Reflections|Projections 2021
University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign

Hi there!

Thank you so much for your interest in Reflections | Projections! We are extremely excited to host our 2021 conference and would love to have you be a part of our conference as a speaker!

This year, the conference will take place September 20th - 25th at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's campus.

We believe your work and experience will provide invaluable insight to the large group of passionate attendees at our conference. As such, we want to provide you a seamless experience at Reflections | Projections so that you're able to deliver your content in the most effective and convenient way possible. Below, we've included a few helpful details and logistics about Reflections | Projections. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns; we'll do our best to accommodate your requests!

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please visit our website at reflectionsprojections.org! If you have any questions, please feel free to email content@reflectionsprojections.org.

Best,

The Reflections | Projections 2021 Team

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Our Conference Theme

This year's theme is Tech for Social Good. Reflections | Projections 2021 is focusing on how students can work in technology and be aware of the social impact that their projects and focus areas have.

Speaking Options

As of right now, our conference is planned to be in-person but we want to give every speaker the opportunity to speak virtually considering the circumstances. Read below for options regarding speaking at our conference:

In-Person Format

As of right now, our conference has an in-person format. This means that as a speaker, you can choose whether or not you would like to come to University of Illinois' campus. We will live stream your talk to YouTube for students who are not able to attend the talk in person.

Virtual Format

If you choose to deliver your talk virtually, we will live stream your talk for students who are not able to come in person, and project your talk in one of our classrooms where you would have spoken in person. This way, students are able to view the talk by coming to our buildings.

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FAQs

Is the conference in person?

As of right now, our conference will be of a hybrid format. Students will have the option to view talks in person or through a livestream. Read more in our speaker options section for more information.

How long are talks?

Talks are about one hour long, but please contact the Reflections | Projections staff member who reached out to you if you would want your talk to be shorter or longer.

What should the focus of my talk be?

We'd love to have you speak about your area of expertise in Computer Science as it relates to the conference theme for this year (you can read more above about our theme, Tech for Social Good).

Will my talk be recorded and/or live streamed?

If you are comfortable, we will record your talk to put on our public YouTube channel. In addition, all talks this year will be live streamed to our channel to allow attendees to tune in to the event virtually.

Does this conference compensate speakers?

As Reflections | Projections is a not-for-profit event, we unfortunately cannot compensate speakers directly. However, we can reimburse you for up to $1000 of accommodations (travel and hotel reservations).