



Society for Studies in Organizing Health Care
(SHOC)

Expression of interest:
Online Paper Development Workshops
29 November – 10 December 2021

Following the cancellation of the OBHC 2020 conference, SHOC organized a series of Online Paper Development Workshops aimed especially at early career researchers and doctoral students. The workshops will be held online again in 2021, from Monday 29 November to Friday 10 December. During the workshops, you will have the chance to present and receive constructive feedback from a panel of junior and senior faculty.

We will accept:

- Developmental papers
 - Max. 4 pages
 - May comprise (for example) extended abstracts, resource proposals, or an outline for a doctoral chapter or an article
- Full papers
 - Max. 8,000 words (including references)
 - May comprise (for example) draft PhD chapters or draft articles

About the workshops:

1. The workshops will have explicit and clear developmental aims.
2. There is no charge or fee for taking part (as a paper author or as a participant).
3. Workshops will take place online (via Zoom). The number of workshops will depend on the level of interest.
4. Papers must address one of the traditional themes of the OBHC conferences. They will be accepted only if they fit with SHOC's mission and tradition – see www.shoc.org.uk.
5. Workshops will have a nominated chair but be largely self-organised.
6. All participants are expected to read all the papers in their session before attending (similar to EGOS). Lengthy and boring slides presentations are discouraged.
7. Each session will include 3 papers and will last 75 minutes (max).
8. The recommended format will be as follows: Presenters will have 5 minutes to reiterate their main contribution. The rest will be devoted to constructive feedback and questions.
9. After a short round of questions or clarifications, the chair will provide the first round of constructive feedback; then the other participants will do the same.

To apply, please complete this short online form by **Friday 1 October:**

https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_3UXdMliVVeQCCPk

In addition to your details (name, institutional affiliation, email address and career stage), the following information is required for completing the form: (i) an indication whether you intend to submit a full or developmental paper; (ii) its provisional title; and (iii) main theoretical stance, methodological approach and contribution (limited to 2 paragraphs).

- Workshop participation will be confirmed by Friday 8 October.
- Developmental and full papers must be submitted by Monday 1 November. These will be made available 3 weeks before the workshop (to allow participants time to read them).

Please email Dr Roman Kislov, Secretary of SHOC, at r.kislov@mmu.ac.uk if you have any questions.