

Call for SSPH+ Lecturers

SSPH+@Expo Lecture Series “Health in all Sustainable Development Goals”

Background

SSPH+ invites you to deliver your most attractive lecture that features a public health topic of your choice that is related to any [Sustainable Development Goal \(SDG's\)](#) of the United Nations. You are invited to feature online or live at the upcoming [Expo 2020 Dubai](#) during its [‘health and wellness week’](#) (30.01- 1. 02. 2022). As a prime guest of the Swiss Pavilion, SSPH+ features this lecture series to showcase the scientific power of the SSPH+ community. Lectures should inspire the effort to meet SDG's in a way that is compelling for the lay- audiences of the Expo and beyond.

Aims, Format and Audience

The aims of the lecture series are to: 1) link public health to sustainable development goals, 2) provide a Swiss perspective to the topics presented (reference to a global comparison is welcome) and 3) be understandable for a heterogeneous lay audience. The lecture series will take part live at the auditorium space of the Swiss Pavilion of the Dubai Expo and as an online live-stream from January 30- February 01, 2022. Lectures are recorded for future online viewers. Lecturers can present on site or online from home. Presentations are in English. Each 30-min lecture includes:

- 1) a talk of 15 minutes (max), followed by
- 2) a 15-minute window for audience-driven questions and discussion.

The discussion will be organized and moderated by an onsite SSPH+ coordinator. Depending on the topics, discussions might start with a 5 min reflection delivered from a local scientist providing a middle eastern perspective. Your audience includes interested lay people visiting the Swiss Pavilion auditorium and a global online audience.

Selection of lectures

All lecturers must be affiliated with a university of the [SSPH+ Foundation](#) and be academically active in public health-oriented sciences. The selection will be done by the SSPH+ Directorate, balanced with regards to the public health content (the “stories”), the university affiliation (ideally, all SSPH+ partner universities should be represented), seniority level as well as gender.

Funding

Individuals who wish to deliver their lecture live at the Expo in Dubai are responsible for covering the incurred costs of travel and other expenses. No honoraria are paid. However, an Expo entry ticket is provided for the date of your lecture.

Timeline

Application deadline:	11 October 2021
Selection of applicants:	15 November 2021
Finalization of program:	20 December 2021
Start to advertise:	03 January 2021
Lectures:	30 January- 01 February 2021.

Application as lecturer for a lecture series

If you are interested in giving a lecture, then please fill in the template and return it to ereeves@ssphplus.ch no later than **01 November 2021**.

