



Call for abstracts to the BUP Symposium 2021

Dear all,

The Baltic University Programme's main aim is to support building strong regional educational and research communities. As a part of this, we are arranging a **scientific online symposium 19-20 October 2021**. The aim of the Symposium 2021 is to be a platform where the regional educational and research communities can spread research findings and get together and to get to know each other better as colleagues at Participating Universities of The Baltic University Programme. We are challenging researchers from different disciplines with an interest in **the Baltic Sea Region as an empirical field** to discuss Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region. We especially welcome presentations of research having an inter-/multi disciplinary approach. The BUP Symposium 2021 is:

- an opportunity present and discuss research
- an arena where to meet colleagues and start off collaborations
- an opportunity to get published and spread your research

The symposium will have nine themed sessions, covering the BUP Themes:

Climate Change, Renewable Energy, Sustainable Societies, Sustainable Water Resources, Urban-Rural Development, Bio- Circular Economy, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), Sustainable Tourism and Sustainable Food Systems.



Update 1: Support to young scholars

This year, we will support young scholars by inviting you to present your research at the online BUP Symposium 19-20 October 2021. The ones of you with accepted abstracts will also be able to submit their full paper to one of the Special Issues that the BUP will be guest editors for. The five most promising papers will be supported by BUP (BUP pay the publication fee when the paper is accepted by the scientific journal). Welcome to submit, we look forward to your contribution, to one of the world's largest University Programme – the BUP!

This opportunity is an alternative option for us to support young scholars during the Covid-19 pandemic. This year BUP will not announce the BUP Mobility Research Grant aiming to strengthen the cooperation among young researchers (PhD students and Postdoc scholars) in the Baltic Sea Region, in their research on topics relevant for sustainable development.



Update 2: Publishing opportunities

There will be several special issues in scientific journals that will be open for researchers from BUP Participating Universities to submit their full paper. The BUP will be able to support the publishing of about 10 of the most promising. Detailed information to be announced later.

Presenting at the BUP Symposium 2021 can be done in two ways; orally or in a poster session. Both will be presented online. You need to submit an abstract for both alternatives. To do an oral presentation at the BUP Symposium 2021, we invite you to submit an abstract of the research you would like to present. To present your research in a scientific poster we would likewise need an abstract of the research you would like to present. Instructions and a form for either of the two options can be found on our web page.

The call for abstracts is open between 22 March and 22 May 2021.

We hope to see you on-line in October;
The BUP Coordinating Secretariat, Uppsala University



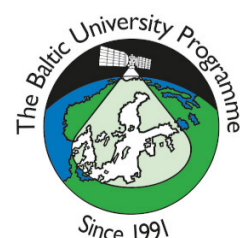
The symposium 2021, information and submission web page



Oral presentation



Poster presentation



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