



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
**NORFACE GOVERNANCE Mid-term Conference**  
September 22-24, 2022; Vienna, Austria

**After two years of remote work, it is time to (hopefully) get together!**

The Mid-term Conference of the NORFACE research programme Democratic Governance in a Turbulent Age (GOVERNANCE) will take place at the **University of Vienna, Austria, on September 22-24, 2022**. It is the first time that all fourteen research projects will get together to present their work during the programme's first half. The conference offers an opportunity to programme members to highlight their research (ranging from finished studies to preliminary findings), provide each other feedback for the remainder of their projects, and to connect with colleagues from other consortia. The conference will also enable on-site consortium meetings at the University of Vienna for all participating scholars. The conference is free of charge.

The conference will be held under current Covid-19 restrictions. Currently, it is planned on-site, however, if a change to a hybrid/virtual setting is necessary, participants will be notified.

**Conference program structure:**

September 22: Evening Welcome Reception  
September 23: Keynote Speech(es), Panels, Conference Dinner  
September 24: Panels (closing around lunchtime)

**Submission Guidelines:**

To plan thematic panels at the conference that encourage knowledge exchange between different consortia, we invite your submissions in the form of **250-300 words** abstracts. Abstracts may concern planned, ongoing, or finished work (single- or co-authored). Submissions should include **author names and affiliations**, as well as the acronym of their NORFACE Governance **consortium**. Authors may submit multiple abstracts. Please submit your abstracts via mail to [spc@norface-governance.eu](mailto:spc@norface-governance.eu) by **May 15, 2022, 23:59 CET**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by June 15. More information on travel booking and accommodation to follow.

