

**SECOND CALL**

## **PRESENTATION**

RUEDA (Red Universitaria de Educación a Distancia Argentina) is a network of public universities providing distance education that has been working on issues related to distance education since 1990. Within the framework of the National Interuniversity Council, RUEDA brings together universities that work --through joint efforts and collaborative work-- towards the development of distance education.

Since 1989, RUEDA has organized academic meetings with the aim to collaborate in knowledge creation and the dissemination of critical information on Distance Education and Educational Technology. Given this aim and from the joint initiative of RUEDA member universities, six Seminars were held (five at an international level and one at the national level): in 1989 and 1993 (UBA - Buenos Aires); 1998 (UNC - Córdoba); 2003 (UNMDP - Mar del Plata); 2006 (UNC - Córdoba); and 2010 (UNCPBA - Tandil).

Following this endeavour, 10, 11 and 12th October 2013, RUEDA will organize the VI International Seminar at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Mendoza, Argentina). The subject of the Seminar is "Education in times of technological convergence". The call extends to researchers, practitioners, students and others interested in topics related to distance Education and educational technology, in order to create a space for discussion, cooperation, scientific and academic production.

VI Seminar themes:

- How do we know today?  
Construction of knowledge. Learning. Meanings and significance. Understanding and representations. Connectivism. Ubiquity. Semantic networks. Multiliteracies. Social networks. Media. New forms of reading and writing.
- What challenges arise for teaching in today educational environments?  
Changes in training and teaching practices. Innovative teaching approaches and experiences with converging technologies. Models, strategies, resources, devices and materials for mediated teaching.
- How to select, design and develop an educational environment with digital technologies?  
Communication, pedagogical, technological, socio-political, economic, cultural and accessibility aspects.  
Model 1-1, portable laboratories, extended classrooms, virtual learning environments, customized environments, and other mobile devices.
- How institutions respond to emerging issues in education in times of convergence?  
Access and retention policies in education - Youth and identities under construction - Intergenerationality – Socio-community intervention – Sociodigital educational inclusion – Training and development policies – Interagency networks – Institutional strategies – Internationalization of Higher Education - Criteria for evaluation and accreditation in Distance Education – Budget management - University and digital television.

### **Planned activities**

Conferences and panels

The VI Seminar will bring international and national researchers and practitioners whose work is related to the seminar themes. Keynote speakers will be announced shortly.

Round-tables

Following the method implemented in the V International Seminar of 2010, round-tables are designed for a small group of people whose work has been accepted and share a common topic related to the Seminar themes. Round-tables are meant to discuss problems, conceptual developments, findings and challenges.

Cultural and social activities

In the Parque de la Ciencia y la Tecnología provided by Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Mendoza city, it will take place a series of cultural and social activities that expands opportunities for meeting participants of the seminar.

## Call for submissions

Submissions must contribute to at least one of the VI Seminar themes.

The scientific committee of the VI International Seminar will receive submissions in the following categories:

- Research papers
- Reports on technology mediated and distance education practices
- Essays

### Instructions for submissions

Only complete submissions will be received for evaluation.

All accepted submissions will be published in digital format on the website of the VI International Seminar, with its corresponding ISBN.

### Submissions must:

- Contain between 8 (eight) to 12 (twelve) pages plus annexes.
- **Follow the next display format:**
  - \* A4; Arial; font 11; 1.5 spacing; 2.5 margins
  - \* Title
  - \* Seminar main theme for which the communication is proposed
  - \* Type of work (research paper, report, essay)
  - \* Author/s (name and last name)
  - \* Affiliation
  - \* Author's e-mail
  - \* Keywords (5)
  - \* Summary (abstract) up to 200 words. The summary must be in Spanish or Portuguese, and in English.
- **According to the category of submission, it must contain:**
  - \* Objectives of the communication
  - \* Methodology (in the case of research papers)
  - \* Findings and/or results (in the case of research papers)
  - \* Grounded conclusions (in the case of reports and essays)
  - \* References

More than two submissions per author will not be accepted.

Submissions with more than three co-authors will not be accepted.

Timelines				
Deadline for submissions <b>June 14, 2013</b>	Notification of acceptance <b>August 23, 2013</b>		Deadline for registration (for those presenting) <b>August 30, 2013</b>	
Submissions must be sent through the VI International Seminar website.				
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	Until 30/6/2013	From 01/07/2013	Until 30/6/2013	From 01/07/2013
Authors	<b>\$ 350.-</b>	<b>\$ 500.-</b>	<b>u\$ 150.-</b>	<b>u\$ 200.-</b>
Participants	<b>\$ 300.-</b>	<b>\$ 300.-</b>	<b>u\$ 100.-</b>	<b>u\$ 100.-</b>
Undergraduate students	Without fee (accredited with a certificate of attendance)		<b>u\$ 50.-</b>	<b>u\$ 50.-</b>
Registration rates do not include accommodation.				

**Venue: Parque de la Ciencia y la Tecnología - Universidad Nacional Cuyo - Mendoza - Argentina**

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