



# GOR 08

**10<sup>th</sup> International Conference**

**GENERAL ONLINE RESEARCH**

**Briefing for Authors -  
Oral Presentations**

Hamburg,

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<http://www.gor.de>



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Dear author,

please keep this briefing available. It contains important information you will need for preparing your presentation at GOR 08.

Please note that the GENERAL ONLINE RESEARCH is organized online. This means that you will receive all material – including your invoice and your admission ticket – via e-mail or download at the GOR homepage or conftool.

Thus, it is crucial that we always have your current e-mail address.  
Thank you very much for your help!

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hamburg!  
Your DGOF-team

## 1 Until January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Please note: The abstract that you have submitted will appear **exactly in the same format in the abstracts reader**. For this reason we ask you kindly to check your abstract and your personal co-ordinates for the conference print-outs at <http://www.gor.de/conftool08/index.php?page=login&lang=1>.

**Please keep in mind that you are responsible for the accuracy of your abstract in form and content:**

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### **1** Until January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2008

All visitors and participants of the GOR need to register through our conftool. This registration is the confirmation that you will attend GOR.

First named authors of the GOR get a rebate on the conference fee (145 EUR). The rebate is not valid for co-authors. Co-authors should register as regular visitors.

### **Registration deadline**

To allow for a mention in the conference program, first authors must register by January 31, 2008.

### **Discounts**

- As a DGOF member you get a 20% discount. Thus, DGOF members pay only 116 EUR.
- The early registration discount for first authors is 15% (123,25 EUR) and is valid for registration until January 15, 2008.

Together with your conference registration you can also book attendance of a workshop. Please note that for workshop attendance pre-registration is necessary.

### **Your invoice and your GOR 08 ticket – two different PDF files**

After your registration through our conference tool you will get your invoice via PDF file. Please pay your conference fee within 10 days (receipt of payment in our account). Your ticket is valid for the conference and – if booked – for the workshops. You will find details about benefits, money transfer and terms and conditions at the registration page.

### **Refund of fees**

Cancellation of registration for the conference is free of charge until February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. For later cancellations we have to bill the full price. You have the right to let a competent colleague give your presentation for you if you – unexpectedly – are unable to be present at the conference.

 **Until February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### Your presentation

For your oral presentation the usual GOR guidelines apply:

- Length max. 15-20 minutes plus max. 10 minutes discussion.
- The slides have to be in English.
- The presentation language may be English or German but English is preferred.

Several presentations will be joined into a **session**. Each session is chaired by a person who facilitates the discussion of the single contributions within this session. The names of the session chairs will be announced shortly before the conference. You will find the number of "your" session when the final program is published. We recommend that you keep in mind or note down your session number.

You will find the room number of your session signposted at the conference site.

Please note that program modifications are possible at any time. Please acquaint yourself with the time slot of your session at [www.gor.de](http://www.gor.de).

### Your slides

The slides are uploaded via our conftool before the conference. Thus, you will find your file(s) already when you come to Hamburg.

Thus, it is necessary to send us your slides in the final version until February 17, 2008.

### Upload your slides via the conftool:

- Name your file(s) as follows: lastname\_firstname\_Title\_of\_Presentation.
- Use one of the formats: Powerpoint Presentation (PPT or PPS) compatible with Windows XP (SP 2) and MS Powerpoint 2003.

## Step 4: Travel Information

All important information for your stay in Hamburg will be published soon at [www.gor.de](http://www.gor.de)

### Accommodation

Within the next few weeks we will offer you a contingent of hotel rooms.

### University of Hamburg & Reeperbahn

The workshops as well as the conference will take place at the University of Hamburg. The attractive conference site is situated centrally, within sight of the railway station Hamburg Dammtor: the main building of the University of Hamburg at Edmund-Siemers-Allee. Due to the connection to local and long-distance traffic (even ICE) the location is very convenient as far as public transport goes.

The conference party (evening of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008) will take place at the Reeperbahn.



In sight: Railway station Dammtor – in the heart of the city of Hamburg

The presentable foyer of the conference location



**You want to contact some of the other authors?**

Please use the platform in our conference tool.

**You want to meet other authors and get in touch with your audience?**

If you like we can publish your cell phone number in the abstracts reader.

**You want to blog during the GOR or need Internet connection for other purposes?**

As an author you have Internet access in the session rooms as well as during breaks in the café area via W-LAN.

**You need electricity?**

Electricity (German standard) is available at several places.

**You want to contact the GOR organization team?**

You will find the conference counter always manned. The telephone number will be announced soon.

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