



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### *Human Rights Cities' Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Localization of Human Rights Based Solutions for the Development of Inclusive Societies*

The City of Gwangju is hosting the 11th World Human Rights Cities Forum in collaboration with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and UNESCO. Since it was first held in 2011, World Human Rights Cities Forum (WHRCF) has solidified its place as an international forum to learn, share and maximize the capacity of expertise and experience in the human rights arena, especially among the human rights cities. In WHRCF 2021, the theme of “Human Rights in Times of Challenge: A New Social Contract” will be discussed in different thematic sessions and events.

The 11th World Human Rights Cities Forum (WHRCF 2021) is inviting researchers, PhD candidates, practitioners, activists, and graduate students to present papers related to the present call on *“Human Rights Cities' Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Localization of Human Rights Based Solutions for the Development of Inclusive Societies”*.

Selected papers will be presented in the **Senior Session** (for established scholars, experienced human rights practitioners, and PhD holders) or in the **Junior Session** (for young researchers, rising human rights activists, and graduate students). The organizers reserve the right to publish selected papers in electronic or hard copy formats in the WHRCF Paper Series or in any other publication.

### ● Important Dates

Aug	8th (Sun.)	Deadline for submission of abstracts
Aug	13th (Fri.)	Acceptance Notification
Oct	2nd (Sat.)	Submission of the advance draft of the paper
Oct	4th (Mon.)	Submission of presentation materials
Oct	6th(Wed.)	Online Presentation during the 11th WHRCF

### ● Selection Criteria

The selection criteria are originality and innovativeness of the work; relevance to the conference theme and call for papers; and geographical and gender balance.



## ● Application

Submit an abstract (not exceeding 500 words) to the following email address: [whrcf@gic.or.kr](mailto:whrcf@gic.or.kr)  
Please, notice that the following information must be included in your submission:

- The author's name and affiliation;
- Whether the submission is for a Senior Session or a Junior Session (please write this information after the title of your abstract);
- A short biography (100 words) to be included in the abstract itself;
- The author's CV, including a relevant list of publications (maximum 800 words);
- The author's contact details, including email address and telephone numbers;
- All information should be submitted in MS-Word format.

## ● Full Papers

Selected authors should submit the advance draft of their papers prior to the Forum. Papers should be at least 2,000 words, not counting the bibliography, and they should follow the APA stylesheet in MS-Word format. The deadline for submission of the advance draft is **Oct 2, 2021**.

Accepted participants are expected to submit the final version of their papers on **November 10, 2021**. Papers' final version should have a minimum length of 3,000 words, not counting the bibliography, and they should follow the APA stylesheet in MS-Word format.

## ● Additional Information

- Chosen papers will be published online and in hard copy.
- Each presenter will be given 15 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A.
- English is required for abstracts, papers, and presentations.

Submit cover letters, abstracts and final papers to [whrcf@gic.or.kr](mailto:whrcf@gic.or.kr)  
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