

**EASST  
2022**

Politics of  
technoscientific  
futures

Madrid June 29 - July 2



## **EASST 2022 – The politics of technoscientific futures**

### **Call for Tracks**

The next conference of the European Association for the Study of Science & Technology will be held in Madrid on June 29 – July 2, 2022.

Continuing the approach adopted in the 2018 EASST conference in Lancaster, the 2022 conference involves a first stage call for tracks and convenors, with a subsequent call for papers and sessions. The conference will be organized in parallel thematic tracks that may run through part or the whole of the conference.

This initial call is for thematic tracks by convenors who will be responsible for organizing them. Convenors of track proposals accepted by the Programme Committee of the conference will manage their theme within the call for abstracts, and will be responsible for reviewing, accepting/rejecting and organising submissions into their track. Teams of convenors (up to a maximum of four people) are welcomed, particularly if they are international in composition.

Track proposals are invited for EASST 2022 which address broad issues and themes within the field of science, technology and innovation studies, in order to attract a large number of scholars and can last for the entire duration of the conference or be shorter. We are open to different types of sessions: traditional ones with standard papers, practitioners' workshops, open debates concentrated upon specific topics, mixed formats including interactive modalities or performances. We especially encourage track proposals which address (but are not limited to) the conference focus on the *Politics of Technoscientific Futures*.

Track proposals should consist of track title, name(s) of convenor(s) (with a short description of their position and location), and a short abstract elaborating the proposed theme and the area of interest, naming exemplary problems or giving other information crucial to a participant interested in proposing a paper (maximum of 250 words). **We will soon open the website of the conference with all the instructions about the submission procedure.**

In addition to the traditional call for tracks, the conference makes a call for alternative open formats. If we have to embrace a discussion of the possible futures, we think that this cannot just rely on the conventional ways of meeting and debating that we have used in the past. We will welcome all kinds of non-discursive, hands-on, performative and practical formats: walking sessions, hands-on workshops, performative interventions, theatrical plays, experimental encounters, exhibitions, labs... We invite the EASST community to speculate with the many possible ways to devise modes of encounter to share their knowledge. We are aware that some of these formats may be logistically complex for the organization, so if the proponents specify what kind of materials and/or arrangements are needed, we will do our best in trying to accommodate the accepted proposals.

## Key dates

### **Call for panels and tracks:**

Open 1 October; Closes 22<sup>nd</sup> of November

Tracks organizers informed by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December

### **Call for Abstracts and Closed sessions:**

Open 10<sup>th</sup> December; Closes 1<sup>st</sup> February

Participants informed by the 28<sup>th</sup> of February

**Early registration** opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and closes the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Late registration** opens on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and closes the 9<sup>th</sup> of May