**TEMPLATE FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS SUBMISSION (Word file)**

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- Maximum length: 1000 words (the Word file must limit the special session main text up to 1000 words, excluding title, theme, convenors information, keywords, and expected contributions)

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- Headings:

1. Title
2. Theme of the conference (or project, organization, network of reference for the session, side event proposal)
3. Convenors (names, affiliations and contact information)
4. Keywords (max 5)
5. **Context, research problem, practical and theoretical background**
6. **Purposes and questions**
7. **Design, methodology, approach of the special session**(the organizers will provide a conference room with a projector and paperboard)
8. Expected outcomes
9. Expected contributions (number of presentations/short papers envisaged to participate - between 4 and 7 max. per session, depending on format - titles and authors if possible)

When using abbreviations within the body of the abstract, please spell out the name in full at first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis.

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| ***N.B.:*** ***- Each presenter in a special session must submit their contribution through the regular abstract submission process (abstract submission deadline: October 15, 2025). If the abstract is accepted, the presenter must then submit the short paper (short paper submission deadline: December 31, 2025).*** |

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**References** (style APA https://apastyle.apa.org/about-apa-style)