

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

XXIV World Congress 2020

**Submit June 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019**

Congress theme: *“HOME ECONOMICS: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development”*

**CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACTS**

1. The first author must be an individual member of IFHE by **August 31, 2019** and must pay full Congress registration no later than **April 10, 2020**. A person may submit only **two** abstracts as **first** author.
2. Submission constitutes a commitment of the author(s) to present in person, if accepted.
3. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the Congress theme (see Congress model & matrix below). They should be related to Systems of Action and the Sustainable Development Goals, and have implication for individuals, families/households and/or other audiences.
4. All applications must be submitted online in English using the link on the Congress website.
5. Full papers must be: previously unpublished, a maximum of **4000-6000 words**, and include the title, with no identification of the author(s). Accepted papers will be eligible for publication in the International Journal of Home Economics. Best paper awards will be presented at the 2020 World Congress. IFHE Journal reviewers will make the final selection.
6. Research abstracts must be previously unpublished work.
7. Abstracts must be a maximum of **300 words** and follow the abstract form.
8. Abstract review will be done by: research - IFHE Research Committee, best practices - IFHE Regional Vice-Presidents, Exhibition - IFHE Textiles and Design Committee, and Meetings -IFHE Congress Committee
9. Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the applicant by **December 15, 2019**.

**PRESENTATION CATEGORIES**

1. Full paper
2. Abstracts will be grouped around shared themes in 90-minute sessions. Categories:

Research	Oral, Poster, Symposium, or Workshop*
Best Practices	Oral, Poster, Symposium, or Workshop*
Exhibition	Textile (fabric, garment or accessory related to Congress theme)
Meeting	Program committee, international collaboration or other group meeting

\*Oral: 15-20 minutes

Poster: 36 x 48 inches - presenter with poster first 30 minutes

Symposium: group presentation/panel discussion focused on the Congress theme

Workshop: session related to Congress theme/IFHE Program Committee effort or issue

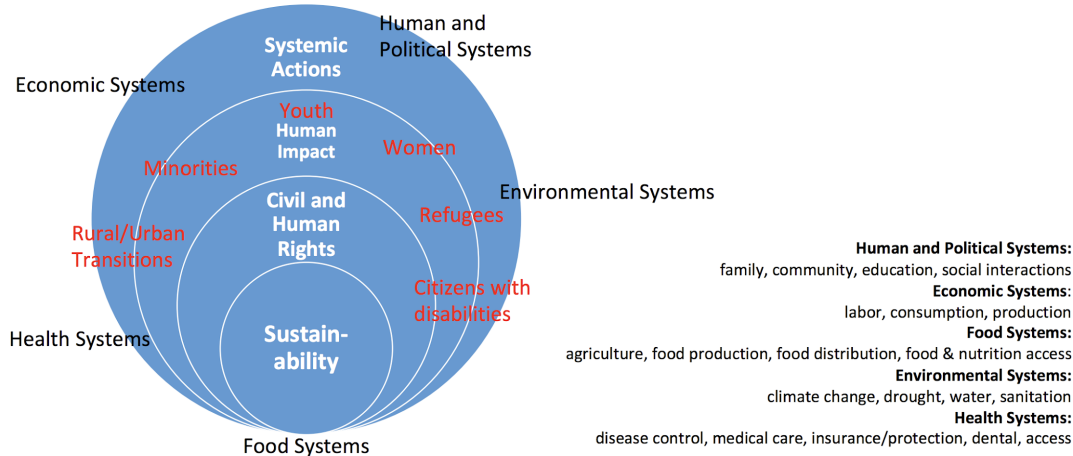
**ABSTRACT FORM**

1. Title of Abstract
2. First Author, e.g.: S. HOLMES
  - a. Email address
  - b. Field of concentration (consumer, family, foods, technology, etc.); Number of years in the field
  - c. Place of employment; Country
3. Name of co-author(s), e.g.: S. HOLMES, J.WATSON and P. HAROLD
4. Category: full paper; research, best practice, oral, poster; symposium, workshop, exhibition, meeting
5. Abstract format must identify matrix connections(s) and 3-5 key words related to the matrix, plus:
  - a. Research - introduction, method/s, results, and conclusions/implications/recommendations
  - b. Best practice or meeting– objective and description
  - c. Exhibition – objective, description (including processes, techniques and materials), three jpg photos (front, back & designers’ choice; less than 1 MB each)

**CONGRESS MODEL**

*Home Economics: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development*

(Science and Technology integrated throughout)



- **Ecological, Integrative Perspective.** The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) 2020 World Congress theme, *Home Economics: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development*, provides a broad perspective that reflects the integrative character of the field of home economics. Addressing complex interrelated human and environmental problems, it is reliant on the human ecological model (Bronfenbrenner, 1986; Bubolz & Sontag, 1993), to portray the dynamic interactions affecting and influencing individual, family, and community life.
- **Sustainable Development—a Global, Professional Commitment.** An International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) holding consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF), the IFHE brings focus to six of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), committed to ending poverty and hunger, promoting good health, well-being and gender equality, providing water and sanitation for all, and promoting and developing sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- **Civil and Human Rights—Core Professional Practice:** Atlanta, Georgia USA represents the United States center for human and civil rights and will serve as an appropriate backdrop for IFHE and home economics professionals utilizing a humanistic lens to examine issues of justice.
- **Human Impact: Serving Vulnerable Audiences:** IFHE and home economics professionals examine how quality of life varies for multiple population sectors directly resulting from the interrelationship of sustainability and civil/human rights concerns. The SDGs identify multiple sectors of the world population that struggle due to a lack of civil/human rights, including women; youth; aging; refugees; minorities; citizens with disabilities; and those experiencing rural/urban migration, among others.
- **Systemic Action: Challenges and Opportunities:** With concern for vulnerable audiences, IFHE and home economics professionals, through scientific and technological examination and applications, aim to redress negative systemic actions contributing to the challenges faced by individuals, families and communities, while promoting positive systemic actions that improve quality of life. The status of individuals, families, and communities is impacted across various systems, including: food, health, economic, environmental, and human/political systems.
- **Program Organization:** Plenary keynote presentations, related symposia, workshops, concurrent sessions, and the inaugural Learning Day on the Move provide the structure for deep exploration of the Congress theme and model. Proposed speakers demonstrate expertise across the thematic model and share a breadth of global experiences that will facilitate dialogue with and among home economics professionals.



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**CONGRESS MATRIX**

<b>Systems of Action and Partnerships</b> <i>(choose one or more)</i>	<b>Audiences</b> <i>(choose one or more)</i>									<b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> <i>(choose one or more)</i>
<p>See: Congress Model on previous page</p>	<b>Individuals, Families, Households</b>	<b>Rural and Urban Communities</b>	<b>Educational and Caring Institutions</b>	<b>Children and Youth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Ageing</b>	<b>Migrants and Refugees</b>	<b>Minorities</b>	<b>Disabilities</b>	<p>See: IFHE Position Statements on the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with Input of the Associated Country Women of The World (ACWW)</p> <p><a href="https://www.ifhe.org/united-nations/ifhe-statements-and-position-papers/">https://www.ifhe.org/united-nations/ifhe-statements-and-position-papers/</a></p>
<p><b>Human and Political Systems:</b> family, community, education, social interactions                      Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of Home Economics Education on sustainability practices</li> <li>• Children/Youth/Ageing-friendly society</li> <li>• Sustainability across lifespan in households, families</li> <li>• Advocacy and Policy impacting sustainability through family, community, social agencies, non-governmental organizations, government, etc.</li> </ul>										<p>Goal 1: No Poverty                      Goal 2: Zero Hunger                      Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing                      Goal 5: Gender Equality                      Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation                      Goal 12: Responsible Consumption &amp; Production</p>
<p><b>Economic Systems:</b> labor, consumption, production                      Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention and reduction of poverty locally, nationally, regionally, and globally</li> <li>• Sustainable consumption and production challenges/opportunities</li> <li>• Resource responsibility practices across industries including food and textile production, transportation, accessibility, etc.</li> </ul>										<p>Goal 1: No Poverty                      Goal 2: Zero Hunger                      Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing                      Goal 5: Gender Equality                      Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation                      Goal 12: Responsible Consumption &amp; Production</p>

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<p><b>Food Systems:</b> agriculture, food production, food distribution, food access          Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systemic contributions to food security, food safety and human rights</li> <li>• Institutional household responsibilities related to nutrition, food quality, supply chain, etc.</li> <li>• The role of technology in sustainable food systems</li> </ul>										<p>Goal 1: No Poverty            Goal 2: Zero Hunger            Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing            Goal 5: Gender Equality            Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation            Goal 12: Responsible Consumption &amp; Production</p>
<p><b>Environmental Systems:</b>          climate change, drought, water, sanitation          Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home management practices of natural, human and technical resources</li> <li>• Environmentally responsible practices of businesses, government, and other industries</li> <li>• Sustainable commitments through institutional and hospitality management</li> <li>• Environmentally sustainable approaches in Home Economics curriculum</li> </ul>										<p>Goal 1: No Poverty            Goal 2: Zero Hunger            Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing            Goal 5: Gender Equality            Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation            Goal 12: Responsible Consumption &amp; Production</p>
<p><b>Health Systems:</b> disease control, medical care, nutrition, insurance - protection, dental, access          Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health promotion education for individuals, families, households, etc.</li> <li>• Capacity building for individual and family wellbeing</li> <li>• Nutrition impact on health</li> <li>• Advocacy for healthy practices in families, households, and broader environments</li> </ul>										<p>Goal 1: No Poverty            Goal 2: Zero Hunger            Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing            Goal 5: Gender Equality            Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation            Goal 12: Responsible Consumption &amp; Production</p>