



OCIS 2020 Call for Proposals

The OCIS 2020 Organising Committee invites paper and panel proposals in all areas of international studies. We encourage gender balanced full panel proposals with a mix of junior and senior scholars, but also welcome individual paper proposals. Please review the Call for Proposal guidelines below before submitting a proposal.

Submission Deadline: 11:59pm, Saturday 30 November 2019

Acceptance Notification: by Monday 17 February 2020

(Dates are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT), UTC+11:00)

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Each individual may submit a maximum of TWO (2) proposals (whether submitting an individual paper or panel).
- There is no limit to how many times an individual may appear as a non-presenting Chair or as a Discussant.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

- The word limit for paper and panel abstracts is 200 words.
- We encourage proposals for full panels, but welcome both panel and individual paper proposals.
- Panel proposals must include the names and institutional affiliations of 4 – 5 paper presenters, and a Chair. Panel Discussants are optional. (We request that graduate students are not nominated as Discussants). All proposed panellists must have agreed to be on the panel.
- The deadline for proposals is **30 November 2019** (AEDT – Australian Eastern Daylight Time UTC+11:00).
- Acceptance notifications will be emailed by **17 February 2020** (AEDT – Australian Eastern Daylight Time UTC+11:00).
- Successful applicants will have to register to attend the conference by **30 March 2020** (AEDT – Australian Eastern Daylight Time UTC+11:00) in order to be included in the program.
- We will accept proposals presenting research on International Studies broadly defined.
- Where possible, each submission must indicate ONE (1) or TWO (2) of the most relevant themes or categories from the following list:
 - Asia Pacific Studies
 - Gender and Feminism
 - Global Governance, International Law and International Society
 - International History, Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
 - International Political Economy
 - International Relations Theory and Methods
 - International Security
 - Justice and Rights, Normative Theory and International Ethics
 - North-South Relations
 - Peace and Conflict
 - Post-colonialism and Indigenous Rights
 - Regions and Regionalism



PAPER AND PANEL GUIDELINES

- The preparation of a formal paper is optional for individual presenters and for panels that do not have a Discussant.
- If the panel has a Discussant, formal papers must be circulated TEN (10) days before the conference.
- Presenters are encouraged to circulate papers to other panel members prior to the conference to facilitate feedback and discussion.
- We encourage organisers to ensure that panel proposals include a mix of junior and senior colleagues and have gender balanced participation.
- We request that graduate students are not nominated as Discussants.
- Panel proposals must include the names and institutional affiliations of 4 – 5 paper presenters, and a Chair, all of whom have agreed to be on the panel.
- The Chair does not present a paper, they act as moderator for the Panellists and Discussant and Audience questions.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Paper presentations should be 12-15 minutes long.
- Panel sessions will run for 90 min. Where applicable, Discussants will be given 10 minutes for their comments. Panel Chairs are asked to budget a minimum of 30 minutes for questions.