

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the II International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture, which will be held in Madrid on October 6th and 7th of 2022.

The Congress is part of the knowledge transfer of the Programme of Activities on Digital Vulnerability (PROVULDIG2), funded by the Autonomous Region of Madrid and the European Social Fund (2020-2022).

### JUSTIFICATION

Uncertainty has become decisively established in our society as one of the most obvious attributes of the digital age. Even before the end of the first quarter of the 21st century, the “liquid society” has revealed itself in the form of crises involving the domains of finance, economics, health, politics, geopolitics, information, climate, and values. Just like our fellow humans of exactly one hundred years ago, “yesterday’s world” is inexorably fading before our eyes, leading us to an uncertain future full of risks and threats, yet offering challenges and opportunities as well. In short, we are living through an historic moment in which anything can happen, one way or another.

In a context defined by perplexity, the 2nd International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture has been convened with the principle aim of understanding our times, and more specifically, of promoting dialogue that is pluralistic, informed, scientific, and proactive on some of the key aspects of digital culture.

Since 2019, the PROVULDIG-2-CM consortium, which is currently promoting the Congress, has been developing a programme of research activities entitled, “New scenarios of digital vulnerability: media literacy for an inclusive society”. Our initial premise was the recognition that the hyperconnected society faces a series of vulnerabilities that need to be identified in order to propose solutions that will protect the social domain as a whole, especially vulnerable sectors of the population such as children, adolescents, young people, the elderly, and women.

In this regard, the PROVULDIG-2-CM programme understands that Education is the most effective tool for helping citizens solve the problems of our time, among which special emphasis should be placed on information disorders, due to their unique impact on the quality of democracy. In this Congress, we intend to pay special attention to Media Literacy as the fundamental resource for ensuring that citizens are mature and agile in critical thinking, and immune to the viral contagion of lies.

### WHO IS THE CONGRESS DIRECTED AT AND HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

The 2nd International Congress on Vulnerability and Digital Culture is open to academics, researchers in training, students, scientific writers, and professionals interested in any of the topic areas.

The Congress welcomes **communications** in Spanish or English that develop some of the proposed topics in the **06 organized panels**, either from the point of view of an empirical methodology or from a theoretical and descriptive approach:

- P01. Disinformation and democracy. Collateral damage caused by fake news
- P02. Digital opportunities for youth training and employment
- P03. The digital generation gap: the elderly and ICT
- P04. Adolescents and young adults; use, consumption, and vulnerability on social networks
- P05. Menores en la sociedad digital
- P06. La digitalización como amenaza. Percepciones, discursos, realidades y herramientas



The **communication proposal** must be sent in Spanish and English, and it must be received by **June 30, 2022** with the following information:

- Title
- Abstract of 500 words (objective, methodology, results, and conclusions)
- Keywords
- Full name and institutional affiliation of the author/s

Papers will be evaluated as they reach the panel coordinators. Authors will be notified successively of their acceptance, and they will be published numerically on the Congress website. Authors will then receive a code to finalise the registration payment.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

Reduced prices: valid until 31 July 2022  
Speakers who ATTEND: 90€  
Speakers who DO NOT ATTEND: 50€  
ATTENDING PHD STUDENTS: 25€

Standard prices: valid from 1 August 2022 until 5 October 2022  
Speakers who ATTEND: 120€  
Speakers who DO NOT ATTEND: 75€  
ATTENDING PHD STUDENTS 50€

The payment must be made to the bank account:

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Once payment has been made, please send a copy of the bank transfer to the following e-mail address: [amalia.perezotaola@ceu.es](mailto:amalia.perezotaola@ceu.es) – please indicate the panel and paper number.

#### LOCATION AND CONTACT

The Congress will be held in the Aula Magna lecture hall at CEU San Pablo University, Moncloa Campus, Faculty of Economics and Business Studies (Address: Julián Romea Street, nº 23. 28003, Madrid, Spain).

All information related to the Congress is available at: <http://congreso.provuldig2.com>

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