

# Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference



26 & 27 June 2023, Keble College, Oxford UK & Online

## Call for Abstracts

The [2023 Oxford Global Health & Bioethics International Conference](#) will bring together a broad bioethics community to debate critical issues in global health bioethics, to exchange experience and ideas, and to build networks and collaborations.

**Abstract submissions are now invited – the deadline for submissions is 31 January 2023.**

**The conference will focus on the ethical issues in global health that are most in need of sustained and substantial attention from researchers, funders and policy makers. We particularly welcome submissions that include consideration of climate change, decolonisation, gender or polarisation and their relationship with ethics and global health.**

The conference will take place across two days at Keble College, University of Oxford, with selected sessions available online. It is organised by the Oxford-Johns Hopkins Global Infectious Disease Ethics Collaborative (GLIDE), in association with the Global Health Bioethics Network, Epidemic Ethics and the University of Oxford Pandemic Sciences Institute.

## Conference abstracts are invited for:

### Oral Papers

Oral Paper presentations will take place both in person and online. Speakers will have 25 minutes available to include presentation and time for questions.

### Poster Presentations

Posters will be displayed online and presenters will also be able to upload a video to accompany their poster. All posters will be entered into the Poster Competition.

### Topical Discussions

These will be themed sessions, taking place in person. In each session, up to five presentations will be combined together in a panel with speakers delivering sequential 'lightning talks' (5 minutes long each). The collection of very brief talks will be followed by questions and discussion on the overall topic with the audience. The primary purpose of these sessions will be to stimulate group discussions on current and emerging issues.

Within Topical Discussions, abstracts are invited for '**individual lightning talks**' which will be grouped by the conference committee accordingly, **or** for '**group lightning submissions**' that propose a pre-determined overarching topic area and up to 5 identified "lightning" speakers.

### **Workshops:**

Workshops should address significant contemporary challenges in global health bioethics and have relevance across the global bioethics community. They should ideally be designed towards advancing a product or output, for example research agenda, proposal, paper, curricular materials. Workshops will have up to 75 minutes available and should include representation from a range of institutions and/or countries.

**The final programme will include a mix of sessions. When you submit your abstract you will be asked to select which session types you would like your abstract to be considered for.**

### **How to submit an abstract:**

#### **Abstracts for Oral Papers, Poster Presentations and Individual Lightning Talks**

- Please submit your abstract via our online conference portal:  
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/5012/submitter>

#### **Abstracts for Group Lightning Submissions and Workshops**

- Please send an Expression of Interest, specifying the session type, providing an overview of the proposed session and its objectives (no more than 500 words), along with the details of the session contributors, by email to: [conference@ethox.ox.ac.uk](mailto:conference@ethox.ox.ac.uk)

**Please note:** We are aiming to create a lively agenda with opportunities for discussion across and between sessions. Accepted abstracts/authors may, therefore, be invited to be part of the conference agenda in an alternative session than originally submitted for.

**The deadline for submitting an abstract is 31 January 2023.**

### **Other conference activities:**

- Presenters who are students or early career researchers will have the option to connect with a mentor to develop their presentation or talk.
- GLIDE will launch the 2023 Dragons' Den Competition at the conference. Authors of accepted oral papers and lightning talks, who are student or early career researchers from lower and middle income countries, will be eligible to apply. More details will be provided to eligible applicants.
- The conference will also include a welcome drinks reception on Sunday 25 June and conference dinner on Monday 26 June.

### **Contact Us:**

Further details about the conference are available on the conference website:  
[www.oxjhubioethics.org/conference](http://www.oxjhubioethics.org/conference)

Please contact [conference@ethox.ox.ac.uk](mailto:conference@ethox.ox.ac.uk) if you have any questions about the conference or submitting an abstract.