



Society for Studies in Organizing Health Care (SHOC)

**Invitations to host:
Paper Development Workshops (2021)
Organisational Behaviour in Health Care conference (2022)**

Invitation to host Paper Development Workshops in 2021

SHOC invites an institution (or institutions) to host a Paper Development Workshop during 2021.

SHOC has had the tradition of holding a development event in between its biennial OBHC conference. Following the success of the Paper Development Workshops in 2020, SHOC is once again seeking expressions of interest to host another series of online workshops.

The workshop should comprise the following features:

1. A focus on Early Career Researchers and/or PhD students
2. Presentation might comprise outlines of papers, draft chapters, protocols, fellowship applications etc.
3. Extended abstracts should be submitted to the organisers
4. The number of participants will be limited to ensure productive discussions
5. There is no expectation about the number of workshops
6. Priority will be given to SHOC members in the first instance
7. Workshops will be online (eg. Zoom) and each will last approx. 60-90 minutes.
8. Institutions will not be charged to host the event; members will not be charged to attend the event
9. SHOC can provide support to host institutions to meet technical costs
10. Advice and support will be available from Professor Nicolini (Warwick Business School) who organised the PDWs in 2020.

Submit a one-page proposal to Diane Burns, SHOC Deputy Chair (d.burns@sheffield.ac.uk) as soon as possible and by Friday 16th July 2021 at the latest.

For enquires please contact Mark Exworthy, SHOC Chair (M.Exworthy@bham.ac.uk)

Invitation to the Organisational Behaviour in Health Care (OBHC) hybrid conference in 2022

SHOC invites bids to host the 13th OBHC conference in 2022. Given potential on-going covid restrictions, environmental concerns and financial pressures in higher education, SHOC wishes to shift OBHC towards a 'hybrid conference' format. This format would the opportunity for more than one organising centre (thereby enabling face-to-face networking

opportunities whilst minimising air travel) and synchronised on-line conference delivery and connections using digital online means. OBHC conferences can attract in the region of 100-150 participants (with 2/3 from the UK); the number of participants to hybrid conferences is uncertain. SHOC can provide some financial support to organising institutions.

Please prepare your bid (of a maximum of 4 pages) to incorporate the following sections:

1. Background to the host institution/centre
 - a. SHOC will assist in coordination between hosts
2. City / town / region as venue for the conference
3. Name of the academic lead (and contact details) and supporting committee/group
4. Relevant background information: e.g. previous experience in conference organisation, administrative support, access to online platforms and digital support
5. Potential conference theme(s)
6. Potential pre-conference workshop for PhD students / early career researchers (as in 2016, 2018 and 2020): indicate any institutional or external support for such a workshop usually held the day before full conference for up to 30 delegates who may also be offered free conference places.
7. Potential conference venue: university, hotel or elsewhere
8. Potential conference dates: for 2022, OBHC will be held at any point up to the end of the calendar year.

Send your bid to: Diane Burns, SHOC Deputy Chair (d.burns@sheffield.ac.uk) by Friday 16th July, 2020

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