



# Towards a **Just** and **Humane** Society

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES - **CARN 2026**

Link to the Proposal Submission Form: [CARN 2026: Proposal Submission Form](#)

Deadline submission proposal: midnight CEST 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2026

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*We advise you to read this document carefully when preparing your submission for CARN 2026. All submissions are due by midnight CEST on the **30th of May 2026**.*



These guidelines will assist you in choosing the appropriate submission format to contribute to the CARN 2026 conference programme. The CARN formats are designed to create a **highly interactive atmosphere** and to accommodate the presentation of research at various stages. Each of the formats outlined below is equally valuable but serves a different purpose. CARN attaches great importance to the quality of the conducted research as well as the presentation at the conference.

The following 6 submission formats are welcomed:

- Symposium (90 min)
- Workshop and open space (90 min)
- Workshop and open space (45 min)
- Roundtable (45 min)
- Present & Discuss (30 min)
- Poster

See the next page for more information.

Please note that:

- **All proposals** need to be submitted in English via [this form](#)
- Please be carefully so that you select the appropriate format for your presentation. Selecting an inappropriate format may significantly reduce the chances of acceptance of your proposal! We recommend considering the **review criteria** when preparing your submission to understand how the proposal will be assessed:
  - Relevance to the conference theme
  - Methodological quality
  - Clarity and comprehensibility
- The conference programme will avoid **timetable conflicts** for presenting authors, but not for co-authors. Please take this into account when planning your submissions.

Your proposal will be discussed in a group of reviewers invited by the conference team. You will be notified whether your proposal has been accepted or not in the first week of July 2026.

If yes, you will be listed in the conference booklet. You will not receive compensation for giving a presentation. The costs for preparation are at your own expense. Don't forget to register for the Conference!

Please note: we stimulate **interactive sessions**.  
The acceptance of number of 'Present & Discuss' submissions will be limited.

**Symposium (90 min)**

Symposia are scheduled for 90min and include three or four interrelated, thematically focused presentations, allowing 10 minutes presentation time per speaker, 10 minutes for the discussant or for questions and 30min open discussion.

**Workshop and open space (45 min or 90min)**

These sessions offer a dynamic and collaborative setting actively involving participants. Sessions can be 45 or 90 minutes.

**Roundtable (45 min)**

A roundtable session focuses on unfinished or starting projects. In other words, the research projects don't have to have actual results but can be starting or early research. This type of session will not be set-up as a formal presentation but rather as a talk between colleagues. No formal presentation by means of a slideshow presentation is expected. Instead, a 1 A4-handout is advised for the participants of your session that summarises the main ideas and questions central in the discussion.

**Present & Discuss (30 min)**

Presentations are scheduled for 30 minutes, including discussion.

**Poster**

Interactive poster sessions include a number of posters. A short presentation of 3 minutes for each poster, followed by a short in-depth discussion, in an exhibition format.

We wish you success in developing your proposal and hope to see you in November!

*The organizing committee  
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