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Brussels, Belgium

NETWORKED
LEARNING
CONFERENCE
2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadlines

Symposia / Full & Short papers **October 10, 2025**

Workshops / Round tables **November 21, 2026**

CONFERENCE THEMES

We welcome submissions within the field of networked learning and related to the following:

- Equity, inclusion, and digital transformation in networked learning
- Policy and AI in networked learning
- Future of teaching and value-based AI supported networked learning
- Ethical and responsible innovation and research
- Spaces, places and modalities for networked learning

- Networked learning in formal, non-formal and informal contexts of learning and development across the lifespan
- Theory and theorisation advancing the field of networked learning
- Philosophies, theories, methodologies, and research designs for networked learning

CONFERENCE FORMATS

- Symposia: 1.5 hours – You convene, organise and invite 3–4 full papers to present on a chosen theme
- Full papers on research results
- Short papers on research in progress (Pecha Kucha presentation)

- Workshops: 1.5 hours – Active involvement of participants (e.g., concerning a concept, method, model or technology)
- Round table discussions: 1.5 hours – Open discussion of topic introduced and framed by organiser

Full submission details can be found underline.

All papers are peer-reviewed. All submissions are published in the conference proceedings. Selected papers are invited for publication in an edited book as part of the Springer book series "Research in Networked Learning"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rupert Wegerif - University of Cambridge, UK

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KEY DATES

OCTOBER 10 2025	NOVEMBER 21 2025	DECEMBER 12 2025	FEBRUARY 2 2026	FEBRUARY 27 2026	MAY 6 – 8 2026
Submission deadline Symposia/Full & Short paper	Submission deadline Workshop/ Round tables	Notification of Acceptance	Final submissions	Early Bird deadline for conference registration	Conference NLC2026

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