CALL FOR THEMATIC PANELS AND PAPERS
IUAES CONGRESS ST. PETERSBURG MAY 25-31, 2022
WORLD ON THE MOVE: MIGRATION AND COMMUNICATION

The IUAES Congress 2022 will take place in the hybrid format (both onsite and online) in Saint-Petersburg, Russia, May 25-31 2022. The Congress is organized by Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Association of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia and St. Petersburg State University.

The theme of IUAES 2022 is **"World On The Move: Migration And Communication"**, the main focus of the Congress being on the diversity of mobilities that has shaped human life and evolution, from the earliest prehistoric migrations to contemporary virtual mobility by means of communication flows at high speed and frequency.

Panel proposals will be received on any subject potential participants deem worthy of reflection and debate.

Reception and approval of proposals is organized in the following two phases:

Phase 1: Panel proposals
Phase 2: Paper proposals for the approved panels

SUBMITTING A PANEL PROPOSAL

1. A panel should have at least two convenors. A panel proposal must be submitted in English. Two of the convenors must be from different countries and institutional affiliations

and at least one must hold a PhD at the time of proposal submission. Only one panel proposal may be submitted per person. A panel convenor can have other roles outside the panels, such as a roundtable participant, workshop participant, etc.

2. The various IUAES Commissions are organized according to a topic of common interest, followed by different academic activities. Participants submitting a panel proposal may contact the chair of any of the IUAES commissions for support (IUAES commissions). This is an honorary distinction, and convenors retain full intellectual authority and autonomy. Sponsorship by an IUAES Commission is not only limited to panel proposals but applies to all Congress activities (even to plenary events, but in those cases these are Commissions who need to take the initiative, not the other way around). Proposals for Congress activities sponsored by a Commission should be marked by adding the (short) name of the Commission in brackets after the title of the proposed activity, e.g. Communicative challenges among international tourists in 'other' cultures (IUAES-Tourism).

3. In submitting a panel proposal, the provided format must be used, including the following information:

a) Format of the panel: hybrid, on-site, online
b) Panel's title (maximum 20 words) and name of supporting commission, when applicable
c) A short abstract of the panel's contents (maximum 250 words).
d) A long abstract stating the panel's subject and objectives, highlighting its academic or practical relevance to the anthropological sciences (maximum 400 words). e) Three to five keywords related to the panel's contents.

4. The panel proposal must be submitted through the Congress's website. **Only one** proposal will be accepted per person.

5. The Scientific Committee will evaluate the relevance and quality of those proposals received within the specified deadline.

6. The Organizing Committee will inform panel coordinators of the evaluation results of their proposals.

7. **Number of presentations:** Each panel should take up no more than two session slots with a minimum of three papers, and a maximum of five 15-minute presentations per session. Each panel session can run for 105 minutes, with a 20-minute discussion slot. Each session will have one chair in charge of the session and of notifying the speakers of how much time they have for their presentations, as well as of keeping the session within the time limit.

8. **Language:** The *lingua franca* of the Congress is English, so all panel proposals and their abstracts should be submitted in English. Convenors can accept paper presentations in a different language, then the presentation has to be accompanied by an extended slide presentation (such as PowerPoint, Google presentation, Prezi or PDF in English). The session discussion will be held in English. Convenors cannot provide simultaneous or consecutive translators.

9. The Organizing Committee will forward the evaluation results to the panel convenors, who should keep the participants of their panel informed of the date and time of their presentations, order of presentations in the panel, the obligation to register and any other information related to the panel. Panel convenors should inform the Organizing Committee in case there is withdrawal of panelists.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The same email address must be used for both submission of proposal and registration. Once a paper proposal has been sent, you cannot edit it.

SUBMITTING A PAPER PROPOSAL

1. Selected panels will be announced on the Congress's website along with the call for papers. To participate, candidates must choose one of the panels from the list and submit the abstract to this panel.

2. To submit a paper proposal, its author must fill out two online formats: one pertaining to the proposal (Panelists registration) and another one to their registration in the Congress in case of paper approval.

3. If convenors wish to deliver a presentation in their own panel, they must submit a paper abstract via the abstract submission system for the Organizing Committee to evaluate.

4. People can submit paper proposals to multiple panels, but nobody can present more than one paper at the Congress. In addition to one paper presentation, it is possible to have other roles, such as panel convenor, chair, discussant, roundtable participant, etc.

5. All presenters are asked to register and pay a registration fee (that includes membership fee) to ensure their participation in the scientific program of the Congress. Please consult the Timeline below for deadlines.

6. The paper proposal must include:
a) Title of panel in which the paper is to be presented.
b) Title of paper (maximum 20 words).
c) Paper's abstract (maximum 400 words).
d) Three to five keywords.
e) The paper's language.

7. Evaluation of abstracts to your panel: Only convenors (not co-convenors) can login and evaluate abstracts. The evaluation options are the following:

● **Accept:** The paper should be accepted.

● **Reject:** The paper should be rejected. Please use the comment box to explain your decision (e.g., the paper does not meet formal requirements/ the paper does not fit the panel thematically, etc.).

8. Panels will be cancelled in case there are no submitted abstracts to a panel or in case convenors decide to reject all abstracts in their panel. If there is a small number of presentations in a panel (up to three), it is possible to merge this panel with another one.

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Once a paper proposal has been sent, you cannot edit it. Discussants must also fill out these forms, as their participation is considered a presentation. Panel organizers will choose the papers that best fit the panel's objectives and meet the academic standards of clarity, coherence and rigor. Each panel will have a minimum of three paper presentations and a maximum of five. The time allotted to each panel session will be 105 minutes, including discussion. Each presenter will have a maximum of 15 minutes for presentation and there will be a 20 minutes window for discussion at the end of the session.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Each participant may present **only one** paper. If the paper proposal is transferred to another panel, the participant may be asked to modify the proposal to adjust to the new panel's criteria.

If you are a panel convenor and wish to have a presentation in your own panel, please note that you must submit an abstract via online abstract submission system and the Organizing Committee will evaluate it.

LANGUAGE. English is the Congress's *lingua franca*. Candidates may opt to present their work in another language, provided their presentation is supported by a simultaneous projection of a visual presentation (such as PowerPoint, Google presentation, Prezi or PDF in English) in English, to make it accessible to everybody. The Congress does not provide simultaneous translation services.

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All participants in the IUAES 2022 Saint-Petersburg Congress must be IUAES members during that year. Registration fees include membership in the organization.

In case of any queries, please contact us at: iuaes2022@kunstkamera.ru