

BIMDG Annual Symposium 2025 - Oral Presentation Guidelines

Congratulations on being selected for an **oral presentation** for the BIMDG Annual Symposium 2025 being held on Tuesday 17 - Wednesday 18 June 2025 at the John McIntyre Conference Centre, The University of Edinburgh, please take the time to look at the **oral presentation** guidance below.

The full programme for the symposium is available online, [click here to view](#).

Please ensure that you have registered to attend the symposium, information can be found [here](#).

On your arrival at the John McIntyre Conference Centre, please collect your delegate badge from the registration desk. The Event Team will be able to tell you where you will be presenting, so that you can familiarise yourself with the room and check your presentation in advance of your session.

Preparing for your presentation

The room will include a laptop, a projector and a screen or plasma TV Screen.

Each oral presentation is for a total of **10 minutes**, (8 minutes for your talk, 2 minutes for questions). We know how difficult it is to keep to time, but the session chair will indicate when 8 minutes are up, marking the end of your presentation time.

Slide Size - PowerPoint presentations should use a '**Widescreen (16:9)**' format for optimal display at the event (go to Design tab then Slide Size. On the dropdown menu, select '**Widescreen (16:9)**').

Please note, to ensure there are no delays between presentations you will not be able to use your own laptop for your presentation.

To ensure the smooth running of the conference we ask all speakers to submit their presentations ahead of the conference for collation. Please send your presentation to bimdg@kc-jones.co.uk by **Friday 6th June 2025**.

Quick tip: Please make sure you save your presentation in a file with your name as the title.
Film or video clips - Please also supply any film or video as separate files in .WMV, .MOV or .MP4 formats.

Copyrighted footage - If film clips that feature copyrighted footage (such as commercial TV productions/adverts, or feature commercial music) are to be used, then the appropriate permissions from the copyright holders should be provided to enable the clips to be played and prevent falling foul of the Performing Rights Society (PRS) and Mechanical Copyright Protection Society (MCPS).

You may also want to bring handouts with your details and a summary of your presentation to give to interested delegates after your talk but please bear in mind that we are promoting a sustainable conference. Unfortunately, the organisers are unable to print anything for you.

Please note that all presentations will be shared, through a download link, after the event automatically. If you do not want your presentation to be shared in this way, please state this to the organisers when you send your presentation.

At the end of your session please make sure you take all your materials with you and leave the room ready for the next presenters.

We look forward to welcoming you in June and hearing more about your research!