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Guidelines for presenters at the Global Wordnet Conference 2021

Dear GWC2021 Authors,

We are looking forward to hosting a successful, albeit different Global Wordnet Conference in January 2021. Although the virtual format means that you will not see our beautiful country at this time, we do hope that the conversation around wordnets and related themes will be as lively as it was when we met face to face.

To minimize technical problems, we ask you to prepare a presentation as you normally would, record it, and send the recorded presentation to us. This pre-recorded presentation will then be played during the conference and will also be shared on VideoLectures.net after the conference (more details to follow). There will still be time for a live discussion/questions after each presentation and we ask that authors please avail themselves for the full time slot.

Length of pre-recorded presentations:

Long papers: 30 minutes

Short papers: 15 minutes

Project reports: 10 minutes

Demonstrations: 20 minutes

Poster (work in progress) presentations: 1 minute pitch. More details on the format of the poster session will follow.

We ask that you kindly adhere to this time limit so that the programme may flow smoothly. Any recordings longer than the allotted time will be sent back to the authors for re-recording.

Due date for recordings:

4 January 2021

Once you have recorded your presentation, please send it to Marissa Griesel <griesm@unisa.ac.za> using **WeTransfer** (<https://wetransfer.com/>).



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Format of recording:

We will do our best to accommodate most standard formats and ask that you kindly endeavour to produce the highest quality recording possible with no background noise or interruptions. Also make sure that you speak clearly and loudly when making your recording and if you are including video of yourself, that there are no visual distractions in the background.

Suggested recording software:

Several freely available packages exist and a quick search for “screencast” will give you many options. We would like to suggest the use of **Open Broadcaster Software** (<https://obsproject.com/>) as it is freely available, works on most operating systems and delivers good quality recordings. There are a number of tutorials already available to master the basic functions of this software and we suggest you read through the Quick Start guide (<https://obsproject.com/wiki/OBS-Studio-Quickstart>) and the other topics on the OBS Wiki for a quick introduction.

For examples of such pre-recorded presentations, visit the RAIL 2020 page on VideoLectures.net (<http://videolectures.net/rail2020/>).

Should you have any additional queries or not be able to record your own presentation, kindly contact Marissa Griesel by no later than 4 January 2021 to explore alternatives.