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IOER Annual Conference 2021 “Space & Transformation”

**Join us for a discussion – Submission of contributions by
15.03.2021**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Under the heading “Space and Transformation”, the IOER Annual Conference 2021 will focus on societal change. With the global ecological crisis, such a transformation has become urgently necessary, because the exceeding of planetary boundaries endangers human existence and social justice permanently.

How do transformations and *space* influence each other? What can *spatial* approaches contribute to a better understanding of transformations and to making them more sustainable? How does this change *spatial* science?

We would like to discuss these questions with you on **September 23 and 24** at our symposium at **Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden**.

Submission of your contribution until 15.03.2021

We welcome contributions to the following thematic strands:

- Human-nature-connection in urban and suburban areas
- Transformative capacity, transition governance and spatial planning
- Metabolisms and circularity in cities and regions
- Spatial visualization and modeling of transformations
- Open track (for contributions that fit the conference theme but cannot be assigned to one of the four specific tracks).

Three **formats** are available for your contributions, each of which allows you to set your own focus:

- Article
- Speed Talk
- Dialogue

For detailed information on the thematic tracks, formats and submission rules see:
<http://jahrestagung.ioer.info/en/submission-of-contributions/> (Submission until **15.03.2021**)

The IOER Annual Conference is a place for inter- and transdisciplinary exchange. It addresses its questions to both scientists and practitioners. In addition to staff members from the research areas of the IOER, important protagonists of national and European transformation and spatial research provide impulses for the IOER Annual Conference. Information on the keynotes at: <http://jahrestagung.ioer.info/en/keynotes/>

Save the date! – Pre-event of the IOER Annual Conference scheduled for September 22, 2021

On the evening before the conference, we will dedicate ourselves to the topic of “Space & Transformation” in a public event as part of the series “[Back or Future](#)”. You will receive more detailed information in the coming weeks.

Time: September 22, 2021, 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Lingnerplatz 1, 01069 Dresden, Germany.

Attention PhDs – Autumn School of DLGS on September 22, 2021

On the preceding day of the conference there is the possibility to participate in our Autumn School of the [Dresden Leibniz Graduate School](#) (DLGS) likewise on the topic “Space & Transformation”. Various formats are planned for this, including with Julia Leventon (CzechGlobe), James Evans (Manchester University) and Marc Wolfram (IOER). Details on the program will follow in the coming weeks. Submissions of your own contributions are also welcome here for the 4 thematic strands and the open track of the main conference.

For your submissions you can use our conference website. Make sure (you will be asked at the end) to indicate that your submission is for the Autumn School.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to discussing them with you at the IOER Annual Conference 2021!

Note:

We are currently planning the conference as a face-to-face event at Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden and are preparing for all eventualities in the context of the pandemic with very spacious rooms and a comprehensive hygiene concept. Of course, we are closely monitoring the development and will inform you in case of a change of format.

Yours sincerely,

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All events at a glance

IOER Annual Conference 2021 – Symposium “Space & Transformation”

Date: 23/24 September 2021

Venue: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Lingnerplatz 1, 01069 Dresden

Submission deadline: 15 March 2021

Pre-event – „City of the Future“ discussion series “Back or Future”

Date: 22 September 2021, 7 to 9 p.m.

Venue: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Lingnerplatz 1, 01069 Dresden

Autumn School of the Dresden Leibniz Graduate School (DLGS)

Date: 22 September 2021, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Lingnerplatz 1, 01069 Dresden

Submission deadline: 15 March 2021

Further information: <http://jahrestagung.ioer.info/en/>

Overview of important dates: <http://jahrestagung.ioer.info/en/dates/>

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