



SESAM 2026 Pre-Congress Workshop

A Global Look at Human Simulation: Consistency in Best Practice with Flexibility for Global Context

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Workshop details

- **Date:** Tuesday, 16 June 2026
- **Timing:** Morning (09:30 - 12:30)
- **Duration:** 3 hours

Session Aims

This workshop explores SP methodology's global applications since the 1950s, examining how rigorous frameworks can accommodate contextual variations. Participants will explore historical context, contemporary applications including lived experience and diversity/inclusion, and use established frameworks to identify defensible variants within their own practice contexts.

Target Audience

SP educators and faculty involved in training that utilises SP methodology, accommodating participants at any experience level (introductory, intermediate, or advanced).

Key Takeaways

- **Historical and contemporary context** of SP methodology applications globally



- **Framework-based assessment tools** for identifying defensible practice variants
- **Shared principles** for justifying contextual educational decisions
- **Global best practice examples** demonstrating diversity in implementation
- **Professional networking** with international SP education leaders
- **Evidence-based approaches** to adapting SP methodology for local contexts