

## Call for Abstracts

### Virtual Post-Conference of [the 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health: Politics meaning and scope of sustainability and the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)

**Deadline for Abstract: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Adjudication to be completed by **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

Full podcast, poster, or paper to be submitted by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**If you want to participate as discussant without a paper contribution, notice also has to be send to the organizers by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

The Post-2015 Development Agenda is shaped in the moment. At the 68<sup>th</sup> session (September 2013) the UN General Assembly will start discussing how sustainable development goals can be integrated with the Post 2015 Development Agenda which follows the Millennium Development Goals that expires in 2015. This discussion will be influenced among others by an intergovernmental working group report.

We invite abstracts to be delivered in virtual meeting on the topic of politics, meaning and scope of sustainability, keeping in mind the discourse regarding the Post-2015 Development Agenda from academics, undergraduate and graduate students as well as NGO's and practitioners.

Abstracts can be conceptual pieces, creative pieces, literature reviews, empirical data, gap analysis and field data. The virtual conference will also address 'Gaps in need of being addressed' where everyone can suggest questions in need of answers and teams may be formed based on interest. This section of the virtual conference in particular invites NGO's to voice what they see as key questions that need answers, gaps and solutions.

#### **Why a virtual meeting?**

This is a pilot to deliver a conference in such a way that it allows many who cannot travel to participate and network. This mode was developed by the students from Gregor Wolbring in order to network with other students.

#### **How does the meeting work?**

The meeting will take place within an online virtual discussion forum. People who want to present have three ways to contribute

- a) by providing a PDF of a manuscript;
- b) a PDF of a poster and
- c) a podcast or videocast file.

This virtual conference is open to all participants. If accepted, all files received from authors will be uploaded onto the discussion forum.

People who want to participate without submitting an abstract must register by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Timeframe of the Meeting:**

Week 1

All authors have 1 week to read each other works.

Week 2

All authors can interact with each other by asking questions or give comments they might have in regards to the documents posted and authors should monitor the discussion forum during this week to answer questions posed towards them.

Week 3-4

The discussion forum and all the interactions that have taken place will be accessible to all registered virtual conference participants. This will allow them to read the submissions and the discussion and pose further questions to the authors, or voice comments.

These stages are linked to passwords and are not open to the general public. For authors who want to have their abstract in the public domain we will offer to host them on a webpage after the virtual conference.

### **Submission details:**

- Abstracts must not exceed **250 words** in length.
- Abstracts should include project title, aims, methods (if applicable), and statement of relevance to conference theme. Completed abstracts should be submitted to [post2015sustain@gmail.com](mailto:post2015sustain@gmail.com) by **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.

### **Submission topics:**

Suggestions of topics include, but are not limited to:

- Sustainability
- Sustainability and Post-2015 development
- Sustainability indicators
- Social groups (e.g. disabled people, ethnic minorities, indigenous people, women, socioeconomic status, immigrants, migrants, etc.)
- Politics of sustainability
- Social, cultural, economic and environmental sustainability
- Sustainable consumption
- Medical Health
- Social Health
- Energy Issues
- Water Issues
- Food Issues
- Basic Needs
- Science and technology governance
- Ethics
- The human body
- Sport
- Human enhancements
- Environmental justice
- Human security
- Climate change
- Health science technology and health care
- Disability studies
- Media discourses
- Immigrant policies
- Education
- Health consumerism
- Privacy and health science technologies
- Social determinants of health
- Human development
- Non communicable disease

Updates for the virtual conference will be posted on our group webpage [http://www.crd.s.org/research/faculty/Gregor\\_Wolbring.shtml](http://www.crd.s.org/research/faculty/Gregor_Wolbring.shtml) - and through Synergy online to CSIH members.

Also if you have questions please email us at [post2015sustain@gmail.com](mailto:post2015sustain@gmail.com)

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