



**International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)
Associação Brasileira de Antropologia (ABA)
18th IUAES World Congress
July 16-20th, 2018
Florianópolis, Brasil**

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We sincerely greet you.

It is our special pleasure to invite you to propose panels for the 18th IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences) World Congress that will take place between July 16 and 20, 2018 at the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) in the city of Florianópolis, Brazil.

Held every five years, the last congress took place in Manchester in 2013. This will be the first world congress to be held in South America since the first IUAES meeting in London in 1934.

From now to October 31st 2017, the proposals for panels at the congress are open. According to the IUAES tradition, a panel allows anthropologists from different countries to meet around a thematic proposal made by at least two researchers from two different countries.

The panels can be proposed in two modalities:

a) Closed panels composed by a small group of at least 3 and a maximum of 4 researchers previously defined from at least two different countries that will present and debate on a certain topic.

b) Open panels proposed by researchers of at least two different countries open to submission of papers of other researchers interested in the same thematic. In this modality of activity, the Panel proposals are open until October 31st, 2017. Once they are approved, the registration period for the researchers interested in participating in the panels will be open. The researchers will have until the 28th February, 2018, to submit their proposals. The responsibility of selecting papers is the convenor's of the panels. Each session must have at least three and a maximum of four papers, and it is up to the convenors to propose the number of session they consider necessary for the inclusion of proposed panels.

[Rules for proposals](#)

For further information about 18th IUAES World Congress please send an e-mail to **secretariat@iuaes2018.org**

Sincerely,

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