

Event Workspaces

Cambridge University Press recognise the impact that the COVID crisis has had on our societies and partners in 2020. Many meetings and conferences have been cancelled, postponed, or scaled-back, and those that haven't have been held virtually. The loss of this sharing of research, ideas and analysis could further impact scholarly communication and increase the hardship faced by the academic community far in to the future.

This pause on meeting in person looks set to continue into the early part of 2021, at least. The ability to share, discuss, comment on the research material produced doesn't have to.

During the pandemic, Cambridge have been developing and improving our early and open research site, Cambridge Open Engage. This includes a new area for **Event Workspaces**, to offer selected partners a home for the scholarly outputs from their meeting or conference.

A branded landing page on Engage will enable presenters to upload content from the event – be it physical or virtual – in a permanent repository. The items (conference papers, presentations, posters), will all be given DOIs and will be fully searchable, discoverable, and shareable in perpetuity; with the ability to comment and respond creating conversations and extending interaction.

50% Discount off Event Workspaces

We would like to take this opportunity to offer you a branded **Event Workspace** for a **50% discount** on the standard price for your next meeting or conference.

Full details of the discount available for events held before 31 July 2021:

Number of sessions	Standard single event charge	Single event 2020/2021
Under 50	£3,500	£1,750
51-100	£6,750	£3,375
101-200	£11,250	£5,625
201-400	£18,000	£9,000
401+	POA	POA

In order to qualify for this introductory offer, you will need to agree to send out one pre, and one post-event email to your attendees marketing the event and Cambridge Open Engage as the output host, along with a link to the platform from your event website.

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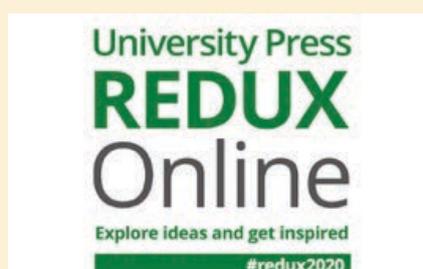
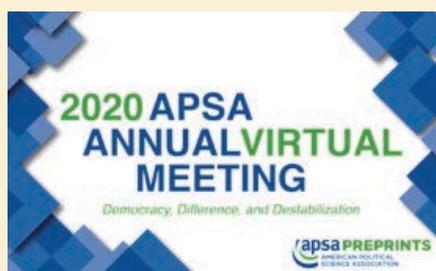
There is an increasing need for academic conferences to expand their online presence, whether they are initially held virtually or in person. An **Event Workspace** on Cambridge Open Engage is a branded landing page to collect together the scholarly outputs (slides, conference papers, posters and video presentations) from your academic conference or event, allowing attendees and other researchers to discover, discuss and cite these outputs both during and after the event itself. The site is fully open access, so outputs are accessible to any site visitor, helping you reach an even wider audience.

Benefits include:

- Long-term scholarly preservation of outputs from the conference
- Provides a home, with scholarly infrastructure and collaboration features, for outputs before and during the conference – in turn, driving discussion, and encouraging citations, views and downloads for your speakers
- Demonstrates the value of the conference once it is over, and gives conference speakers the opportunity to continue the conversation, and continue amending and iterating their work
- In contrast with conference proceedings publication, outputs immediately to attendees, even during the conference itself
- Provides online access to key outputs for those unable to attend an in-person conference, or unable to attend virtually 'live'
- Attracts a broader global audience for the outputs of your event, and, in turn, your organization

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