

14 AUGUST  
2021  
20:00 (CET)

# MARATHON FOR



# THE NEW NOW

“WHAT IS YOUR IDEA FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?”

## THE STAGE IS YOURS!

Suggest a contribution for the grand finale of Berlin questions: the Marathon for the New Now.

On the closing day of the conference anyone is invited to present their work or ideas around the theme of this year's edition, *Metropolis: The New Now*, which explores the future of the city after the COVID-19 pandemic.

## WHAT & WHO?

The Marathon is a dense programme of continuous **five-minute presentations** by international experts, students, artists and entrepreneurs.

All you need to participate is relentless enthusiasm and a **live or video contribution** on a topic relating to life in the city, in the immediate present and in the future: questions, ideas, statements or performances are all welcome. The Marathon's central question is

“What is your idea for the future of the city after the COVID-19 pandemic?”

# APPLY NOW

## WHEN & WHERE?

14 August 2021 | 20:00 (CET)  
**Floating University**,  
Lilienthalstraße 32, 10965 Berlin

## HOW?

In person at Floating University, remote live via video-presentation or in a **pre-recorded video**.

Within a **five-minute time-limit** anything goes: short talks, pitches, poems, short films, dance performances and any other format you can think of. Contributions should be in **English**, with subtitles or intelligible for all.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

Make yourself heard and present your ideas to a broad, international audience. Confirmed participants will also receive tickets to the full conference programme and a financial compensation.

## CONTRIBUTE!

To become part of the Marathon for the New Now apply by completing the attached form and send it to

[hello@berlinquestions.com](mailto:hello@berlinquestions.com)

Any additional information in the form of presentations, videos etc. is highly welcome. **The deadline for the submission of proposals is 4 August.** On 6 August, Berlin questions' curatorial team will announce which submissions were selected for the Marathon.

Contributions should meet the following formats: **maximum 5 minutes long, 16:9 aspect ratio.** Further details will follow upon approval of the proposal or on request.

# PARTICIPATION FORM

FIRST NAME\*

LAST NAME\*

NAME OF GROUP, INSTITUTION OR COMPANY

EMAIL\*

TELEPHONE

PROFESSION/FUNCTION

WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

PARTICIPATION\*

PRE-PRODUCED

LIVE VIA ZOOM

LIVE AT THE VENUE

TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION (SPEECH, PERFORMANCE, SHORT FILM, ETC.)

TITLE OF THE CONTRIBUTION\*

PLACE

LANGUAGE

DESCRIBE YOUR PROPOSAL\* (MAX. 500 WORDS)

I agree that Berlin questions may use the information on this form to contact me by phone or by email about the Marathon for the New Now

PLACE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTICIPANT

\* MANDATORY FIELD