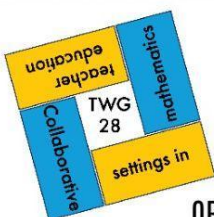


# COLLABORATIVE SETTINGS IN MATHEMATICS TEACHER EDUCATION

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## **ETC 28: Collaborative Settings in Mathematics Teacher Education**

**June 29 to July 1 2026**

**Instituto de Educação, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal**

<https://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/events/collaborative-settings-in-mathematics-teacher-education>

We are pleased to announce the **ERME Topic Conference 28 (ETC28)** that will take place at the Instituto de Educação, Universidade de Lisboa, in Lisbon, Portugal, from **29th June to 1st July 2026**.

ETC28 is proposed by TWG28 (collaborative settings in mathematics teacher education) to provide a productive and collegial meeting to support and develop research on collaborative settings in mathematics teacher education, which is an increasingly prominent field of research. A growing interest in this field has been evident across several international conferences and publications in previous years: recent CERMEs; ICMI Study 25; edited books; ZDM special issue; and many papers by maths education researchers from various parts of Europe. The themes to be addressed at ETC28 will build on those addressed at the previous CERME13 and CERME14 conferences, as portrayed in the introductory chapter to TWG28 papers in the corresponding proceedings and will contribute to answering the call for more research:

Our discussions underscored the imperative of cultivating facilitation expertise through longitudinal, context-sensitive training; of deepening our theoretical grasp of didactic systems and variation theory; and of attending rigorously to socio-cultural dimensions of our work across different contexts. Future comparative and longitudinal research that considers both university-based teacher preparation and school-embedded practice appears potentially very attractive.

(Wake et al., under review)

Collaboration is not only the central theme of ETC28, but is also the central feature of its setting. Starting from participants' presentations, the program (see below) will emphasise discussion around topics and emphasise the creation of new, European-based networks. The collaborative discussions between participants, from researchers experienced in the field to young researchers (from 10% to 20%) will promote the CERME spirit of Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration rather than mere presentations. In addition, a workshop specific to early-career academics will be held to encourage them to publish their research, with more experienced academic colleagues sharing advice and input on the research landscape and opportunities.

### **Call for papers and poster proposals**

We invite participants to submit a paper or a poster to ETC28. The International Programme Committee (IPC) welcomes theoretical, methodological, empirical and developmental proposals. Any paper or poster of relevance to settings in teacher education explicitly related to the teaching and learning of mathematics that involve collaboration between teachers or teachers and researchers will be considered (work in progress included). We particularly welcome contributions presenting young researchers' approaches and studies. ETC28 is open to colleagues you know who might be interested in participating, even if they did not attend previous TWG28 or even previous CERMEs.

Papers and poster proposals must use the CERME template available [HERE](#). The maximum length is 2 pages for a poster, and 8 pages for a paper, but we encourage shorter proposals. Please, upload your paper or poster proposal on [this shared folder](#) by **February, 15 2026**

### **Reviews and decisions**

Each contribution will be peer-reviewed by two researchers from among the authors of papers to this ETC. All co-authors may be asked to review up to two contributions.

One of the expected results of the ETC is to produce a set of refereed proceedings, under the name of ERME, that will be made available online in the HAL-Archive, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in our field. In addition, after the ETC, the IPC may consider preparing an edited volume

in the ERME series published at Routledge. This volume must go beyond the papers in the proceedings aiming at more state-of-the-art style, with jointly written chapters building on presented papers.

### ETC28 Program

The ETC will include a plenary lecture and a plenary thematic panel in addition to presentations from participants, a poster exhibition, and an early career researcher workshop, co-organised with the YERME representative. There will be time for discussion, beyond paper presentation. The expected number of participants is from 25 to 60. **Proposed Schedule** (Lisbon time):

	June 29	June 30	July 1
09:00 – 10:30	Event for ECR*	ETC Invited presentation or Thematic panel	ETC
10:30 – 12:30	ETC Plenary lecture	ETC	ETC
12:30 – 14:00	Free time	Free time Poster session	Free time
14:00 – 17:30	ETC	ETC	ETC
17:30 – 19:00	Free time	Free time	Free time
19:00 – 21:30		Dinner**	

\*Expected percentage of young researcher participants (from 10% to 20%).

\*\*There will be a dinner in a local restaurant (payment by participants).

**Registration:** To register, please complete the [Google Form](#) by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. There is no registration fee.

**Accommodation:** Participants will need to sort out their own accommodation in Lisbon (see some suggestions below). If needed, the organisers can provide an invitation to present. A certificate of attendance will be provided by the organisers to facilitate any reimbursement of travel, accommodation, and food costs for those who attend.

### Research Meeting Venue

Instituto de Educação, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal: <http://www.ie.ulisboa.pt/en/>

### Getting to the venue

The Lisbon Airport (Aeroporto Humberto Delgado) is only about 5 km away from the Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa (IE-UL), the conference venue.

<https://www.aeroportoisboa.pt/en/lis/access-parking/airport-directions/location-and-directions>

There is a connection with the metro (underground) from the airport using first the red line from the metro station at the airport and then connecting to the yellow line at “Saldanha” station. You should leave the train at the station “Cidade Universitária” which is close to the Conference Venue. The trip takes about 30 minutes and tickets can be bought in vending machines at the station.

<https://www.metrolisboa.pt/en/>

### Hotels

Please, search on Google or Booking.com

**Important dates**

- **November, 1 2025:** First announcement, call for papers
- **February, 15 2026:** Deadline for submission of papers and posters
- **March, 5 2026:** Preliminary decisions on papers and posters
- **April, 5 2026:** Deadline for submitting revised versions
- **April, 15 2026:** Final decisions on papers and posters
- **April, 30 2026:** Deadline for registration ([LINK](#))
- **April, 30 2026:** Accepted papers & posters available on the conference website
- **June, 29 to July, 1 2026:** ETC Lisbon takes place
- **July, 30 2026:** Uploading the final papers

**Contact:**

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We look forward to your participation!