

SOPhiA

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General Information for Speakers and Participants

Dear participants,



We are very much looking forward to seeing you at this year's SOPhiA conference. Below you find information about how it will work. Please read the information carefully and let us know if there remains something unclear to you.

The programme is completed now and can be found online via <http://sophia-conference.org>. There might be some slight modifications in the coming days, so please check out also the most up to date version shortly before the conference starts.

1 GENERAL INFORMATION.

SOPhiA will be a hybrid event with presentations by speakers who will be in person in Salzburg (offline) and speakers who will present online. As of now, about one third of our speakers intend to present in person. In order to guarantee a maximum degree of accessibility and flexibility, we will assign to each offline conference room of our venue at the University of Salzburg an online room. All presentations will be held/broadcasted in both types of rooms in parallel. This way all forms of combination of offline/online presentation and offline/online audience will be possible.

We will be using a single Zoom meeting with several breakout rooms – for each offline room a corresponding online breakout room. We think we are all too familiar with Zoom by now, but if you have any questions that cannot be answered by the Zoom website (<http://zoom.com>), please let us know.

The link to the Zoom meeting is (throughout the conference):

<http://zoom.sophia-conference.org>

It will be activated 1 hour before the start of the conference, i.e. on September 9, 2021, 09:00 CEST (Vienna time zone).

The password for joining the Zoom meeting has been sent to all speakers and everyone who is registered per email; in case someone does not have it, it can be requested by email: organization@sophia-conference.org.

Below you find further information for speakers and participants. You also find more information about our COVID-19 protocol for in person (offline) attendance.

2 SPEAKERS INFORMATION.

Please join your offline/online room at least 5 minutes before your presentation slot. Between the single presentation slots are 10 minute breaks. A presentation slot consists of 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Your chair will be present in the offline room.

If you present in person (offline), you will meet your chair also in person. In the offline room is a computer with which your talk will be broadcasted via Zoom. Please bring your presentation on an USB stick and copy it in time (ideally before the session starts) to the computer. The online audience will see your slides and you. At the same time, the presentation will be displayed via a projector, so that the offline audience sees your slides as usual.

If you present online, you will meet your chair via Zoom only. Please turn on your video while presenting. You can share your slides via Zoom's screen sharing function. Both, your slides and the video of you will also be displayed in the offline room via a projector.

In the discussion session it will be possible to receive feedback and questions from both the offline and the online audience (see 3. below).

If you told us that you will present in person (offline) but finally do not make it to Salzburg because of travel restrictions etc., please let us know in time so that we can inform your chair that you will present online. Of course, also the other direction is possible. If you cannot present at all, please also let us know so that we can cancel your talk in time.

3 INFORMATION FOR THE AUDIENCE.

Since the audience will consist of participants being there in person (offline) and participants joining virtually (online), we need to stick to a particular protocol in the discussion part (Q&A): participants joining in person who want to ask a question raise their hand during the Q&A. Zoom participants can write "Question" in the chat if they want to ask a question or they can directly post the question via formulating it after "Question: ..." in the chat. Reserve a question slot only after the presentation has ended. Please do not use the hand raising function of Zoom. We ask participants attending in person to make sure that they fulfill the COVID-19-requirements (see 4. below).

4 COVID-19 PROTOCOL.

4.1 General Information

For COVID-19-related information concerning your arrival and stay in Salzburg, please consult the website of Salzburg tourism: <https://www.salzburgerland.com/en/guide/> and the official information from the Austrian Ministry of Health: <https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Information-in-English.html>.

Austria COVID hotline: 1450 (no area code)

4.2 At the conference venue

In order to enter the conference venue, you will need a "3G"-proof (in German: "getestet, geimpft, genesen"). That means that you have to be either


- (a) tested (government-approved negative test results) or
- (b) vaccinated (confirmation of vaccination status using a paper or electronic vaccination passport) or

(c) recovered (proof by an exception notice or a medical confirmation of an infection that has occurred and been recovered from in the past six months).

If you are a EU citizen, you can use your “EU Digital Covid Certificate”. We’ll need to check your “3G”-proof at the entrance to the conference venue. Also, for the purpose of contract tracing in the case of an infection case, we have to collect the name and email address or phone number of all participants and keep them for 28 days. At the conference venue, inside the session rooms, there is no obligation to wear a mask. However, you are of course allowed - or even encouraged - to wear one. In the rest of the building, masks are obligatory (e.g. when you are headed to the sanitary area).

Please also follow the general hygienic health advice: regularly washing your hands, coughing/sneezing into your elbow, keeping your distance.

4.3 Covid Tests in Salzburg


 or testing, you need to pre-register and make appointments here: <https://anmeldung.salzburg-testet.at>. You will also find general information about testing in Salzburg. (**Note:** at the bottom right of the website, you can change the language to English (unfortunately, there will still be some German text as you navigate through the website).) The questions as you proceed to an appointment are whether 1) you have any COVID symptoms, 2) had a positive PCR test result within the last 14 days, 3) or have been a contact person to a positive case. If you answer “Nein” (no) to all three, you may proceed to make an appointment.

Where can I get a COVID test?

The closest location for free rapid & PCR tests is:
Schnellteststation Salzburg Kongresshaus
Auerspergstr. 6, 5020 Salzburg

In case you need an additional address:
Schnellteststation Salzburg Messezentrum
Am Messezentrum 1, 5020 Salzburg

4.4 Further information

 n Austria, you’ll need the “Green Pass” or one of the “3G”: being vaccinated, recovered, or tested negative for COVID-19. If you are vaccinated or have recovered, you don’t need a test. This might be especially important when you plan to go to bars and restaurants; the staff will check before you can order. In supermarkets and pharmacies you also have to wear a mask.



We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to SOPhiA 2021 – in person or online.

All the best,
the SOPhiA Organisation Committee