



## 2020 - Call for Papers

Please read the following Abstract Submission Guidelines prior to submitting your abstract. Note the Calls for Proposals for the 2020 SRLA Conference and Teaching and Learning Symposium are combined with all abstracts submitted online through the Ex Ordo system. See instructions for both submissions below:

### Abstract Submission Guidelines – General Conference Sessions (25- or 75-minute oral & posters)

- To be considered for acceptance, abstracts must reflect research on legal theory or the application of law to sport, physical activity or recreation management issues. Additionally, proposals indicating research regarding innovative teaching techniques applied to legal issues in sports, physical activity or recreation management will be considered.
- The abstract length is a minimum of 600 words and maximum of 2,000 words, including references. The abstract should provide sufficient detail about the presentation so that reviewers can adequately judge its quality. Abstracts will undergo a 2-person blind-review process to determine acceptance.
- Authors may submit a maximum of two (2) abstracts in which he/she is the sole or lead author; an author's name may not appear on more than three (3) abstracts total. The only exception is in the case of faculty advisor; it must clearly indicate in the author section of the submission that she/he is a faculty advisor and will not be a co-presenter at the conference. If the abstract is accepted, the faculty advisor will be listed in the conference program as an advisor rather than a co-presenter.
- Abstracts submitted to SRLA may not (a) be concurrently submitted for consideration to another conference, (b) have been previously presented at another conference, or (c) reflect work published prior to October 2019.
- A student submitting a research project for the Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award may also submit an abstract of the project in response to the Call for Papers.
- Submission of an abstract(s) acknowledges the presenter(s) intent to register for the Conference, pay the appropriate registration fee, and present the research (**Note: one presenter from each presentation must be registered by the Early Bird Deadline or the session will be removed from the program**).
- **If accepted, abstracts will be published in a book of abstracts available online (as well as hard copy for those who wish to purchase). Authors should be aware that their submitted abstract(s) will be included in this official conference publication; there will be no opportunity to make revisions prior to publication.**
- No author changes may be made after the submission deadline!

## Abstract Submission Guidelines - Teaching and Learning Symposium

- **New in 2020, please submit all abstracts related to teaching and learning to the Teaching and Learning Symposium track in Ex Ordo; please do not submit these abstracts to the General Conference track.** You will still have the option to select your presentation type as part of the submission process; "tabletop presentations" will be part of the Teaching and Learning Symposium Breakfast, while 25 minute oral presentations will be scheduled in timeslots in close proximity to the Symposium. Please note, posters are not allowed in this track.
- The Symposium "tabletop presentation" will consist primarily of one- to-one conversations where presenters highlight an activity, case study, or teaching tool, technique, or pedagogy from the sport, physical activity, and recreation law academic areas.
- All SRLA Teaching and Learning Symposium presentations of any format must address content associated with the teaching of legal aspects of sport, physical activity, and/or recreation.
- Presenters who select the "tabletop presentation" will disseminate their materials/information via handout and/or demonstration, and/or laptop display, and/or an alternative means of their choice. SRLA will provide no utilities, projectors, or other materials. Presenters are responsible for all presentation, display, and demonstration materials. A handout or some other "take-away" material is required for "tabletop presentations". Presenters must have some form of instructive or reference materials to disseminate to SRLA Teaching and Learning Symposium attendees.
- An author's name may appear on only one SRLA Teaching and Learning Symposium presentation in any capacity. A SRLA Teaching and Learning Symposium presentation MAY be made in addition to any oral or poster presentations in the general SRLA conference program. Submissions by teams with multiple authors are encouraged.
- The Symposium will occur on Saturday morning as the first session and will be announced in the official SRLA Conference program. Tabletop presenters must remain at the designated location for the duration of the Symposium.

## Abstract Submission Instructions & Deadline

- All abstracts **must be submitted online using the Ex Ordo Abstract Submission website.** Abstracts submitted via email to the Conference Host or Conference Chair will not be accepted!
- When submitting abstracts, author(s) will have option of the following presentation formats:
  - General Conference
    1. 25-minute oral presentation
    2. 75-minute symposium, roundtable, workshop or forum
    3. Poster presentation
  - Teaching & Learning Symposium
    1. 25-minute oral presentation
    2. Tabletop presentation
- The abstract submission deadline is **Friday October 18, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST**
- To submit an abstract, please visit <https://srla2020.exordo.com/>

*Lead author will be notified by the week of November 18, 2019.*