Call for Sessions

We are inviting proposals for Special Sessions for the forthcoming RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, which will take place on August 31 - 3 September 2021. The conference is planned to include both online and in-person activities. The decision whether the in-person elements can safely go forward will be taken by early April 2021.

We would be particularly interested in sponsoring sessions which illustrate how various types of data (from census to micro-data and new sources of big data) and cutting edge analytical methods can help us understand *borders, borderlands and bordering*, following the conference’s theme. Similarly we are interested in sessions which address the interfaces between quantitative geography and other sub/disciplines.

The proposals can lead to paper sessions, poster presentations or panels. We would encourage proposals for sessions led by post-graduate students.

QMRG has access to a limited number of passes for non-RGS members, and this might be an opportunity for session organisers to invite non-academics (e.g. from industry) as presenters or discussants.

How to submit your proposal
Please use the RGS-IBG Session Proposal form available below and send a summary (title, abstract, type, convenors, format, participants) to Emmanouil Transos (e.tranos@bristol.ac.uk) by 22 February 2021. We will assess all the proposals and get back to you by 26 February.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyHZE34D2OjKH1zkJbVzUDEs6wtws4AO2zI8vxt3jY-FSBw/viewform

If your session is accepted for sponsorship by the QMRG you need to secure participants and complete the required paperwork by 5 March 2021 as indicated in the RGS-IBG relevant page:

https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/call/guidance-for-session-organisers/
https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/call/guidance-for-presenters/
https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference/frequently-asked-questions/