Guidance for Conference Papers  
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This document provides guidance to people developing and presenting papers at the First International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding. It will be continually updated, so please check back periodically to see if there is additional guidance.

If you have questions that are not addressed below, please email conference@environmentalpeacebuilding.org.

Do I need to submit a paper?

Papers are optional. We hope you submit a paper and pursue publishing it so that it gets out for broader consumption! Submitting a paper informs the panel discussion and allows conference participants (including those who were unable to see your presentation) to see a more comprehensive analysis of your arguments.

Should my paper follow a particular style guide?

The Environmental Peacebuilding community has numerous disciplines and styles. Until we have a dedicated journal, we suggest that you utilize the style with which you are most comfortable.

Please keep in mind that appropriate citation and referencing of material is essential to ensuring the integrity and credibility of your writing. We also ask you to ensure that your paper respects good practice and legal requirements of professional and ethical writing.

If you would prefer to follow our suggestions, we recommend the following:

- **Citation style**: Chicago Manual of Style (author-date, with a reference list).
- **Credits**: should be given for each photograph, including copyright holder and the photographer’s name (e.g. © EnPAX/John Miller)

How long should my paper be?

Papers are optional, so there are no firm limits. That said, we would suggest a minimum of 5 pages or 2,000 words, so there is sufficient space for analysis.

What are the deadlines?

Submission of the papers should be done at least two weeks in advance of the conference so that other panelists can review them in advance. Edited or finalized papers may be submitted up to one month after the conference.

What will happen to my paper during and after the Conference?

**Paper use at the Conference**: Papers will be available online to all conference participants.

**Paper use after the Conference**: Papers will continue to be available online after the conference. They will be stored behind the Environmental Peacebuilding Association's paywall so that Association members can access them. We encourage you to pursue publication in a journal, noting that it was first delivered at the First International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding.

[NOTE: In due course, we plan to establish a journal, in which we could publish conference papers.]

How should I submit my paper?

In order to submit your paper, please send it to the following email address: conference@environmentalpeacebuilding.org.