



#OC24

## Call for applications

24 consecutive hours beginning  
18th October 2023

- ▶ 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, three 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 various innovative session formats, the three editions of #OC24 in 2020, 2021, and 2022 attracted more than 8,000 participants worldwide.

At the OC24-2022 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, cyber crime, gender and the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on organized crime worldwide.

A supportive Secretariat team of more than 280 students, early-career academics, young professionals and researchers from leading organized crime universities and institutions worldwide also contributed to the three OC24 conferences' success.



**2000+**

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 and 2022 editions: <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, journalists, policy-makers

► **Deadline for application:**  
**30th June 2023**

## The 2023 edition of OC24 will offer four innovative and interactive 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 [d.siegel@uu.nl](mailto:d.siegel@uu.nl) or full panel submissions to Jay Albanese [jsalbane@vcu.edu](mailto:jsalbane@vcu.edu)



### Roundtable discussion session (RDS):

a conversation between a moderator and up to four speakers on a specific themes, policy, and topics (no presentations). Speakers could be journalists, civil society actors, academics, activists, policy-makers and practitioners. The moderator will lead the discussion. Lots of interaction encouraged. Submit full session proposals to Felia Allum [F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk](mailto:F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk)



### Book presentation / interview session (BPS):

a moderator will interview a recent (2021-2023) book author, or the author(s) present(s) a short summary of their book, followed by an interview with the online audience submitting questions. Submit full session proposals to: Felia Allum [F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk](mailto:F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk)



### Video and visual session (VVS):

short and recent videos, documentaries, photographs, art work, music / audio and visual materials related to organized crime are viewed during this session. These can be documentary, educational, artistic, or journalistic in nature. Creators and discussants will interact with the virtual audience. Submit full session proposals to: Jay Albanese [jsalbane@vcu.edu](mailto: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 18) 08:00	(Oct 18) 14:00	(Oct 18) 23:00
2	Second session	09:30	15:30	(Oct 19) 00:30
17	Last session	08:00 (Oct 19)	14:00 (Oct 19)	23:00 (Oct 19)

**Your submission:** Please include 6 items: type of session, title of presentation(s), 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 of presentation (or a short abstract for papers in a regular panel session) (max. 100 words). 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 2023 (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](mailto:iasoc@globalinitiative.net).**