SOPHIA 2020 – Cluj, Romania

DEADLINE: February 28th 2020
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Network meeting call for proposals
SOPHIA invites philosophers, teachers and anyone who is involved in doing philosophy with children to submit a proposal for our 2020 meeting in Cluj. The Meeting will take place over the weekend of July the 11th and 12th.

What to submit
We invite a wide range of proposals and aim to have a balance between papers, workshops and facilitated dialogues.

Please submit 2 documents. The first should be a cover sheet that includes:

- Full name(s) of presenter(s)
- Contact Email
- Sending country (in order for us to be inclusive)
- How long required 1 hour or 1 hour and 30 minutes – please note that these times should include 15 minutes of question and discussion at the end of the session. NB there is only room for two 1 hour 30-minute workshops over the whole weekend, most are 1 hour long. We accept shorter proposals that can work alongside other shorter proposals to create panels or similar.
- Any technical requirements needed such as sound/video/internet/slideshow

The second sheet should contain the body of the proposal, and it must:

- Be related to philosophy with children
- Outline what kind it is: a paper/workshop/enquiry/combination/other
- Clearly state its link to the theme. It does not have to answer any of the questions suggested but it should link.
- Be sensitive to speakers of English as a second language when it is delivered (avoid idiomatic expressions, use visuals to support etc.)

In general, proposals that have something innovative, interesting or provocative work well. Many attendees are also keen to find a strategy or idea they can take away and use in their own practice. There will be up to 60 participants.

The proposals are blind reviewed by the executive board. Speakers will be notified by March 27th 2020