Call for Papers – WiPSCE 2026

The 20th WiPSCE Conference on Primary and Secondary Computing Education

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We invite you to submit a paper, report, or poster for the 20th WiPSCE Conference on Primary and Secondary Computing Education (WiPSCE 2026) and to join us in Aachen, Germany.

Research in primary and secondary computing education is a young field with strong ties to national educational systems. Nevertheless, its theories, methods, and results are internationally applicable and of interest to researchers and practitioners in the field. WiPSCE aims at improving the exchange of research and practice relevant to teaching and learning in primary and secondary computing education, teacher training, and related research.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to research on:

- **Learning & Teaching**: student motivation and engagement, attitudes and beliefs, student conceptions, learning difficulties, educational approaches, methods, contests, technologies and tools
- **Foundations of Computing Education**: competence modelling and measurement, assessment, curricula and standards, emerging topics for computing education
- **Teacher Education & Institutional Aspects**: pedagogical content knowledge in computing, establishing and enhancing computing education, (continued) professional development, communities of practice

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline (full/short paper abstracts):	**September 25, 2025**
Re-submission deadline (full/short papers):	**October 02, 2025**
Notification of acceptance (full/short papers):	November 15, 2025
Submission deadline (poster abstracts):	November 25, 2025
Notification of acceptance (poster abstracts):	December 22, 2025
Submission deadline (camera ready versions):	January 15, 2026

All dates are midnight "anywhere on earth".

PROCEEDINGS

Accepted papers will be published in the WiPSCE 2026 proceedings as part of the ACM International Conference Proceedings Series, which will be included in the ACM Digital Library (ACM approval pending).

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