

The Science of Science Communication: Mapping the Field

Preconference at the 72nd Annual Conference of the ICA

May 25, 2022

FAQs

Dear participant,

below some basic information about the preconference “The Science of Science Communication”. If you have further questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us via email (scienceofsciencecomm@gmail.com).

Conference date and schedule

The preconference will take place on May 25th. Our venue opens its doors at 8:00 am. The preconference starts at 8:30 am and ends around 6:30 pm. Please be aware that we will check your COVID-19 vaccination status when entering the venue (see “COVID-19 Regulations” below). The conference program and further information are published here: <https://www.dgpuk.de/de/precon-paris-2022.html>

Registration

Regardless of whether you want to attend in person or online, please register via email to scienceofsciencecomm@gmail.com – but please let us know in your email if you want to attend in person or online. Registration is free and does not depend on whether you present a paper or have registered for ICA’s main conference.

We will offer live streaming services for those who wanted to participate in person but are not able to do so or mentioned in their email previously that they attend virtually (related links and information for the streaming / virtual presentation will be provided when we get closer to the date).

The venue

The conference venue is located in the middle of Paris. You can walk to the venue from the Metro stop “Odéon” (Lines 4, 10) or “Cluny La Sorbonne” (Lines 10, B, C):

Room "Amphy Bilsky Pasquier"
Campus des Cordeliers
Sorbonne University
15 rue de l'Ecole de Médecine
75006 Paris

Catering

The venue does not allow for catering. However, the venue is in a central area of Paris with many cafes, bistros and restaurants close by. Of course, you are also free to bring your own coffee and food.

COVID-19 Regulations

There will probably be **checks of COVID-19 vaccination / test status** when entering the venue. Please plan accordingly and have your vaccination status or test results and personal ID ready. We also suggest consulting the current regulations in France before coming to Paris:

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered/>

Our venue is designed for 155 people. All who are interested in the preconference are able to attend in person. Mask wearing is currently not mandatory in France, however, we are planning for **the audience to wear masks** during the preconference.

If you are not comfortable with the prospect of meeting in person, we will also offer streaming services that will allow for attending the conference online (related links and information will be provided here: <https://www.dgpuk.de/de/precon-paris-2022.html>).

Conference Format

During the preconference, there will be **in-person** keynotes and paper presentations. The keynotes are set up for 30 minutes (and questions), each paper presentations should not be longer than 10 minutes so that we have enough time for discussion.

Embedded in the live program, we will offer a **hybrid** Q&A panel that provides the opportunity to discuss submissions that have been accepted as online presentations. Online presenters will upload video presentations and/or papers of their submissions before the conference, the Q&A panel is for your questions and the discussion. While every participant is asked to watch the presentations in advance, the "virtual presenters" are free to choose the format of presentation they prefer and will receive information regarding video uploads and links to the panel in separate emails. Videos and papers will be made available on Monday, May 16th.

We are planning to have **live streaming** services of all keynotes, in-person and the hybrid panels. Look out for further information about that.