

Dear ISLANDS friends,

the program for Saturday 16 January 2021 contains a large number of interesting presentations. This requires discipline from the chairpersons and from the presenters. **If you have submitted an abstract and plan to present at ISLANDS 2021, we kindly ask you to follow these presentation guidelines:**

- Each presentation **must not** exceed a total of 5 MINUTES. This time includes connecting you via Zoom (see below). There is a little time for discussion right after the talks, unless the speaker has used more than 5 minutes, and there are dedicated discussion segments at the end of every session.
- Please only present either new data or new hypotheses. **Do not present background** or introductory slides; they are likely not required for this audience and take away precious time from your talk. If you have background or introductory slides or a longer presentation already prepared that you would like the participants to see, you can send it to me for inclusion in the password-protected course material website visible only to registered participants.
- Prepare a presentation of **no more than five slides** for the live presentation.
- **You will deliver your talk via Zoom. You do not need to buy any Zoom plan, but must be able to install Zoom on your laptop when prompted. I STRONGLY suggest that you join me for a practice session (audio & video) Saturday 9 January 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon CET. Please reply to this email, and I will send you a Zoom invite the night before this practice session.**

Thank you for strictly observing these guidelines in the interest of an efficient ISLANDS 2021 meeting.

Kind regards,

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for the ISLANDS Society