



CONFERENCE UPDATE · JULY 2026 · BRISBANE, 24-27 AUGUST

Theme: *Navigating the Polycrisis: Mixed Methods for a Changing World*

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to share updates as we prepare to welcome you to the **MMIRA 2026 Global Conference**, hosted by Torrens University Australia in vibrant Brisbane this August. Whether you plan to present your submission or attend without presenting, we look forward to seeing you and your communities join us for what promises to be an inspiring and impactful international gathering.

Conference Theme & Vision

This year's theme, **“Navigating the Polycrisis: Mixed Methods for a Changing World,”** invites researchers, practitioners, and students to reflect on the complex and interconnected challenges shaping our global landscape. Mixed Methods research is uniquely positioned to highlight these dynamics and support evidence-based action in uncertain times.

Explore the conference themes: <https://mmira2026.com/conference-themes/>

Did you miss the MMIRA Webinar on How to Submit to the MMIRA2026 Conference?

If you were unable to attend the MMIRA Webinar or if you are still deciding which submission type suits your work the full recorded session covering all conference matters is now available.

It offers clear guidance on submissions, themes, and expectations.

Watch the Webinar video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lilSOQfBUrg&t=1s>

Call for Submissions - Rolling Review

We warmly invite contributions from across disciplines and professional fields.

Submission types include:

- Abstract-only (500 words)
- Research in Progress (1500 words)
- Condensed Paper (2000-2500 words)
- Posters
- Attendance only is also welcome

We offer a rolling review process, meaning you may receive earlier feedback and notification if you choose to submit ahead of the final deadline.

Full details: <https://mmira2026.com/submission-guidelines/#>

Submission Instructions

- Download the guidelines related to your submission and ensure you follow them carefully.
- Once you are ready, return to the submission page and click “Submit your paper” at the top of the page.
- You will be redirected to the submission portal, where you will need to create a new user account before submitting your work.

Website- www.mmira2026.com

We recently experienced some issues with our website after a wave of cyberattacks and bot activity slowed everything down. The good news is that the problem has now been completely fixed, and the site is running smoothly again. We've also strengthened our security to help prevent anything like this from happening in the future. Thank you for your patience and support.

Extracurricular Workshops

In addition to the main program, we will offer a series of extracurricular workshops tailored for both those who are new to Mixed Methods Research and established scholars.

These workshops are delivered by world-class experts, with more sessions being added.

Explore the list: <https://mmira2026.com/workshops/>

Travel & Accommodation Benefits

We are thrilled to share excellent travel news:

Exclusive Qantas Flight Discounts

Thanks to the support of **BEDA (Brisbane Economic Development Agency)** and **TEQ (Tourism and Events Queensland)**, MMIRA2026 delegates receive:

- 5% discount on international Qantas fares
- 10% discount on domestic Qantas fares

Accommodation

Delegates will also enjoy special rates on selected accommodation options offered by the AccommodationLink and discounted Airtrain travel from Brisbane Airport.

Airtrain Discounts (*more info in July/August*)

50-Cent Public Transport Across South-East Queensland

By the time of the conference, public transport across the region, including ferries, trains, and buses, will remain 50 cents (AUD) per journey. This covers travel from Gympie (Sunshine Coast) all the way to the Gold Coast, future home of world-class surfing events.

Discover Queensland

Check out our section on Things to Do in Brisbane and in Queensland on:

<https://mmira2026.com/things-to-do/>

We are continuing to negotiate additional travel partnerships to make your visit even smoother. For more information, please visit our website: www.mmira2026.com
>Travel, Accommodation, Things to Do tabs.

Conference Registration with Authorities

To support a seamless experience for international participants, the conference has been officially registered with the relevant authorities, helping ensure smoother processing times for attendees.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions about the upcoming conference or the submission process, we've prepared a comprehensive FAQ document for your convenience (attached). We encourage you to review it, as it covers the most common queries and will help guide you smoothly through your preparation and submission.

Stay up to date and follow us on social media:

- **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/MMIRA-2026-Mixed-Methods-Global-Conference/61583472616569/>
- **Facebook event:** <https://www.facebook.com/share/1GRBAmnz3Z/>
- **LinkedIn page:** <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/mmira-global-conference-2026>
- **LinkedIn event:** <https://www.linkedin.com/events/7393761972749598720>
- **Instagram:**
mmiraconference2026 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DTIBSAtkgUW/>
- **BlueSky:** <https://bsky.app/profile/mmira2026.bsky.social>
- **X:** <https://x.com/MMIRA2026>

Help Us Spread the Word

Help us share the news and spread the word by circulating the attached flyer within your networks and institutions. Your support in passing it along helps us reach a wider audience and keeps our community informed and engaged.

We Look Forward to Welcoming You

We look forward to welcoming you in person in Brisbane, whether you join us as a presenter or as an attendee. This will be a special gathering of the global Mixed Methods community, and we are honoured you are considering being a part of it.

If you have any problems- please feel free to reach us:

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Warm regards,

MMIRA 2026 Organising Committee

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