

General Terms and Conditions

The EMBRACE 2025 is organized by Andreas Hadjar, Oliver Winkler and Carmen Zurbriggen in collaboration with the Swiss Sociological Association – Network Sociology of Education and the German Sociological Association – Section Sociology of Education at the University of Fribourg.

The billing address is located at the Universität Fribourg, Unit Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work, Route des Bonnesfontaines 11, CH- 1700 Freiburg.

The conference will take place at the University of Fribourg, UNIFR - Miséricorde (Avenue de l'Europe 20, 1700 Fribourg), 12-13 June 2025. Participants can register from October 1, 2024, onwards via the EMBRACE 2025 website. Upon registration each participant will receive an electronic confirmation and details of payment. On-site registration will not be available. If participants have not received the official registration confirmation within 3 days after their registration and after the payment, they must contact the conference organization office at embrace2025@unifr.ch.

Registration fees are CHF 50. Upon receipt of the registration confirmation, the participant is considered officially registered and agrees to pay the registration fees (cancellation conditions are described below). Final registration will be effective only after full payment by the participant. The price indicated are per person and is only applicable if the registration form and the payment are received before the mentioned deadlines. Registration and payment are possible until June 1, 2025.

The conference fees include access to the conference sessions, all coffee breaks, lunch breaks, social event and conference dinner. The fees do not comprise travelling and accommodation costs.

Other Provisions

Payments for registration have to be settled and all prices are quoted in Swiss Francs (CHF). Payment in any other currency will not be accepted. Registrations received without payment will not be processed and confirmed. Registration will be confirmed by means of the confirmation of payment, which will be sent upon receipt of the registration fee by e-mail. Admittance to the conference without full registration including payment of the registration fee cannot be granted.

Payment

Online via the EMBRACE 2025 website:

Registration on the website will allow participants to pay via the online payment system using a credit card (Master Card, Visa Card).

Conference Attendance

Upon arrival at the Venue all participants have to register at the Conference Registration Desk. The desk will be open on 12 June from 9:00 a.m. Upon registration at the registration desk, the conference team will provide participants with detailed information about the event and a badge, which should be worn visibly at all times. The personalized badge authorizes participants to attend all conference sessions, lunch, coffee breaks, and to the conference dinner.

Cancellation Conditions

EMBRACE 2025 organizing team reserves the right to cancel any registration forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of any damage to, or destruction of the venue by fire, shortage of labour, strikes, industrial unrest, or any other cause beyond the control of EMBRACE 2025, which shall prevent it from performing its obligations. In these circumstances, every effort will be made to find an alternative venue or propose a new date for the conference. Should the conference be cancelled for any reason, airfares, hotels or other costs incurred by the participants are not reimbursed by EMBRACE 2025.

Any participant is allowed to cancel his/her registration but must notify to the conference organizers by e-mail: embrace2025@unifr.ch.

Should the participant cancel the conference participation, following refund scheme will be applied:

Until 14 May 2025 (23:59 h CET): full refund.

From 15 May 2025: no refund

Name Change

All registrations are only valid for the respective person mentioned in the form. A registered participant unable to attend the conference may nominate (free of charge) a substitute participant by notifying in writing the conference organizers by email at embrace2025@unifr.ch before 02.06.2025. The procedure allows changing the last name, first name, and email address for the new participant. However, we cannot change the invoice or make any other changes.

Personal Data

Personal data such as Name, Affiliation, Function and Membership will be treated confidentially and will not be transferred to any third parties.

Information is collected by an automated computer system which permits to manage registrations and will not be used for commercial purposes. Personal information is exclusively used by EMBRACE 2025 for registration management. Security and confidentiality are guaranteed by state-of-the-art technical tools. However, EMBRACE 2025 declines any responsibility concerning data security transmitted through the internet. In accordance with the Swiss law, EMBRACE 2025 does not collect

any bank details such as the identity number of the credit/debit card, bank address and any other information.

Photography

The conference is held in public. Therefore, we do not ban participants and partners from taking photographs of conference activities and participants. By participating in the conference, you approve that general pictures will be taken and used for our Social Media output and our websites. You hereby waive any right to oppose the organizer to make pictures available on the Internet. Taking pictures of posters is only allowed with the permission of the first author and otherwise strictly forbidden!

Disclaimer

The EMBRACE 2025 conference organizer cannot be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any property, whatever the cause may be. Liability of persons and enterprises providing means of transportation or other services, however, remains unaffected. Should, for any reason outside the organizer's control (e.g. political or economic circumstances or a case of 'force majeure'), the venue or speakers change, or the event be cancelled, the organizer will endeavor to reschedule, but shall not be held responsible for any costs, damages or expenses incurred by the participants. If for any reason the organizer decides to make material changes to this conference, the organizer is not responsible for fares, hotels or other costs incurred by the participants. The participant takes part in the conference, all tours and trips at his own risk.

Copyright

The participant is allowed to use the conference documentation exclusively for his/her personal needs.

EMBRACE 2025 Meetings Code of Conduct

EMBRACE 2025 organizing team is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all meeting participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, EMBRACE 2025 staff members or service providers. EMBRACE 2025 organizing team has zero-tolerance for any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to (sexual) harassment, intimidation, discrimination or verbal / written abuse. If you experience or hear of any incidents of unacceptable behavior, we ask that you inform the organizing team at embrace2025@unifr.ch so that we can take the appropriate action.

EMBRACE 2025 organizing team reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the meeting without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior.