

## Email sent to corresponding and presenting authors of each accepted poster on April 11, 2021

Hello!

Thank you for your submission to Networks 2021 and your patience as we work to put together the best conference possible. We were pleased to have received abstract from authors from 60 countries and to have accepted a wide variety of talks on topics in the field of networks research. In case you missed the first email - your talk («ID»: «Title») was accepted as a poster.

We have a few pieces of housekeeping for you, the currently listed corresponding author of your poster, and we ask that you attend to three matters by Monday, April 26:

- 1) [Review your title, speaker, author, and abstract information](#) to assure it is ready for our program. (Details below.)
- 2) Make sure that your presenting authors [fill out this form](#) to indicate times they are \*unable\* to present your poster on the days of poster sessions, July 7&8 (Details below.)
- 3) If your corresponding author did not receive a short submission acceptance email earlier this week from Networks 2021 and cannot locate it in spam or junk folders, but you did receive this email, the corresponding author's email server may be blocking email from the OpenConf domain, which will pose an issue for future communications. If this affects you, please email us through the [Email Chair](#) form so we can find a solution. I am sending you this email from this, my personal account, as I am hoping this will avoid the same issue.

### Please note there will be a few more deadlines and details you will hear about in the weeks to come:

- 1) Each \*presenting\* author should be [registered to the conference](#) by the end of the early bird registration deadline of June 1 in order to maintain the poster slot.
- 2) All posters must have a [prerecorded 2-3 minute teaser video](#) submitted to conference organizers by Monday, June 28 at 09:00 (am) EDT (New York).
- 3) All posters must also submit their full poster slides as pdf to the Whova conference system, also by Monday, June 28.

The 2-3 minute teaser video should be a very brief introduction to your poster and your findings. We will send you suggestions and templates for how to organize this recording and your slides in the weeks to come.

Please note that this page on our website (<https://networks2021.net/faqs/posterfaq>) will be kept up to date with new information and links to assist you.

### Review Your Talk Title, Abstract, and Author Information

Please visit the OpenConf site (<https://www.openconf.org/networks2021>) to review your poster information.

Please make sure your **abstract field** has a text-only entry that is no more than 500 words (preferably 200-300). Please do not refer to a pdf or image in this text. You may want to remove complex formulas or significantly shorten your abstract from the version you submitted for review. You will have an option in the Whova conference platform to upload images or a pdf if you wish.

You may also update your title and your author information. Please note that you should not change the nature of your poster – your works as were accepted based on this, so your updates or edits should not change topic, data sources, or primary focus.

### Scheduling your session

Our next large task will be making poster session assignments. Due to our commitments to offer maximum flexibility to our speakers from around the globe, this will be a multi-stage process. Our main poster sessions will be held on Wednesday, July 7. We will have a smaller session on July 8 for those who cannot make any July 7 times.

Networks 2021 main conference will be held on Monday, July 5 through Saturday, July 10 (dates are New York time zone). This will follow two weeks of preconference activities (primarily satellites and workshops). The main conference will consist of parallel sessions with 15-minute oral contributions, 5-minute lightning talks, plenary invited talks and panels, and poster sessions. Because Networks 2021 is completely virtual, and our participants are located around the world, we will be varying our session times throughout the week to give all participants a chance to participate meaningfully during waking hours. In addition, to try to limit Zoom fatigue, we will try to limit all live activities to about 6 hours each day.

Published “conference time” is in Eastern Daylight Savings Time (New York time). We will schedule multiple poster sessions staggered during the following time frames on Wednesday July 7 (alternate July 8)

First block: 08:00-11:00 New York/14:00-17:00 Rome/20:00-23:00 Shanghai

Second block: 11:00-14:00 New York/17:00-20:00 Rome/23:00-02:00 Shanghai (next day)

Third block: 19:00-22:00 New York/01:00-04:00 Rome (next day)/07:00-10:00 Shanghai (next day)

To compare time zones, [visit here](#). To let us know if there are specific dates and times you will be unavailable to give your presentation, [please visit this form and share your availability](#). If you do not fill out this form, we will assume you are available during all blocks.

We will do our best to accommodate your needs and will send a draft of scheduled sessions by May 10 if not earlier. If that time is still not possible, you will have a chance to let us know.

You will be expected you to be present and logged into your entire poster session slot of one hour. You will be able to speak to attendees at this time. Your poster session will NOT be recorded.

Please remember *that the same presentation may not be repeated across satellites and the main conference*, so if you choose to convert this poster to a satellite talk or poster, you should withdraw it from the main conference.

Thanks again for choosing to submit to Networks 2021 and for bearing with us as we work through the (many!) details of this large global virtual conference!

More to follow!

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on behalf of:

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