

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Research in Mathematics Education**  
**(CERME12)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

We are delighted to announce that the Twelfth Congress of the European Society for Research in Mathematics Education (CERME12) will take place from the 2nd to 6th of February, 2022. CERME12 will be preceded by a YERME day for young researchers.

CERME12 will be hosted by the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano and will take place in Bozen-Bolzano (Italy). CERME is currently planned as a face-to-face event (under COVID-safe conditions) and we hope very much to see participants in person in February 2022. If this should turn out to be impossible, CERME12 will be held as a virtual conference on the same dates. In this unlikely case, the change will be announced in December 2021.

CERME is a distinctive conference designed to foster communication, cooperation and collaboration amongst researchers in mathematics education. Its main feature is that attendees participate in one of 27 Thematic Working Groups (TWGs) over several sessions on a common theme in mathematics education. The TWGs cover a wide range of themes and provide an opportunity for researchers to work together. Plenary events will include lectures from Susanne Prediger (Germany) and Jeppe Skott (Sweden/Denmark).

Researchers in mathematics education are invited to submit a paper or poster to one of the TWGs. Details of the TWGs, the TWG leaders and [each TWG's specific call for papers](#) are available on the conference website ([www.cerme12.it](http://www.cerme12.it)). Submission/reviewing guidelines and details of the electronic submission process will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

**\*\* The deadline for submission of papers and posters is 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 \*\***

The conference fee will be approximately 400€ including coffee breaks, lunches and the social dinner with a reduced fee for students. There will be a non-returnable preregistration fee to be paid by the submitting author of a paper or poster (Academic, 55€; Student, 30€), which will be taken as partial payment of the conference fee.

We are pleased to announce two prestigious new awards to be presented for the first time at CERME12: the ERME Paper Award (for young researchers) and the ERME Poster Award (for all researchers). Further details are available at the [ERME website](#).

ERME is particularly keen to encourage diversity amongst the conference participants and support is offered through the [Graham Littler Fund](#), which provides financial assistance for academics from underrepresented or economically weak countries, and through the [Early Bird Submission Process](#), which provides early feedback to researchers who do not have access to expert advice on writing papers for international conferences. See the links for further details and eligibility criteria.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the conference in Bozen-Bolzano in February 2022.

Best wishes,

Jeremy Hodgen  
Eirini Geraniou  
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International Programme Committee

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Chair / Vice-Chair:  
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