

#OC24

Call for applications

24 consecutive hours beginning
13th October 2022



- A 24-hour conference to accommodate a time-bound, non-traveling global audience.
- Avoiding webinar 'lectures,' leaving more space for questions and discussion.
- Opportunities for audience interaction maximized. All sessions are 75 minutes in length.
- 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. Since then, two editions of OC24 took place, bringing 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, the two editions of #OC24 in 2020 and 2021 attracted more than 5,000 participants worldwide.

At the OC24-2021 and over the course of 24 hours, 320+ leading organized crime scholars and practitioners from over 40 countries discussed and presented a diverse range of topics, including environmental crime, corruption, human trafficking, illicit trade and counterfeiting, drug trafficking and the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on organized crime worldwide.

A supportive Secretariat team of more than 170 students, early-career academics, young professionals and researchers from leading organized crime universities and institutions worldwide also contributed to the two OC24 conferences' success.



5000

Participants worldwide



320+

Scholars and practitioners
from over 45 countries



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Session formats

The OC24 conferences' videos, session recordings and materials can be viewed here:

2020 edition: <https://oc24.globalinitiative.net/2020edition/>

2021 edition: <https://oc24.heysummit.com/replays/>

Check out the conference's podcast series here <https://globalinitiative.net/analysis/oc24-podcast/>

► Possible topics

Cybercrime, gender and OC, human / drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, counterfeiting, corruption, illicit trade, pandemic's impact on organized crime, OC in conflict areas, and any other OC-related topics.

► Audience and participants

Academics, researchers, practitioners, students.

► Deadline for application:

30th June 2022

The 2022 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 3 or 4 panelists, limited to 10-minute presentations on the latest research. Introductions by the moderator, followed by 30 minutes of presentations (3 x 10) and Q&A. Submit individual submission proposals to Dina Siegel Dina.S@uu.nl or full panel submissions to Jay Albanese jsalbane@vcu.edu



Roundtable discussion session (RDS):

a conversation between a moderator and up to four speakers on a specific theme and topic (no presentations). Speakers could be journalists, civil society actors, academics, activists. The moderator will animate and lead the discussion. Lots of interaction encouraged. Submit full session proposals to Felia Allum F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk



Commentary on OC policy session (CPS):

a moderator and up to four presenters, including practitioners or policymakers. Speakers each have 5-7 minutes to state their perspectives 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. Submit individual or full session proposals to: Felia Allum F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk



Library / book interview session (BIS):

a moderator will interview a recent (2021-2022) book author with a short summary of the book, followed by an interview with the online audience submitting questions. Submit full session proposals to: Dina Siegel Dina.S@uu.nl



Video screening session (VSS):

short and recent (2021-2022) videos related to organized crime are viewed during this session. These can be documentary, educational, or journalistic in nature. Video creators will interact with the virtual audience. Submit full session proposals 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	(Oct 13) 08:00	(Oct 13) 14:00	(Oct 13) 23:00
2	Second session	09:30	15:30	(Oct 14) 00:30
17	Last session	08:00 (Oct 14)	14:00 (Oct 14)	23:00 (Oct 14)

Your submission: Please include 6 items: type of session, title of presentation(s) (or papers), name(s) of presenter(s) with institutional affiliation, email addresses and time-zone (or place of residence during the conference) for all, and a short summary (or short abstract(s) for papers in a regular panel session) (max. 100 words) of presentation. Please note that we will **not** accept more than two presentations from one speaker.

For full panel submissions, please ensure the **gender balance** and when applicable, the **geographical diversity** and/or **representativeness** of the panel's speakers.

Please send submissions no later than 30th June 2022 (our OC24 conference is expected to fill all available slots for sessions, therefore early submissions are strongly encouraged and will be given priority).
Any inquiries please send to iasoc@globalinitiative.net.