PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is organised in the context of the annual meeting of Alter - European Society for Disability Research. Its goal is to offer a European and international multidisciplinary view of disability research, across its whole spectrum, addressing sociohistorical and political dimensions as well as the subjective experiences of the actors concerned (disabled persons themselves and those close to them, professionals of the field and other social and political actors). Considering disability as a category of analysis is also likely to shed light on the modes of organisation of contemporary societies.

The language of the conference is English (with live captioning during joint sessions and one parallel session). The venue of the Fifth Annual Conference of Alter is Stockholm University, located close to Stockholm City centre.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts for the Fifth Annual Conference of Alter before 15 January 2016. It is possible to submit abstracts for individual presentations or for sessions of 3-4 presentations focusing on the same theme. We particularly encourage submissions concerning comparative international sessions.

The program will be organised according to the following themes:

- Inclusion, Participation, Citizenship, and Human Rights
- Innovative Methods in Disability Research
- Design, Technology and Materiality
- Employment: New Trends and Experiences
- Diagnoses, Categorisations and Social Meanings
- Schools: Between Inclusion and Exclusion
- Gender, Ethnicity and Intersectionality
- Disability and Culture: Representations, Media, and Meaning Making
- Disability movements, Advocacy, and Identity Politics
- First person perspectives on disability

Please upload your abstract and session proposal before 15 January 2016. Your abstract should include a detailed description of your presentation (issue addressed, type of data used, analysis, results and main bibliographical references, maximum 300 words).

Notification of the acceptance of the abstracts and session proposals will be sent to the contact author by 7 March 2016.

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