



13<sup>th</sup> LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND  
5<sup>th</sup> PAN AMERICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ISME 2021  
**MUSIC EDUCATION TODAY:  
RENEWING VIEWS AND CONTEXTS OF CHANGE**

CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY / AUGUST 3-6 2021 / CANCUN, MEXICO.

The International Society for Music Education (ISME), through the Secretariat of Education of the State of Quintana Roo (SEQ) and the University of the Caribbean (UNICARIBE), **Invites:**

Music educators, researchers, pedagogues, performers, and students to participate in the XIII Latin American Regional Conference and V Pan American Regional Conference of ISME, with the purpose of generating a space for analysis and discussion of the various practices, research and current policies in music education in the Americas.

The event will take place from August 3 to 6, 2021 in Cancun, Mexico, or virtually on the same dates if the health contingency in the host country is still in effect on March 31, 2021, the day before the start of the registration period.

Participation will be articulated around the theme: **"Music Education Today: Renewing Views and Contexts of Change"**, considering the following **themes:**

- Teaching practices in music education
- Music education, technology and new media
- Cultural equity and diversity in music education
- Teacher training in music education
- Special music education, medicine, and music therapy
- Music education citizenship, and communities
- Music education and educational policies
- Music education, inter and transdisciplinarity
- Theoretical foundations for music education
- Music education and job opportunities



Participations will include the presentation of research projects in progress or concluded, topics of theoretical reflection, reports of practical experiences, symposia, and workshops, under the following formats:

### **1) Oral presentations**

Proposals should be sent in the form of a text with a maximum of 2000 words (excluding the abstract of maximum 400 words and references). This document must be a Word or RTF file with 12 point Times New Roman font, 1.5 line spacing and 2 cm margins. The text must explain the problem, objectives, theoretical framework and method used; it must also include the main results.

Approved proposals will be presented for 25 minutes; 15 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions and comments. At least one of the authors of the selected work must be present.

### **2) Posters**

Poster presentation proposals should be sent in the form of a text with a maximum of 2000 words (excluding the abstract of maximum 400 words and references). They must be a Word or RTF file with 12 point Times New Roman font, 1.5 line spacing and 2 cm margins. The text must explain a problem, objectives, theoretical references and method; it must also include the main results.

The posters will be presented by at least one investigator per paper during its exhibition.

### **3) Symposia**

Symposium proposals should be sent in the form of a text that brings together the presentation of 3 to 5 participants, with a maximum of 6000 words (excluding the abstract of maximum 400 words and references). Likewise, these documents must use a Word or RTF file with 12pt Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing and 2 cm margins. The text or the individual description of each contribution will have to explain a problem, objectives, theoretical framework and method and inform about the main results.

Each symposium will be presented for one hour and twenty minutes (60 minutes for the presentations and 20 minutes for discussion, questions, and comments) with all participants present.

### **4) Workshops**

Workshop proposals should be submitted in a Word or RTF file of no more than 2000 words of 12pt Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing and 2 cm margins. The document will contain the following elements: a summary of the work to be

developed, including the objectives of the workshop, contents and methodologies, and the bibliographical references that support the proposal. In addition, a brief curriculum (200 words) of the workshop leaders who will guide the activity, the target population, the minimum and maximum number of participants, and the indication of the technical elements that will be required for its implementation.

Each workshop will be conducted during three daily sessions with a total duration of 4.5 hours (1.5 hours per day).

In case the health contingency continues and the Conference has to be held virtually, it will be recommended to present the workshop proposal as a spoken paper.

**Note:** All presentations will be allocated at a place, date, and time defined by the Organizing Committee.

### Languages

The official languages of the Conference are Spanish, Portuguese, and English. Participants can present their work in the language of their choice, but it is suggested that the slide presentation be prepared in another language for display on the screen. This suggestion seeks to broaden communication to a larger number of participants by describing the essential aspects of each presentation. The language suggestion is presented in the following table:

Text language	On-screen display language
Spanish	English
Portuguese	English or Spanish
English	Spanish

### Submission of participations

Proposals for participation in any of the modalities must be sent between December 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021, to the following e-mail address: [comitecientifico.isme.cancun2021@gmail.com](mailto:comitecientifico.isme.cancun2021@gmail.com)

Along with the anonymized proposal, an additional file must be sent with the following information that identifies the proponents:

- Title of the proposal.
- Type of proposal (oral communication, poster, symposium or workshop).
- Name, email, and institution/organization of each of the authors.

### **Confirmation of the results**

The list of works accepted for presentation will be available no later than March 31, 2021, on the event website: <https://www.isme-conferences.org/pan-american-regional-conference.html>, and all applicants will be notified by e-mail.

### **Registration of participants**

Registration for the event will be open on April 1, 2021. It will be available on the event's website with all the instructions for submission.

Participants with approved papers should register no later than May 30, 2021 to ensure that their papers are published in the conference proceedings. This report will include all papers that have been confirmed for presentation through the timely registration process.

For further information, please visit the conference website:

<https://www.isme-conferences.org/pan-american-regional-conference.html>

Or contact the Organizing Committee

Email: [regional.isme.cancun2021@gmail.com](mailto:regional.isme.cancun2021@gmail.com)