

"Children and Adolescents in the Era of Smart Screens: Risks, threats and opportunities reloaded"

International Off-year Conference for ECREA-CYM-TWG-2019

Thursday 19th September to Friday 20th September 2019

Salamanca (near Madrid), Spain

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ECREA, CHILDREN-YOUTH-MEDIA (CYM)

Temporary Working Group (TWG)



Children and adolescents increasingly turn to **mobile media devices** and **smart screens**, the **smartphone** in particular - at home, at school or while on the move - to stay connected with family and friends, for learning activities and to access a variety of digital media contents and services including social media, music, videos, and games. The anywhere, anytime access to mobile media has changed children's and adolescents' everyday life with potential implications, broadly, on their socialization, consumer patterns, school-orientated behaviour among others. This conference will address these issues from a theoretical and methodological perspective, including case studies and research on a range of conference topics.

Deadline for abstract submission: 15th May 2019

Acceptance of abstracts will be announced on the 15th June 2019

Please send to abstracts@childrenandsmartscreens.eu for double blind peer review

For logistical issues contact info@childrenandsmartscreens.eu and/or fortega@usal.es

Conference topics: we welcome research on (though not exclusively) the following topics:

- Role of mobile media in children's and adolescents' lives at school and in everyday life
- Methodological challenges of research on mobile media and smart screens
- Teacher and parental mediation and monitoring of mobile media use
- Impact of mobile media on children's and adolescents' social development and consumer behaviour
- Mobile media and children's and adolescents' experiences of risks, threats and opportunities
- Mobile media contents and activities, cultural and educational consumption: games, video, music consumption, education, democracy, social interaction, marketing and publicity, new phenomena or old habits with new screens
- Uses and consumption of mobile media at "school" at "home" or "on the move", filling the gap between children's use of smartphones and tablets at school, home, or elsewhere

- Regulation and protection of children in mobile media devices, apps, social networks, and gaming activities, marketing etc.
- Children's approaches to opportunities, risks, safety, literacy, entertainment in relation to smart screens and other digital devices
- Any other topics related to "Children, Youth and Media", from a scientific perspective including, education, communication, arts and culture, psychological interaction, neuroscience, marketing

There will be two parallel sessions and we expect up to 80 individual presentations.

Key note speakers:

Prof. Dr. Sonia Livingstone (LSE, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) 19th of September from 9:30 to 10:15.

Prof. Dr. Antonio García-Jiménez (URJC, University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain), 20th September from 9:30 to 10:15.

Registration:

	Early Bird (before the 16 th of June 2019)	Regular Registration (After the 16 th of June 2019)
ECREA-Members	59€	70€
Students-PhD Students & "Low Income Countries"	49€	55€
Non-ECREA-Members	70€	80€

Participants will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and dinner expenses. Two lunch tickets will be provided for each registration, for Thursday and Friday Lunch.

There will be a bank account for payment issues and information will be provided in May 2019.

Host/Location: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Salamanca, Campus Unamuno, 37071, Salamanca, Spain.
University of Salamanca, City of Salamanca at 200km from Madrid in direction to Portugal.
<https://www.google.es/maps/@40.9647423,-5.662056,13z>



Organizers:

The event will take place at the University of Salamanca, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Local organizer **Prof. Dr. Félix Ortega** fortega@usal.es from the Department of Sociology and Communication and in collaboration with **Prof. Dr. Patricia Nuñez-Gómez** , pnunezgo@ccinf.ucm.es from the University Complutense Madrid. Some links to get to know the oldest University in Spain with a strong international vocation.

See:

www.usal.es

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Salamanca

<http://www0.usal.es/webusal/en>

The University of Salamanca is well known for its history and the research undertaken in Communication, Education, Media Psychology, Technology and Computing applied to Education etc... in a broad sense it is a reference in the Spanish Sphere and internationally.

Transportation from Madrid to Salamanca is simple and inexpensive:

1. BUS: Direct Bus from Madrid Barajas Airport to central Salamanca Bus Station, 50€ approx return trip, (Madrid -> Salamanca and Salamanca-> Madrid) , 10 time options <https://www.venta.avanzabus.com/web/seleccion-de-servicio.html> and also Bus form Madrid Central Bus Station to Salamanca, Bus every hour connection, it takes 2 hours 20 minutes in comfortable bus with wifi.
2. TRAIN: Madrid to Salamanca, via train see www.renfe.es , approx 40€ return trip , every two hours speed train connection, 1 hour 36 minutes, and also normal train 2 hours 30 minutes.
3. Bla Bla Car is also a very good option, 24€ return trip.

Accommodation:

Assisting Individuals can accommodate at the [https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colegio_del_Arzobispo_Fonseca_\(Salamanca\)](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colegio_del_Arzobispo_Fonseca_(Salamanca)) Colegio Arzobispo Fonseca, a University 4*Equivalent Hotel for visitors, professors and researchers, at the convenient price of 49€ including breakfast, single room, double for 63€. There are 33 rooms available from the 17th of September to the 22nd of September 2019, reservations directly at fonseca@usal.es indicating ECREACHILDREN2019. Strict reservation by order of firm reservation and payment.

We have also more inexpensive accommodation at normal University Residences see www.usal.es/colegiodeoviedo for students and researchers-teachers for 35€ to 50€, do contact Colegio Oviedo: Sra. Cristina González García, Administradora/Secretaría C.M. de Oviedo, Avda. Alfonso X el Sabio s/n, Campus Miguel de Unamuno, Universidad de Salamanca, Tel: 923126000, via email oviedo@usal.es indicating code ECREACHILDREN2019. This facility is a equivalent 3* to 4*.

For Accommodation assistance in **Regular Hotels** in Salamanca , 4* and 5* hotels do contact the collaborating Agency “El Corte Inglés” contact telephone and emails as follows, prices may vary from 75€ to 110€ approx breakfast included, we recommend Hall 88 Hotel and/or ABBA-Fonseca Hotel, do contact directly Mrs. Carmen or Mrs. Sonia, indicating ECREACHILDREN2019 to the following emails and contact information.

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Some Pictures on the City of Salamanca, Includes University Buildings, Spain.





We welcome you to come and enjoy the historical city of Salamanca, Spain, with colleagues, friends and maybe family. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER 2019 in our city of Culture, Arts, Education and “Good Weather”.