



EES PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 1-2, 2018.

Pre-conference workshops provide an opportunity for evaluators and evaluation stakeholders, to access high quality, up to date and practically oriented professional development sessions on the ever increasing and rapidly evolving body of evaluation theories and practices.

Pre-conference workshops are sessions lasting either one or two days and topics may include:

- **Evaluation approaches**
- **Evaluation designs**
- **Specific methods related to various themes**
- **Evaluation and use of digital technologies**
- **Evaluation as social practice**
- **Overarching topics**

Innovative proposals are encouraged and welcome.

Don't hesitate to propose your workshop!



Here are some examples of workshops provided at the last EES 2016 Conference, held in Maastricht:

- **Evaluation approaches**
 - Realist evaluation: reporting and quality standards
 - Contribution analysis: The coming-of-age story continues
 - Assumptions Based Evaluation
 - Theory of change for evaluators
- **Evaluation designs and methods related to various themes**
 - Case Study Evaluation
 - Introduction to Rapid Impact Evaluation and New Methods for Evaluating Impacts in Mixed Methods Evaluations
 - Holding up the mirror: evaluators making sense of their own reflections
- **Evaluation and use of digital technologies**
 - Using Technology to Enhance Applied Research & Evaluation



- **Evaluation as social practice**
 - Going Deep on Participatory and Collaborative Approaches to Evaluation
- **Overarching topics**
 - Dealing with complexity in development evaluation
 - Using Systems concepts in Designing External/Peer Reviews of the Evaluation Function; from Purpose to Questions
 - Culture Matters: Integrating Culture into Evaluation

For information on the benefits associated with the provision of a pre-conference workshop and to know more on how to submit your workshop's proposal (no later than **15 March 2018**) please visit the EES pre-conference workshops' webpage [here](#).

And for the latest news about the conference, go to the [EES conference website](#).

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