

## Call for Symposia IBAC 2019



The International Bioacoustics Council invites all interested individuals to submit proposals for symposia to be considered for inclusion at the [IBAC 2019 Conference](#), which will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in at University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Symposia offer an opportunity for a focused talk session on a key area of research interest.

The Chairperson(s) should submit a symposium proposal that will be evaluated by the Program Committee. Proposals should include:

- Symposium title and description of the topic, along with brief justification explaining why the topic is appropriate for an IBAC symposium (one page)
- Proposed format and schedule (e.g., talks/discussion, number of speakers/panellists, length of each talk, etc)
- Names, affiliations and email addresses of Chairperson(s) and all speakers (4-6 speakers) who have agreed to participate in the symposium
- Optional: brief abstract for each individual presenter

Symposium formants are somewhat flexible, but should include **4 to 6 presenters** and should be between **60 and 90 min**.

For accepted symposia, all symposium presenters are asked to also submit their own abstract individually through the abstract submission system (opening Feb 1, 2019). These individual abstracts will be included in the Conference Program, along with a summary of the symposium.

Please submit proposals by midnight Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on **Monday January 21, 2019** by email ([ibac2019conference@gmail.com](mailto:ibac2019conference@gmail.com)), as a single PDF attachment, under subject heading: IBAC Symposium Proposal 2019. General abstract submission will open Feb 1, 2019.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee on an ongoing basis. The Committee will notify Chairperson(s) of the decision by the end of January, and may also suggest additional presenters, or minor alterations to the symposium.

If you have any questions, get in touch at [ibac2019conference@gmail.com](mailto:ibac2019conference@gmail.com); [www.2019.ibac.info](http://www.2019.ibac.info)

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