

SASE 2021 Mini-Conferences

Call for Proposals

After Covid?

Critical Conjunctures and Contingent Pathways of Contemporary Capitalism

Mini-Conference Proposal Deadline: 10 October 2020

Thematic mini-conferences are a key element of SASE's annual conferences. We are currently accepting submissions for mini-conferences for the 2021 annual SASE conference, to take place 3-5 July 2021¹. Preference will be given to proposals linked to the overarching conference theme, "After Covid? Critical Conjunctures and Contingent Pathways of Contemporary Capitalism".

Before submitting a proposal, please consult the list of [extant SASE networks](#). One of our goals in welcoming mini conferences is to bring to the fore issues that are not covered by existing networks. We therefore also particularly encourage proposals related to race and ethnicity, migration, and submissions that offer a worldwide perspective. Please consult programs from past conferences (<https://sase.org/events/past-meetings-archive/>) to view mini-conference themes from previous years. SASE is committed to diverse membership and lively intellectual debates, and encourages proposals that are offered by a diverse group of organizers and/or are likely to bring a diverse group of participants.

Proposals for mini-conferences must be submitted electronically to the SASE Executive Director (saseexecutive@sase.org) by 10 October 2020. All mini-conference proposals should include the name and email address of the organizer(s) and a brief (1 page) description of the mini conference theme. You may also include a list of possible participants. Proposals that would otherwise fit within a network will be expected to include an explanation as to why the topic should be discussed in a mini-conference format.

As in previous years, each mini-conference will consist of at least 3 panels, which will be featured as a separate stream in the program. If accepted, your mini-conference will be included in the general SASE call for papers (deadline in January), and you will receive applications through the conference submission system. You will review applications and create the panel sessions for your mini conference, which may also include participants and panels you have invited in advance. If a paper proposal cannot be accommodated within your mini-conference, we ask that you forward it to the most appropriate research network for consideration. As a mini-conference organizer, you will be expected to assign a discussant for each session that you organize. Presenters must submit a full paper for review by discussants by 1 June 2021.

Dates to bear in mind:

10 October 2020: deadline for mini-conference proposals

January 2021: deadline for paper submissions to the SASE conference

¹ If circumstances allow, the conference will be held in Amsterdam. Otherwise we will have either a blended conference or a fully virtual conference.

February 2021: accept/reject submissions for your mini-conference

March 2021: create sessions and assign discussants

1 June 2021: deadline for full papers, to be given to discussants for review

3-5 July 2021: SASE annual conference

Proposals should be submitted to SASE's Executive Director, Annelies Fryberger: saseexecutive@sase.org. Please also feel free to reach out with questions about the application procedure.

You will be notified of the status of your application (acceptance or rejection) by the end of October 2020.

Achieving diversity and inclusion is a priority for the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). SASE members study issues of inequality and exclusion, and it is important that the organization follows the principles it stands for through seeking to confront our explicit or implicit biases. A diverse and inclusive environment will also enrich the perspective of our scholarly inquiry. It is therefore the policy of SASE to recruit, include, and make visible all scholars, independent of any differences among them.

SASE is committed to providing a safe and welcoming conference environment for all participants, free from discrimination and harassment based, for example, on age, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, disability, or socioeconomic status. Our Annual Meeting is convened for the purposes of scholarly, educational, and professional exchange. Discrimination and harassment of colleagues, students, or other conference participants undermines shared principles of equity, free inquiry, and free expression-and is considered by SASE to be a serious form of professional misconduct.