



#OC24

Call for applications

24 consecutive hours beginning 1-2 December

- ▶ A 24-hour conference to accommodate a time-bound, non-traveling global audience.
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- ▶ Avoiding webinar 'lectures,' leaving more space for questions and discussion.
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- ▶ Opportunities for audience interaction maximized. All sessions are 75 minutes in length.
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- ▶ The conference will be open to both presenters and attendees without charge or fees.

Conference background

2020 marked the start of a global pandemic and the world's first 24-hour virtual conference on global organized crime, #OC24. The conference brought together scholars and practitioners from all over the world at a scale and in a way that a physical conference cannot.

With five innovative session formats, #OC24 attracted more than 3,000 participants worldwide.

Over the course of 24 hours (on 10-11 November 2020), 240+ leading organized crime scholars and practitioners from over 45 countries discussed and presented a diverse range of topics, including environmental crime, migrant smuggling, human trafficking, the illicit antiquities trade, drug trafficking and the impact of emerging technologies on organized crime. A supportive Secretariat team of over 120 students, early-career academics and researchers from leading organized crime universities worldwide also contributed to the conference's success.



3000

Participants worldwide



250+

Scholars and practitioners
from over 45 countries



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Session formats

► Possible topics

Human / drug trafficking and smuggling, counterfeiting, corruption, illicit trade, pandemic's impact on organized crime, policy, and any other OC-related topics.






► Audience and participants

Academics, researchers, practitioners, students

► Deadline for applications

15 September 2021

The 2021 edition of OC24 will continue with the five innovative session formats, presenting the latest work and research on organized crime:

-  Regular panel session (RPS):
a moderator and three panelists, limited to 10-minute presentations on the latest research. Introductions by the moderator, followed by 30 minutes of presentations (3 x 10), then questions from those submitted online via chat. Submit individual submission proposals to Dina Siegel Dina.S@uu.nl or full panel submissions to Jay Albanese jsalbane@vcu.edu
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-  Research note 'catwalk' session (RNC):
a moderator and four presenters. Speakers have 5 minutes to summarize their new work/idea with any results, and why it is important. Then the online audience asks questions. Lots of interaction, brainstorming encouraged. Individual or full session proposals to: Dina Siegel Dina.S@uu.nl
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-  Commentary on OC policy session (CPS):
a moderator and up to four presenters, including practitioners or policymakers. Speakers get 5 minutes to state their perspective on a single current or proposed policy or strategy related to organized crime at the local, national, or international levels. Comments from the online audience for the presenters. Individual or full session proposals to: Felia Allum F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk
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-  Library / book interview session (BIS):
a moderator will interview a recent (2020-2021) book author with a short summary of the book, followed by a one-on-one interview with the online audience submitting questions. Submissions to: Jay Albanese jsalbane@vcu.edu
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-  Video screening session (VSS):
short video(s) related to organized crime are viewed during this session. These can be documentary, educational, or journalistic in nature. Creators will interact with the virtual audience. Submissions to: Jay Albanese jsalbane@vcu.edu

Session #	17 session time slots beginning as follows	New York	Amsterdam	Sydney
1	Sessions begin every 90 minutes for 24 hrs. All sessions 75 minutes in length	(Dec 1) 08:00	(Dec 1) 14:00	(Dec 2) 24:00
2	Second session	09:30	15:30	01:03
17	Last session	08:00 (Dec 2)	14:00 (Dec 2)	24:00 (Dec 3)

Your submission: Please include 5 items: type of session, title of presentation, names of presenter with institutional affiliation, email address, and short summary (max. 100 words) of presentation. For full panel submissions, please ensure the **gender balance** and when applicable, the **geographical diversity / representativeness** of the session's speakers. Please send submissions no later than **15 September 2021**.