

## **LATE-BREAKING CALL FOR POSTERS**

**2021 Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA (SSO:USA)**

***Conference Theme – Occupation and Gender***

**September 24 – 25, 2021**

**Virtual Conference**

**Deadline for Abstracts: April 16, 2021**

**Mission:** The SSO:USA is a research society that strives to build the body of knowledge in occupational science to benefit humanity. The Society invites abstracts of in-progress or completed research, theory, or current issues in the study of occupation, or the activities that occupy our lives. Contributions from all sciences and professions are welcome. The format of the conference emphasizes discussion and networking to enhance research, please see [www.sso-usa.net](http://www.sso-usa.net) for more details.

**Conference Theme - Occupation and Gender:** In many societies, gender expectations have historically been intertwined with occupational engagement. As we embark on the third decade of occupational science, let's explore the current state of the science with respect to gender and occupation. We encourage late-breaking poster submissions related to the Conference Theme – though all topics are welcomed!

### **POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS**

We invite submissions of late-breaking poster abstracts that address the study of participation in daily activities or those activities that “occupy” our lives. This call for late-breaking poster abstracts is intended to support the conference theme as well as emerging research, so submissions addressing a) in-progress projects, b) methodological considerations related to conducting research during the COVID-19 pandemic, and c) student-led studies of occupation are encouraged.

Abstracts should be **400 words or less**, not including up to three key words and a maximum of five key references. Abstracts must be submitted in APA format. Submit abstracts through this website:

<https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=TWFNKFOM>

Abstracts must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM PDT on Friday, April 16, 2021. Late abstracts will not be accepted. Corresponding authors will receive notification via email regarding the status of their submission(s) in May.

Corresponding authors must provide all contributing author(s)' names, credentials, and affiliations. Abstracts submitted without this information will not be published in the Proceedings for this Research Conference. Additionally, the corresponding author must provide an email address that can be used for future communication. Abstracts will be submitted to a blinded review process (see criteria below).

## FORMATTING DETAILS

Session Type	Session Format	Submission Headings
<b>RESEARCH POSTERS AND STUDENT POSTERS</b>	Accepted posters will be created in digital format for upload and viewing. Presentations will be pre-recorded by author(s) for asynchronous viewing, with a subsequent synchronous session for discussion during the conference program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title</li> <li>Statement of purpose</li> <li>Description of methods (participants, data collection, analysis)</li> <li>Report of results (may indicate preliminary or anticipated findings)</li> <li>Discussion/implications as related to occupational science</li> </ul>

## CRITERIA FOR ABSTRACT REVIEW

At least three blind peer reviewers will rank each abstract on the criteria listed below. Each abstract will be ranked from completely unresponsive to excellent response to the criteria. Scores are weighted according to the following table, and definitions of criteria can be found below.

Criteria	Weight
<b>Rigor/Trustworthiness <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Coherence <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Importance to OS <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Conference Theme: Occupation and Gender <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3</b>

### *Definitions of Criteria:*

- Rigor/Trustworthiness: Degree to which methods described in abstract are of high quality.
- Coherence: Degree to which abstract clearly describes study purpose, methods, and results.
- Importance to Occupational Science: Degree to which abstract contributes to the study of occupation and to the mission of the SSO:USA.
- Conference Theme: Degree to which abstract clearly reflects the conference theme: Occupation and Gender.

## PROCEEDINGS

Accepted late-breaking poster abstracts will be published in the 2021 SSO:USA Proceedings.