

# iPRES 2021 Lightning Talk Proposal

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**Abstract:**

Exploring New Horizons

The iPRES conference is coming to Glasgow in 2022 and the DPC is looking forward to welcoming old friends and new to our home city. 2022 is a special year for the DPC: it is our 20th Anniversary, and we are excited to include iPRES attendees in some of the celebrations we have planned.

However, we also recognize that the past 18 months have affected our community in different ways, and we must adapt to provide accessible and inclusive means to come together again. As in Beijing, iPRES2022 will be a hybrid conference and we are exploring ways of creating a conference experience which is accessible to as many people as possible.

Scanning New Development and Building Capacity

The pandemic taught the whole community that whatever happens we need a space to exchange ideas, solutions, works in progress and the supportive conversation required to build skills and networks. #WeMissiPRES helped fulfil part of this need in 2020 and we are delighted to support colleagues in Beijing to deliver iPRES2021. We aim to learn from these experiences to ensure that iPRES2022 meets this critical need too.

Enhancing Collaboration

Continuing and complementing the work of the iPRES Working Group, since it was convened after iPRES2018 to undertake a review of the current structure and governance of iPRES, the DPC aims to make sure that iPRES2022 is accessible to any individual across the community who wishes to participate in the conference and its activities.

Therefore, this Lightning Talk will be an invitation to attend the launch of iPRES2022 at the end of *this* conference and discover some of what we have planned, but also to attend an iPRES2022 Community Consultation in November 2021 to share ideas about how we can best create a meaningful conference experience for all.

\*['People Make Glasgow'](#) is the city's campaign slogan.