

Call for Proposals - Side events
Planetary Health Annual Meeting and Festival
25-30 April 2021
São Paulo, Brazil (virtually)

Proposals submission deadline:
January 23, 2021, 24:00 EST

Planetary health is the health and well-being of people and the planet's natural systems. This emerging field of applied research, policy, and practice presents an intentional and catalytic effort to take on one of the greatest challenges the world has faced. It seeks to characterize the impact of human-caused disruptions of Earth's natural systems on our health and well-being, taking a solutions-oriented approach, bridging different disciplines and sectors, and learning from past successes and failures.

In April 2021, [The University of São Paulo](#) and [The Planetary Health Alliance](#) will virtually convene scientists, policymakers, civil-society and private-sector representatives, and others to learn about these complex relationships, seek solutions, and build skills for action and change. Due to the pandemic, the [2021 Planetary Health Annual Meeting](#) will be mostly virtual and held during Planetary Health Week from April 25 - 30, 2021. Our “virtual show” platform will be able to host more than 3,000 global attendees that will include live panels, keynote speeches, interviews, a virtual lounge for the audience, and more. It will allow for plentiful interaction amongst attendees.

The theme of the conference will be [Planetary Health for All: Bridging Communities to Achieve the Great Transition](#). Why? Because we understand that all voices need to be heard in order to ensure the planet, its natural systems, and all life thrives for generations to come. We are all part of the solution and therefore we need contributions from all parts of the globe to inspire our endeavor of Bridging Communities to Achieve the Great Transition.

The Great Transition is a fundamental shift in how people and human systems – political, economic, and social – interact to shape the highest attainable standards for the health of humanity and the state of Earth's natural systems. It will require a transition to a new set of values that incorporate diversity, equity and inclusion of all people as well as respect, appreciation and recognition that the health of people are dependent on Nature.

We invite all interested parties to submit proposals for side events that they will organize and produce for Planetary Health Week. The events can cover any topic related to Planetary Health. Look at the PHAM2021 [program](#) for inspiration and to consider the theme of each day when selecting the day for your event.

Guidelines for proposals

Proposals may include, but are not limited to, workshops, panels, symposia, hands-on activities, training, coffee or lunch meetings, among others. Your application will be submitted using this [form](#) and must include:

- 1) Lead organizer of the event, plus institution affiliation, if applicable
- 2) List of participants (speakers, panelists, symposium): names and affiliations, if applicable
- 3) Is your organization a member of the Planetary Health Alliance?
- 4) Target audience(s)
- 5) Type of activity (workshop, panel, meeting, symposium, training, hands-on. ...)
- 6) Will the event be live or recorded?
- 7) If it will be a pre-recorded event, please specify the video format that will be used.
- 8) If your event will be live,
 - a) please specify the platform(s) to be used by the event attendees (Zoom, YouTube, etc)
 - b) maximum capacity of the event, if applicable
 - c) registration process, if applicable
- 9) Duration of the event
- 10) The top three preferred times for the presentation during the Planetary Health Week (day, time and time zone)
- 11) A brief explanation of how the side event intersects with the Conference's topics or with Planetary Health;
- 12) Goals of participating in the Planetary Health Week
- 13) 300-word maximum description of the event
- 14) Confirm that the organizer(s) are solely responsible for intellectual property and other rights involved in the production and publication of their event.

Lead organizers of accepted proposals will be required to plan, organize, and produce their events by **April 7, 2021**. Final submission information will be included in the full program of events to be advertised on the Planetary Health Week website, plus a link for the event platform for live events, and the recorded presentation for recorded events. Additional details will be provided with the acceptance notification.

The submission deadline is **24:00 EST, 23 January 2021**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **9 February 2021**. Please submit proposals [here](#). Questions? Send email to PHAM2021@usp.br.

Interested in attending the Annual Meeting? Sign up to receive updates and registration information at planetaryhealthannualmeeting.com.