

Information for presenters at the Wisdom Days conference

Once again, congratulations on the acceptance of your contribution! We look forward to hearing about your research. Below, you will find detailed instructions for the talks, speed talks, and posters. We kindly ask you to read them carefully, follow the guidelines, and contact us immediately if anything is unclear.

1. Presentation schedule

We are currently making the detailed programme with all sessions and presentation schedule. It will be published [on the conference website](#) by 10 April, and we will inform you via email when this happens. You will then be able to check the time for your presentation.

2. Guidelines for talks and speed talks

Please email your presentation to wisdom-days@jyu.fi at the latest by **Monday, 4th May 2026 at 23:59**. The supported file types are .pdf, .pptx, and .ppt.

- Please **use the following convention to name your file** and title your e-mail: “Sessionnumber_Sessionname_Lastname_Firstname”, for example “A1_Nature positiveEducation_Tuominen_Laura”. Your session number and name can be found in the program once it is published.
- Our team will make sure your presentation is ready on the computer at the time of your session.
- If you are unable to send us your presentation before the conference, you can bring it via USB flash drive to your session room. This needs to happen during the break before your session, at least 10 minutes before the session starts. A volunteer will be there to receive your slides. However, we hope you will only do this if you are really unable to make your presentation on time for the deadline. Presenting from your own computer is not allowed.

The times for individual presentations will be listed in the detailed program. The planned lengths are as follows – if changes are made while the schedule is finalized, this will be communicated when the programme is published.

- Talks are 15 min for presentation + 5 min for questions
- Speed talks are 5 min + 3 min for questions
- We recommend maximum one slide per minute to keep the timing. It’s often a good idea to speak and test your presentation in advance with a timer. The session chair will keep the time, and the schedule won’t allow overtime.

Please pay attention to clarity, keeping in mind the interdisciplinary conference audience. Clear, even a little simplified message often delivers more powerfully. Less is more when it comes to the number of bullet points on one slide.

- For more tips, see e.g. [TED expert tips on powerful slides](#) and also for [this list of general presenting tips](#) – most are very sensible regardless of your discipline.

We encourage creativity, visual expression, and innovative thinking in designing your slides. We want to encourage talks that open space for reflection, curiosity, and even unfinished ideas. The topic is, of course, deeply connected to societal and political questions, and we encourage you to be bold in whatever way feels authentic to you.

We recommend the use of **colour-blind friendly design**.

- Avoid red and green together as it is the most common form of colour blindness. Instead, prefer variations of blue, orange-brown, and grey.
- For graphs, rely on patterns (dots, lines, stripes) or different shapes in addition to colour.
- In the R software, use the ColorBlindness or Viridis Package.
- More information available [here](#) and [here](#).
- You can also use the “Check accessibility” function under the “Review” menu in PowerPoint.

3. Guidelines for posters

We encourage creativity, visual expression, and innovative thinking when designing your poster. Make it as bold and beautiful as you wish! The poster, just like a talk, is meant to be a conversation starter that sparks interest in your topic, so feel free to be a bit untraditional and surprising. Please pay attention to clarity, keeping in mind the interdisciplinary conference audience. Less is often better when it comes to text on posters, use bullet points instead of block of text.

There will also be voting for the best poster, so the stakes are high 😊

Poster size has no strict rules as long as it fits on the poster panels (width 800 mm x height 1780 mm).

- **You can install your poster from Thursday morning and keep it on until Friday afternoon (16:00).** We will provide pins and help.
- Poster panels will be numbered, and you will find your number in the detailed programme once it is published.

The poster session will be held on Thursday from 16:30 to 17:40 in the lobby of the Main building (C), during which authors are asked to stay by their posters and present them in person.

- We encourage you to prepare a little pitch for this session since you will be asked many times to “Could you please tell me a bit about your study”.

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4. Contact

For more information about the conference, please [check the conference website](#).

If anything remains unclear, please contact us at wisdom-days@jyu.fi.