Track 24: Panels

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Description

The best panels are amongst the most memorable events in a conference as they provide a unique interactive forum and dialogue to deliberations by bringing together leading academics to discuss and debate timely and critical issues of interest to the field. To achieve this, panels need to be carefully designed and a successful panel proposal should be able to answer these questions:

- **Focus of panel:** What is the theme of the panel? What is the target audience? What will they get from attending the panel?
- **Panelists:** Who are the panelists? Why have they been selected for the panel? Who is going to chair the panel and ensure that it runs successfully?
- **Structure of panel:** How will the panel be structured? Will the panel be presented as a debate between ‘opposing’ positions or will it consist of ‘alternative’ positions on the panel theme? How long will each presentation take? How much time will be left for audience participation?

For further guidance on what is expected from panel proposals please refer to instructions for authors.