



**APPEL A COMMUNICATION
TICEMED 2009 – MILANO BICOCCA
28 - 29 May 2009
UBIQUITOUS LEARNING**

After Toulon 2003, Nice 2004, Genoa 2006, Marseille 2007 and Sfax 2008 this year, the International TICE Méditerranée Conference will be held in Milan (Italy) from 28 to 29 May 2009.

This sixth edition will be organised by the Interdepartmental Research Center Qua_si of Milano-Bicocca University (www.quasi.unimib.it), member of the international association Ticemed (www.ticemed.org).

This international conference, born around the Mediterranean basin but open to contributions from around the world, aims to compare the methods, techniques and experiences of researchers, teachers and practitioners in the field of distance learning.

For many years there have been countless debates on the differences between in-class learning from distance learning along with many discussions on what the necessary characteristics are for the learning platforms and the learning objects. The issue of the availability of technologies, the infrastructures and communication instruments which are continuously more innovative and economically and socially accessible have lead to the overcoming of traditional problems just listed. New perspectives have opened which revolutionize learning models that consider the distance learning universe.



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The demolition of spatial boundaries, the tyranny of space and time, along with the diffusion of global platforms which exchange contents and the proliferation of global networks of communication opens innovative scenarios for the world of education.

The individual has an ever more active role which increases the possibilities and demands of options for the personalization of learning pathways and educational experiences. Every individual with his/her personal characteristics tends more and more to construct a personalized learning world which interacts with a growing number of technologies and different social networks.

Call for papers

Innovation in the field of ICTs for education has overcome spatial and time boundaries, creating new perspectives for learning where the individual plays a central role.



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The themes of the TICEMED 2009 are the following:

- Digital natives and immigrants → what are the challenges in education?
- Real or virtual environments → what kind of school and environment for learning?
- Changing society and miniaturization of devices → always connected and available? What is the impact of cloud computing?
- Common communication codes → which infrastructures for the Mediterranean community?
- Continuous training → what are the areas of development for distance learning and for innovation in companies and public and private institutions?

Information for authors

- Languages used for the convention:
 - Participation proposal (maximum 1200 characters): Italian, French, English
 - Text: Italian, French or English with a bilingual summary

(original language plus English) according to the ISDM format (<http://isdms.univ.tln.fr>)

- Languages for oral communications: Italian, French, English



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- Contributor's selection procedure:

Double revision (anonymous contribution) by the evaluation committee, nominated by the scientific committee.

- Calendar/Deadlines/Timeline:

- **Participation proposal**: March 7th, 2009
- **Evaluation committee reply** : March 31st, 2009
- **Return of the final camera-ready ISDM format**: May 3rd, 2009

The participation proposals should be submitted through the call for paper page of our website : www.ticemed09.quasi.unimib.it

Practical information

Publication of the proceedings :

Pre-acts : on line Journal **ISDM**

Proceedings of the authors present at TICEMED 09 : Publication of a book

Conference rates:

Before April 7th , 2009

Regular rate : 180 € Students : 70 €

Special rate to TICEMED members: 170 € (10€ membership incl.)

After April 7th, 2009

Regular rate : 200 € Students: 70 €

Special rate to TICEMED members : 190 € (10€ membership incl.)

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