

## CALL FOR OUTLINES FOR CHAPTERS IN THE 2020 ESSD BOOK

The European Society for Social Drug Research (ESSD) wishes to continue a fruitful tradition and, as in previous years, will publish a *peer-reviewed book*.

Inspired by the presentations and discussions at the 2019 annual ESSD conference in Riga, the theme of the book is:

### WHO? VARIATION AND DISTINCTION IN THE EUROPEAN DRUGS LANDSCAPE

Drug users can be perceived, portrayed, framed and approached in various ways and from different angles. Perceptions and presentations of drug users – who they are – reflect the interests and social positions of those who construct them, be it journalists, politicians, practitioners, scholars, activists or users themselves.

We are interested in chapters on empirical studies, theory and critical reflections related to one or more of the following topics:

- **Which users:** users in general (as a ‘homogeneous population’, e.g. ‘the user community’) or users of particular drugs; age and gender; types of users/typologies; recreational or marginalised users; setting (e.g. nightlife, street, prison, treatment); urban or rural.
- **External views:** whose perspective? (e.g. general public, media, policy, prevention/treatment, researchers); which perspective? (e.g. law enforcement, prevention, treatment, harm reduction, legalisation); users portrayed as normal or deviant, patients or offenders; perceptions and framing over time and across countries; stereotyping and pathology vs. social acceptance and normalisation.
- **Users’ views:** self-presentation; gender; narratives of drug taking; stigma and identity; distinction from other users (e.g. self-controlled vs. dependent users; ‘pleasure seekers’ vs. ‘junkies’); protest and activism.

***Qualitative and cross-national studies are particularly welcome. All chapters should include a European dimension.***

The editors will be: Caroline Chatwin, Gary R. Potter and Bernd Wersé.

The book will be published by Pabst Science Publishers ([www.pabst-publishers.de](http://www.pabst-publishers.de)).

## **OUTLINES FOR CHAPTERS**

Those who are interested in writing a chapter for the book are kindly requested to write an **outline** of **600 – 800 words**, including:

- Title of the manuscript
- Author(s): a maximum of three.
- 3-5 key words
- Sections, with brief summary of content per section
- When applicable: method(s) and data to be used
- Theoretical framework
- European dimension

Outlines should be written in **UK English** in a **size 12 Ariel font**. They should be **double-spaced** with ample margins.

Please send your outline no later than **Wednesday, November 28, 2019** to [essd.research@UGent.be](mailto:essd.research@UGent.be)

Outlines will be discussed and commented on in a meeting of the ESSD board in December 2019 or January 2020. Applicants will receive decisions, comments and suggestions for improvement no later than **January 31, 2020**.

### **CONDITIONS**

All outlines are subject to editorial review and are received with the explicit understanding that they are not under simultaneous consideration by any other publication.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR OUTLINES**

Please set the language you are writing in to **English (United Kingdom)**: this means 'behaviour', 'organisation' and 'realised', for example, NOT 'behavior', 'organization' and 'realized'. Quotes and references using English (United States) should of course be left as they are. Before submission, you must have your outline **proof read** by a native English speaker, preferably one who is familiar with academic writing. If you do not have access to a native speaker, please use one of the professional services (for example, <http://www.proof-reading-service.com/> which costs approximately 10 Euro + VAT per 1,000 words).

Avoid the words 'abuse' and 'misuse' in relation to drug use. Use 'drug use', 'problematic drug use' and 'dependent drug use.' If you use the term 'problematic drug use', there should be a clear definition.

***Outlines in poor English will be returned to the author for proof reading.***