

CALL FOR
the 20th World Congress in 2027
and IUAES Inter-Congresses

The call for the 20th World Congress in 2027 is open along with the call for IUAES Inter-Congresses after 2019. All proposals are welcome. If you are interested in hosting the World Congress or an Inter-Congress, please write to the following: President (Junji Koizumi) <koizumi[at]hus.osaka-u.ac.jp> and Secretary-General (Noel B. Salazar) <s-g[at]iuaes.org>.

World Congress:

The World Congress started in 1934 and ever since it has been regularly held all around the world. The World Congress is the central event of the IUAES as a global organization and it is the symbol of its existence and renewal. The selection of the host for the 20th World Congress will be decided, after presentation of proposals by the candidates, by the vote of the General Assembly at the 19th World Congress in Bhubaneswar, India, in January 2023.

Inter-Congress:

IUAES Inter-Congresses are held in the years between World Congresses. There need not necessarily be only one Inter-Congress a year, but the Executive Committee will oversee general coordination about dates and themes. In case a proposed conference only partially fulfils the conditions for it to be treated as an Inter-Congress, the Executive Committee may approve the proposed conference not as an Inter-Congress but as another form of IUAES-sponsored meeting. All decisions on the host, location and other matters concerning Inter-Congresses will be made by the Executive Committee of the IUAES.

Host:

Please note that World Congresses and Inter-Congresses are held, hosted or organised by national/regional anthropology associations, by universities or institutions of the country, or by one or more than one IUAES Commissions. We welcome proposals from credible anthropology or ethnology associations, organizations or institutions as well as proposals submitted by IUAES Commission chairs. The Executive Committee very much appreciates and encourages all anthropologists' participation in the intellectual activities of the IUAES. Demonstrated commitment to the IUAES and the academic quality are given the highest priority in considering proposals. Adequate rotation of venues between continents is also a consideration.

Proposal:

All proposals must include a formal letter of proposal according to the guidelines provided below. Proposals will be carefully examined and assessed and the Executive Committee will be in contact with the proposers if there is need for clarification. Once a proposal has been approved by the Executive Committee the organisers will be expected to make a presentation, normally at a meeting of the General Assembly. In instances when the

timing makes that impossible, the organising committee may be required to prepare for a formal on-line presentation.

IUAES World Congresses

London, UK (1934); Copenhagen, Denmark (1938); Brussels, Belgium (1948); Vienna, Austria (1952); Philadelphia, USA (1956); Paris, France (1960); Moscow, Russia (1964); Tokyo, Japan (1968); Chicago, USA (1973); New Delhi, India (1978); Quebec and Vancouver, Canada (1983); Zagreb, Croatia (1988); Mexico City, Mexico (1993); Williamsburg, USA (1998); Florence, Italy (2003); Kunming, China (2009); Manchester, UK (2013); Florianópolis, Brazil (2018); Bhubaneswar, India (2023)..

IUAES Inter-Congresses

Amsterdam, Netherlands (1981); Lisbon, Portugal (1990); Florence, Italy (1995); Linköping, Sweden (1996); Perth, Australia (1997); Beijing, China (2000); Göttingen, Germany (2001); Tokyo, Japan (2002); Calcutta and Ranchi, India (2004); Pardubice, Czech Republic (2005); Cape Town, South Africa (2006); Antalya, Turkey (2010); Perth, Australia (2011); Bhubaneswar, India (2012); Chiba, Japan (2014); Bangkok, Thailand (2015); Dubrovnik, Croatia (2016); Ottawa, Canada (2017); Poznan, Poland (2019).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit your proposal giving information on the items below. There is no submission form.

If inadequate information is provided, the Executive Committee may not consider the proposal.

1. General information

The month and year in which the proposed congress will occur; the city and country; if the proposal is for World Congress or Inter-Congress.

2. Information about the proposer

Names of the person/s responsible and of the proposed congress convenor; those persons' titles/positions and institutional affiliations; their office addresses, phone numbers (with country codes) and e-mail addresses.

3. Organization of the congress

Name of the host organization (national organization and/or academic institution); name/s of the IUAES Scientific Commission/s, if the proposed congress is to be organized by one or more of the IUAES Commissions; names of supporting or cooperating anthropological associations or institutions (of your country/region) – with evidence of that support; names of supporting or cooperating international associations or institutions – with evidence of that support; names of the members of the local organizing committee.

4. Academic plans

Conference theme/topic; the intended objective for holding the proposed congress; plans for calls for panels/papers; plans for publication of proceedings, books and so forth, if already committed.

5. Details of proposed congress

Proposed date of the congress; proposed venue; expected number of participants; the reason why the proposed location is a good one for an IUAES congress (The IUAES is particularly interested in invigorating local development of anthropological scholarship in various regions of the world).

6. Finance

Names of agencies or organizations likely to provide financial support; availability of grants, subventions and other financial resources; availability of travel subsidies for colleagues from low-income regions; expected registration fees; a statement of commitment that all congress participants will be required to be individual members of the IUAES and that the congress organizers will collect IUAES membership fees and remit that fee income plus the income from any premium that non-members of the IUAES are charged; a statement about responsibility in case the World Congress or Inter-Congress suffers a financial loss or produces a financial surplus. All financial losses will be the responsibility solely of the congress organizer and the IUAES will not be liable in any way. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) document will be signed once the proposal has been approved.

7. Local information

Weather and climate; information on tours and planned excursion, if any; types of available accommodation and its costs.

8. Other

Related events; experience in organizing large-scale (inter)national conferences; present state of preparation for the proposed congress; other relevant information.

Submit necessary information
with your letter of proposal to:

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