community randomly review workshop proposals and rate them according to identified criteria. The conference committee then creates the program based on the most highly ranked proposals. We've found this to be an effective way of reducing cognitive bias in selecting presenters.

The Readers receive ONLY the "Objectives" and "Expanded Description" portions of proposal submissions. (Those sections of the proposal should NOT contain information that identifies the presenter(s)). Each Reader will review and rate proposals based on the following criteria:

**Clarity of Objectives:** Degree to which the session objectives are clear and understandable. The objectives should provide a clear description of what participants can expect to experience from attending the session. **(15 points)**

**Clarity of Delivery:** Degree to which the proposal clearly outlines how the objectives will be achieved in the session - e.g. exercises, materials and content. How will participants learn and digest the content? **(15 points)**

**Content:** Is the material compelling and original? We are looking for details about how you plan to address the topic and its applicability for both Enneagram teachers and Enneagram enthusiasts. A proposal that is well-organized and builds from one section to the next to achieve the objectives will be more highly rated. **(25 points)**

**Expertise:** Degree to which the presenter demonstrates their expertise with this particular topic, including through presentations, research, publication, other professional work and/or other life or work experience. **(15 points)**

**IEA Conference Selection Team:** Once the proposals have been scored by the Readers, the selection team will award the final points based on background information relevant to the proposed content, including but not limited to:

- **IEA Accredited Professional or Accredited Professionals with Distinction:** Submissions by IEA Accredited Professionals and Accredited Professionals with Distinction receive bonus points. **(10 points for Accredited Professionals and 15 points for Accredited Professionals with Distinction)** ([Click Here](#) for information on becoming an IEA Accredited Professional.)
- **Other factors:** Originality; research and publications, if available; presentations and available feedback from previous IEA conferences or events; and factors related to creating an overall balanced and interesting program. Consideration is given to first time presenters and those from outside the U.S. **(20 points)**

**Deadline to Submit Proposal:** **November 30, 2022**

**Notification:** You will be notified of your submission status by **February 15, 2023**.

If you have any questions about the proposal guidelines or the screening process, please contact: Tamer Zanaty, Conference Chair at [conferencechair@internationalenneagram.org](mailto:conferencechair@internationalenneagram.org).

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL ONLINE](#)**

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