

# 9<sup>th</sup> World Summit on Elder Mediation

**Bristol University - Bristol, England**  
**May 14 -16, 2018**

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## **CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

The 9<sup>th</sup> World Summit on Mediation with Age-Related Issues will be held at Bristol University, Bristol, England from May 14 to May 16, 2018. Previous Summits have been held in Austria, Australia, Scotland, Switzerland, the United States, Ireland and Canada ([www.elder-mediation-international.net](http://www.elder-mediation-international.net)).

The Summit will host a selection of national and international speakers on elder mediation and the conveners now invite practitioners, specialists and individuals from multi-disciplinary professions, who will be registering for the Summit, to submit an expression of interest to present. If you are interested in speaking and **will be attending the EMIN 2018 Summit as a paid registrant** the Committee invites you to submit a proposal.

## **SUMMIT AIMS**

The Summit aims to provide participants with a comprehensive international overview of elder mediation and an opportunity to examine established initiatives in this field and explore its potential in the European context.

## **SUMMIT GOALS**

1. Increase awareness of Elder Mediation and its benefits and build the knowledge base of practitioners and policy-makers
2. Highlight examples of research and best practice in elder mediation from various countries across the world
3. Facilitate dialogue between mediators, other professionals, representative groups and older people, with a focus on the opportunities and challenges of providing Elder Mediation

4. Offer mediators a set of practical options for facilitating equal opportunities for older people to participate in decision-making, consultation and complaints processes
5. Provide opportunities for networking.

## **ABSTRACTS**

The Summit Steering Committee invites participants to submit an abstract for consideration. The abstracts should briefly and clearly describe the title and content of the presentation and discussion. Any contribution to the field should be noted along with any elder mediation research and practice experience. Please include past speaking experience and knowledge in relation to the topic. *(N.B. The topics that will be presented at the Summits can be counted toward credit hours for elder mediation certification.)*

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

A Committee appointed for this purpose will assess and select potential conference presentations based on individual merit, as determined by the overall quality and the importance and relevance of the content. All abstracts will be assessed by two reviewers and the author(s) will be advised of the outcome.

## **DATES**

Call for presenters opens:	October 15, 2017
Deadline for the submission of abstracts:	February 15, 2018
Notification of acceptance:	March 19, 2018

For more details about the Bristol Summit – rates, topics, accommodations, tourism, etc. please check the following link:

<https://elder-mediation-international.net/bristol-england-2018/>

## SUBMISSION FORM FOR ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

Name:

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Postcode:

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**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract** of my presentation (250 words):

**Brief Biography** of the author/presenter (250 words):

I give permission for the Conference organizers to place a copy of my power point presentation in the members only section of the EMIN website when it is set up.  
YES NO

Submission Form to be emailed by the due date to:

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Thank you,

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