

CALL FOR SESSIONS: Ad-hoc-Groups

28th Congress of the Austrian Association for Sociology (ÖGS)

June 30 to July 2, 2025 — University of Graz

The 28th Congress of the Austrian Association for Sociology (ÖGS) will take place from June 30 to July 2, 2025, at the University of Graz, under the theme "The Climate of Society." The ÖGS board warmly invites you to submit proposals for organizing an ad-hoc group.

Proposals must be submitted online via the congress homepage ([link](#)) by **January 31, 2025** (prolonged). Unfortunately, proposals submitted after this deadline cannot be considered..

Your proposal for an ad-hoc group should clearly address the following points:

- the specific relevance or timeliness of the topic and its connection to the congress theme ([link to theme paper](#)),
- the methodological and theoretical approaches of the session or topic,
- the suitability of the planned format (e.g., presentations, panel discussion) in relation to the session's 90-minute duration.

If you have already contacted potential speakers, please provide their names and planned presentation topics. Listing speakers is encouraged but not required for approval. The proposal must not exceed 3,000 characters.

Due to limited space at the University of Graz, only a certain number of ad-hoc groups can be accepted for the congress. The ÖGS board will decide on the acceptance or rejection of proposals by **February 15, 2025 (for proposals since December 23)**.

If accepted, titles of presentations and names of speakers, along with abstracts, must be submitted by **March 30, 2025**. To ensure diversity, each person may give a maximum of two presentations throughout the congress. The role of session organizer is not affected by this rule.

Ad-hoc groups will take place in several time slots between Monday, **June 30, 2025**, starting at approximately 1:00 PM, and Wednesday, **July 2, 2025**, ending at approximately 5:00 PM. Exact scheduling will be announced by the congress organizers in May 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact our organisation team by e-mail at congress@oegs.ac.at.

We look forward to your submissions!

Further information on the submission and application process can be found on the ÖGS website: <https://oegs.ac.at/oegs-kongress-2025/>.