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| **Thematic session title:** |  |
| **Principal organiser(s) (2 MAX)***(include name, affiliation, email)* |  |
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**Ecology Across Borders 2021**
**Thematic Session Submission Form**

**SUMMARY OUTLINING THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE THEMATIC SESSION** *(250 words max):*

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**JUSTIFICATION OF THE THEMATIC SESSION (E.G. NOVELTY, TIMELINESS, SYNTHESIS)** *(250 words max):*

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**NAME OF A KEYNOTE SPEAKER, THEIR INSTITUTION, AND PROVISIONAL TALK TITLE** (please indicate if they have been contacted/confirmed):

| **Name** | **Institution** | **Talk title/subject area** | **Confirmed?** |
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**NAMES, INSTITUTION, AND PROVISIONAL TALK TITLES/SUBJECT AREAS FOR THE MAX SIX OTHER POTENTIAL SPEAKERS** (please indicate if they have been contacted/confirmed):

| **Name** | **Institution** | **Talk title/subject area** | **Confirmed?** |
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Please outline the steps you have taken to ensure that the proposal reflects the diversity of the ecological community:

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| **Signed:** | **Date:**  |

**Please submit this form to** **the Events Team** **by 17:00 (BST), Wednesday 26 May.**

 **GUIDANCE NOTES**

1. Application should be no longer than 3 pages.
2. Thematic sessions can be on any topic related to, or relevant for, ecology, however we are encouraging submissions within these key categories:
* Agroecological futures
* The Ecology of pathogens
* Ecosystems, carbon capture and a route to net zero
* The UN decade of restoration
* The role of ecology in wider society
1. All applications must be received by **17:00 (BST), Wednesday 26 May**. Submission must be emailed to: events@britishecologicalsociety.org. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.
2. All applications will receive a confirmation of receipt within two working days of submission.
3. Once a thematic session has been accepted it must go ahead; cancellation causes serious disruption to the meeting. Please do not submit a proposal if you are not sure you will be able to run the session.
4. If your thematic session is accepted, you will be contacted about details of your requirements and to discuss the format in more detail.
5. For all queries, please contact events@britishecologicalsociety.org