

## **CONFERENCE: PANEL GUIDELINES**

For larger themes conference participants would like to explore, we recommend making a panel proposal. Panel sessions serve as discussion forums for issues of contemporary interest to IB scholars.

The panel chair should propose a single submission for a complete session, organized as a roundtable discussion for 90 minutes.

All panel proposals should be submitted via the submission system by opting for “panel proposal”. We welcome panels in all areas of IB, especially those contributing to the conference theme. The submission deadline for all proposals is the same as for articles (see key dates).

Proposals must conform to the following guidelines and include:

- The proposed title of the Panel Session
- The organizer(s), contact information and affiliations
- The relevance of the proposed Panel Session to the Vaasa IB Conference, and the significance of the related contributions (max 1000 words)
- The description of the contents of the suggested panel, for example bringing together leading researchers and /or practitioners in the field to examine the current state of research and practice in the field, and discuss future trajectories for research opportunities
- The participants’ contact information, affiliations, presentation/ paper titles and short abstracts (max 100 words per abstract). This list should contain at least four people who have confirmed their participation at the Conference