

**10th International Conference on Community Psychology and Meeting of
Socio-Community Experiences in University Extension
Montevideo, September 10-13, 2024**

CALL FOR PUBLICATION 2025

After the event in September, we would like to invite you to contribute to a publication project that will capture what took place. When we called for the Conference-Meeting in its various formats, we mentioned that we aimed for them to become “the platform for interaction, dialogue, and collective production,” that we wanted to challenge “the boundaries of the academy, words, and language,” creating ways of working that would articulate “presence, reflection, listening, learning, creation, body, and joy.” We sought to “change the usual modes—hierarchical and academic—where experiences and knowledge are communicated but not always exchanged.” We wanted “to give ourselves time for the encounter, building warm and quality conversation spaces.”

So, what happened? What took place in the encounter? How was the experience lived and felt? What debates and reflections unfolded? What did the different formats produce? What occurred in the gaps, in the spontaneous encounters, in transitions between activities, from one location to another, in arrival and departure?

To answer these questions, we aim to gather the various ways of navigating the experience and how it became a way to experiment with the reinvention of the common. At the same time, we seek to learn about and disseminate the content that motivated reflection and discussion, resonated, and had an impact, which, in some way, allow us to understand what we have to say and show about the thematic axis that brought us together: The reinvention of the common life in the current socio-political context.

To this end, we are making four calls, which we describe below.

Call 1. Scenes from the Conference-Meeting

What efforts of reinvention of common life did we participate in during the 10th International Conference on Community Psychology and the Meeting of Socio-Community Experiences in University Extension?

We invite you to present scenes, situations, and moments related to the event that remind us of the reinvention of the common. These can reflect participation in programmed activities or what occurred in the “spaces in between,” such as corridors, transitions, travel, stay, after-effects, and encounters, among others. We aim to collect testimonies and reflections on the shared experience, understood as a trial in the production of the common.

The testimonies can be presented in two formats:

- A) written narrative of up to three pages (Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing).
- B) an audio-recorded narrative of up to five minutes.

In both cases, authorship can be individual or collective, and the testimonies may be accompanied by any visual material.

Target audience: All participants

Deadline: February 17, 2025

Send to: reinventarlocomun@udelar.edu.uy

Call 2. Article

What new conceptual reflections, questions, concerns, hopes, or propositions can we convey about the reinvention of common life in the current socio-political context, based on the debates held during the 10th International Conference on Community Psychology and the Meeting of Socio-Community Experiences in University Extension?

We invite those who proposed Working Groups, workshops, or artistic-creative activities to submit articles about the collective work produced in these spaces and formats.

For the Working Groups, authorship can belong only to the coordinators or jointly with contributors and participants. It is also possible to develop articles with members of different Working Groups or modalities. The key is that these works should reflect what we have to say about the reinvention of common life after the exchanges that took place at the Conference-Meeting.

Target audience: Coordinators, contributors, and participants of Working Groups, workshop coordinators, and those involved in artistic-creative activities.

Format: The text should be a maximum of ten pages (Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing), excluding the title, abstract, keywords (up to three), and references. Authorship can be individual or collective, with special emphasis given to collective authorship. Please include APA, 7th edition guidelines.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

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Call 3. Human Libraries

How did a proximity methodology, focused on experiential learning and using personal knowledge, help reflect on the forms of reinvention of common life?

Four Human Libraries took place, each providing conversation spaces with individuals with rich life experiences. They allowed us to see how, within the interplay of singular and collective processes, we can reinvent common life.

We invite those who participated in these events to submit short contributions to reflect on this methodology, its purpose, and its value for this event.

Target audience: Participants in Human Libraries

Format: A text with a maximum length of three pages (Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing).

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Call 4. Walks

What did the physical movement across spaces where community and university extension experiences unfolded produce? What resonances did those experiences leave?

Six walks were held, which constituted moments of encounter with members of community experiences. Some were in the context of university extension and others linked to local social organizations and government policies.

We invite participants to submit short contributions reflecting on the experience of physically moving the Conference-Meeting to other spaces and engaging with those experiences.

Target audience: Participants of the community experience walks

Format: A text with a maximum of five pages (Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing).

Deadline: February 17, 2025

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We hope this proposal excites you. We look forward to your contributions.

Organizing team of the 10th International Conference on Community Psychology and the
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