

24h CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ORGANIZED CRIME



#OC24 Call for applications

65+ sessions of 75 minutes each
24 consecutive hours
starting 30 October 2024

► **Deadline for applications: 31 July 2024**

- A 24-hour virtual conference accommodating a global audience in all time zones.

- Open to presenters and attendees without fees.

- Room for audience interaction with questions and discussions.

About the conference

2020 marked the start of a global pandemic and the world's first 24-hour virtual conference on global organized crime, #OC24. Since then, four editions of OC24 have taken place, bringing together researchers and practitioners from all over the world at a scale and in a way that a physical conference cannot match.

With various and innovative session formats, the previous four editions of #OC24 in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 attracted more than 10 000 participants worldwide.

As with the previous iterations of OC24, this year's conference will bring together 320+ leading organized crime scholars and practitioners from over a dozen countries to present and discuss a wide range of topics, including human trafficking, drug trafficking, cybercrime, corruption, and the impact of climate change on organized crime worldwide.



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Participants worldwide



320+

Scholars and practitioners
from over 45 countries



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Session formats

**FREE TO PARTICIPATE
AND FREE TO ATTEND**

We encourage speakers from diverse backgrounds, particularly those from the Global South and early career researchers, to participate.

Previous OC24 conferences' session recordings, videos and other material can be viewed here:
<https://oc24.heysummit.com/replays/>

► Possible topics

Drug trafficking, the role of gender in organized crime, illicit trade and counterfeiting, organized crime and the environment, the impact of conflict on organized crime, technological developments and organized crime, and any other topics related to organized crime.

► Audience and participants

Academics, practitioners, policy-makers, journalists, students and others working on or interested in organized crime

Regular panel session (RPS):

a moderator and three or four 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 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 themes, policy and topics (no presentations). Speakers could be journalists, civil society actors, academics, activists, policy-makers or practitioners. The moderator will lead the discussion. Lots of interaction encouraged. Submit full session proposals to Felia Allum F.S.Allum@bath.ac.uk

Book presentation / interview session (BPS):

a moderator will interview a recent (2021–2024) 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

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

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 30) 08:00	(Oct 30) 14:00	(Oct 30) 23:00
2	Second session	09:30	15:30	(Oct 31) 00:30
17	Last session	(Oct 31) 08:00	(Oct 31) 14:00	(Oct 31) 23:00

Please note that English is the official language of the OC24 conference. If you or your panel's speakers are presenting in a language other than English, please arrange your own interpreters for your session.

Please also inform us if you are planning on using interpreters for your session, as we will need to register them in our system accordingly to ensure the technical support is in place when needed.

Please send submissions no later than 31 July 2024.

Early submissions are strongly encouraged and will be given priority.

Please address queries to iasoc@globalinitiative.net