

Congress of the Austrian Sociological Society (ÖGS) from 3-5.07.2023 in Vienna

Call for Participation

Hosting of Ad-hoc-Groups

Energy crisis, Ukraine war, global warming, and worldwide epidemics - in view of the multitude of current crises, conflicts and catastrophes, voices are being raised that speak of a "turning point in time" or an epochal upheaval. Whether these crises are ushering in an epochal break, or the forces of persistence prevail is, however, an open question.

But what explanatory content does the phrase of critical times have for the current constellation? Which developments are to be regarded as serious stress tests for society, and which constructions of relief are found?

The Austrian Sociological Society (ÖGS) cordially invites you to discuss these and many more questions at its upcoming congress from July 3-5, 2023, in the beautiful city of Vienna. The ÖGS Executive Committee welcomes your requests to host an ad hoc group.

Please submit event applications online by 02/01/2023. After the deadline, submission is unfortunately no longer possible.

Submissions are possible via the conference platform Conftool under the following link: <https://conftool.pro/oegs-kongress2023>.

The following points should be stated in the application for the organization of an ad hoc group:

- The indication of the ad hoc group organizer(s) (naming in the format: first name last name, institution, e-mail address).
- the topicality or relevance of the topic and its relation to the congress theme. The thematic outline can be found here: [Link](#).
- the methodological and theoretical references of the session/topic
- the fit of the planned program (e.g., lectures, panel discussion) to the session duration (90 minutes).

Please also list any speakers you have already requested, along with their planned presentation topics. The naming of speakers is desirable, but not a necessary condition for the approval of your application. The application must not exceed 3,000 characters.

Unfortunately, due to the space situation at WU, only a limited number of ad hoc groups can be admitted to the congress. The ÖGS Board will decide on acceptance or rejection by mid-February.

Please note that in case of acceptance, paper titles and names of the speakers as well as their abstracts must be submitted via Conftool by April 30, 2023. Call for papers can be

linked on the congress website after the notification of acceptance. Please send them to kritischezeiten@oegs.ac.at as soon as you receive a confirmation of acceptance. Further information will be sent separately to the organizers of the ad hoc groups.

Please note that a maximum of two contributions per person will be allowed at the congress.

The ad hoc groups will take place in several blocks between Monday, July 3, 2023, 3:30 pm and Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 12:30 pm. The dates will be assigned by the congress organization in May 2023.

Please contact us at any time with any questions: kritischezeiten@oegs.ac.at

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

Best regards
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