

Call for contribution - Sustainability: Current and future perspectives

With the beginning of a new decade and in light of the 2030 UN Agenda for Sustainable Development, we believe it's time to reassess and evaluate the status quo of our disciplines and envision their future in relation to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The SDG "recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests" (UN SDG Knowledge Platform, 2019). Meeting these goals requires us not only to focus our efforts on interdisciplinary research, but also on international collaboration. Hence, the aim of this symposium is to bring together researchers from different disciplines and cultural backgrounds to discuss the current and future perspectives of sustainability and foster international research partnerships.

We welcome research contributions at all stages (research ideas, work in progress, finished results) working on sustainability related subjects in (but not limited to) the following fields:

- Education
- Energy
- Design, Material and Construction
- Health
- Information
- Maritime Management and Technology
- Logistic and Commerce

Format:

Poster

Posters will be printed in portrait style on A1 size -594 mm (width) x 841 mm (height). When submitting your poster please ensure you send a high-resolution PDF file (150dpi) in actual size (A1).

Paper presentation

10-minute PPT presentations and 5 minutes Q&A.

Panel discussion

5-minute research pitch from panellists and 15 minutes moderated discussion/Q&A. Each panel should consist of three panellist and one moderator. You can either hand in an abstract to be part of a panel discussion or propose a full panel. In the latter case please specify in your abstract who is going to be on your panel and who is moderating it.

Submission guidelines

Please e-mail your abstract (250 words) to Svenja.renner@jade-hs.de and J.Romhild-Raviart@brighton.ac.uk including the following information:

- Title of your presentation
- Name
- Affiliation
- E-Mail address
- Format (poster, paper or panel)
- Short author biography (max. 100 words)

Timeline:

- Abstract submission 01 March 2020
- Notification of abstract acceptance/revision/decline 04 March 2020
- Deadline for resubmission 15 March 2020
- Registration for the symposium 04 March – 31 March 2020
- Presentations 29 April 2020
- All abstracts will be published online

This is a great opportunity to engage with international colleagues and scientists and present your work in a friendly and supportive environment. Please share this invitation with your colleagues and networks.