

ER 2026 Call for Tutorials

ER tutorials introduce foundational and advanced topics in conceptual modeling and closely related areas. Tutorials may address theory, methods, tools, and practice. Proposals that include concrete examples, demonstrations, or hands-on activities are especially welcome.

Topics of interest span the full spectrum of conceptual modeling, including the research and practice areas listed in the ER 2026 Call for Papers. Illustrative topics include (but are not limited to):

- Theories and principles underlying conceptual modeling (e.g. ethics and conceptual modeling)
- General-purpose and domain-specific methods and tools for developing and communicating conceptual models, e.g. choosing and combining modeling methods
- The role and impact of conceptual modeling on databases, business strategies, and information systems engineering
- Innovative applications of conceptual models in industry and practice
- Integration of conceptual modeling with emerging technologies (e.g., data ecosystems, knowledge graphs, AI-assisted modeling, privacy/security, digital twins)
- Applications of conceptual modeling in the sciences and other domains (e.g. crisis management, environmental science, circular economy, etc.)

A tutorial should provide a road map—for beginners or advanced attendees—on a subject related to conceptual modeling. Tutorials typically emphasize breadth, situate the topic within the literature, and present material drawing from a range of contributors (not solely the presenters' own work). The audience may include graduate students, practitioners, and specialized researchers.

Ideally, a tutorial addresses a topic with:

- a solid body of prior work that participants can build on, and
- clear prospects for future development, both scientifically and/or in practice.

Tutorials are typically 90 or 180 minutes and are delivered by one or more experts on a focused topic of interest to the ER community. Proposals should explain how the presenters will deliver a high-quality learning experience within the chosen time frame.

Important Dates

(All deadlines are 23:59 Anywhere on Earth (AoE).)

- Tutorial proposal submission: July 28, 2026
- Tutorial proposal notification: August 11, 2026
- Camera-ready tutorial descriptions: August 22, 2026
- Tutorials: October 5, 2026

Submission Instructions

Tutorial proposals must be submitted electronically via EasyChair to the track “ER 2026 Tutorials” using the links on the conference website (<https://er2026.org>). Proposals must be no more than 5 pages, prepared in LNCS format (Springer). Each proposal must include:

1. Tutorial title
2. Presenter(s): name, affiliation, contact information, and a short bio
3. Abstract (5 lines)
4. Goals and objectives: overall goal and concrete objectives/outcomes
5. Audience: intended audience, level (basic/advanced), and prerequisites
6. Relevance and novelty:
 - o fit with ER’s scope
 - o relevance to practice (if applicable)
 - o what makes the tutorial distinctive/appealing to ER participants
7. Projected benefits: targeted learning outcomes / knowledge participants will gain
8. Detailed outline and timetable
9. Tutorial method:
 - o teaching approach (lecture, guided exercises, demos, group activities, etc.)
 - o technology requirements beyond standard AV (if any)
10. References:
 - o key papers/books the tutorial builds on
 - o prior venues where related tutorials were presented (if applicable) and how this proposal differs
11. Optional but recommended: a link to a teaser video (3–5 minutes)
 - o a short overview intended to attract the target audience

All proposals must be written in English.

Tutorial Selection Criteria

Tutorial proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Fit with the ER audience and topics of interest
- Interestingness: Will ER attendees want to learn this material?
- Projected benefit: Will attendees leave with clearly increased understanding/skills?
- Clarity of activities and outcomes: Are the plan and learning outcomes well-specified? Is it clear that the plan will lead to an interesting tutorial?
- Ability to sustain audience attention: Use engaging and/or innovative instructional methods; hands-on components are encouraged where appropriate

For accepted tutorials, the conference will handle local arrangements.

Services Provided

- Tutorials will benefit from the conference's local infrastructure (registration, badges, refreshments, screens, etc.).
- Tutorials are available to all registered participants, at no extra cost.
- Tutorials will be advertised on the ER 2026 website and through conference communications.

Special Opportunity (Optional)

Accepted tutorials will have the opportunity to contribute a short 4-page paper to the companion proceedings of the 44th International Conference on Conceptual Modeling together with papers from posters, demos, and special topics tracks. These proceedings will be published by CEUR-WS.org. (subject to confirmation)

Tutorial Co-Chairs

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