



## Call for Symposium Proposals – XX IUSSI International Congress 2026

We invite submissions for symposium proposals for the XX. IUSSI International Congress in 2026 (<https://iussi2026.org>). Each symposium will be allocated either 2 hours (8 short talks of 15 minutes each, incl. discussion) or 4 hours (16 talks) in the program. Symposium organizers are free to combine two short talks into one longer talk and invite up to 2 (for a 2-hour symposium or 4 (for a 4-hour symposium) speakers. Please note that due to budget constraints, neither symposium organizers nor speakers will receive honoraria, travel reimbursements, or other expenses.

### Submission Deadline 31 March 2025

### Symposium Proposal Requirements

You will need to provide:

- The names and email addresses of the primary organiser (for correspondence) and 1-2 co-organisers, who must commit to attending the meeting.
- The proposed symposium title.
- A brief justification (up to 200 words) explaining the significance and relevance of the proposed topic and your preferred symposium duration (2 or 4 hours). The symposium should be of general interest to the IUSSI community in order to encourage abstract submissions from a wide range of participants.
- If you would like to invite speakers, please mention how many and whom.

Balance in terms of gender, nationality, and career stage among invited speakers and organisers is expected. Organisers are also expected to maintain this balance when selecting additional presenters.

### How to Submit a Proposal

- Email your proposal to [judith.korb@biologie.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:judith.korb@biologie.uni-freiburg.de) with the subject line "IUSSI 2026 Symposium Submission."
- The primary organiser must submit the proposal and will act as the main contact.

### Evaluation Process

Your application will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Selected symposia will be announced by 1. June 2025.

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

The Scientific Committee