



## Virtual Occupational Science Europe Conference 2021

### Call for abstracts

#### **Conference Theme - *Everyday Life: Living and Doing in a Changing Society***

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 10am-5pm (CET)**

The Board of Occupational Science Europe are excited to announce the call for abstract submission for a virtual conference. We want to offer a conference that is inclusive and provide opportunities for many different people and perspectives to come together around the subject of the conference **everyday life, living and doing in a changing society**. We want to hear from you about the important questions that need to be raised within this subject. This conference aims to incorporate ideas regarding occupations - the doing of everyday life activities - in connection with areas such as climate change, the Pandemic, migration, health and well-being, ageing, etc.

We invite students, researchers, practitioners, and interested individuals from different backgrounds in this subject matter. We look forward to participants from diverse practical fields and scientific areas such as social sciences, humanities, arts, architecture, technical sciences, and occupational science to name a view. The conference aims to stimulate new discussions, visions, and collaborations within a unique grouping of people and ideas. To raise a question, you do not have to be an expert, but you need to be curious and engaged.

Across the world we have all been experiencing strange and challenging times. Because of this we want to change the usual approach to the conference. The format of this virtual conference will include live-streamed short presentations and discussions stimulating the questions we should be asking about everyday life in a changing society. In order to do this we are asking for short videos to introduce your question.

Those that are selected will be invited to give a 5-to-10-minute virtual live presentation and to engage in a panel discussion with the audience. By submitting your video you agree to your 2-minute video being uploaded to our YouTube channel to share with participants one week before and one week after the conference.

#### **Format of Abstract Submission:**

Please send us a video that is no more than 2 minutes long by the **22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2021**. This could be very informal like this: <https://youtu.be/YkabdpZ0zmM>. Please tell us which questions, topic, issue or challenge you think is important to raise and how it is relevant for occupational science. This video should also include 3 questions to stimulate discussion. The easiest way to record a video is with your smartphone. But you can also record a video f.e. with a tablet, or using Zoom.

Videos can be from individuals or groups.



After you have recorded your video; please send an email including a link to your video or an MP4 file to the following email address [OSEconference2021@gmail.com](mailto:OSEconference2021@gmail.com)

Please make sure:

- to say the name of the first author and the title of the submission in the beginning of the video
- that your video should not be more than 24MB<sup>1</sup>
- to ensure that we can download the video, please use a link<sup>2</sup>
- to use the first authors name in the file name for the video
- to name all the authors and organisations, and the title of the submission in the email
- to name 1-3 keywords

The email address that you use will be the one that we will use to correspond with you.

Please make sure that your video also complies with the following ethical statements:

*OSE is strongly committed to the ethical stance of occupational and social justice, going beyond medical ethics. OSE believes that occupational as well as social injustices are rooted in historical, political and at times (post-) colonial contexts. In order not to reproduce these injustices, it is necessary and important to address the respective contexts and question underlying power relations. OSE strongly opposes all assumptions, epistemologies or concepts that are discriminatory, racializing, naturalizing, decontextualizing and / or neglecting power relations and thereby (re-)enforcing or (re-)producing inequities, injustices and /or oppression.*

Submitting authors will be notified by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 whether their abstract has been accepted.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and to building this thought-provoking conference together.

*Occupational Science Europe Board*

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<sup>1</sup> If you need to reduce the quality of the video you could for example use <https://clideo.com/de/compress-video>

<sup>2</sup> a link could be for example from Onedrive, Wetransfer, or Google Drive