

Call for Papers (abstracts): GOR Thesis Award 2017 Competition (at General Online Research (GOR 17), <http://www.gor.de>)



Conference date: 15-17 March 2016

Venue: HTW Berlin, Germany

Main topics: Internet Surveys, Mobile Web, and Online Research Methodology, Big Data and Data Science, Electoral Research and Political Communication, Applied Online Research

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Local Organizer: HTW Berlin, Prof. Dr. Holger Lütters

Deadlines

15 November 2016: Deadline for abstract submission for the GOR Thesis Award 2017 Competition

31 January 2017: Deadline for early registration and presenting authors

7 March 2017: Deadline for presentation upload

Research Topics

All submissions relevant to online research are welcome. Presentations in the past covered a broad range of topics, be it online surveys or research on the Internet as well as social aspects of the Web. Since 1997, GOR has been attended by researchers and other professionals who want to stay on top of new developments and best practices for their work in companies and academia. The annual GOR Thesis Award Competition is an integral part of the conference series.

GOR Thesis Award 2017 Competition

Up to 3 bachelor/master/diploma thesis and up to 3 doctoral theses respectively will be presented at GOR in this category. Selected authors will present their findings at the GOR conference and the best presentations will be awarded a price for the best doctoral thesis and for the best bachelor/master/diploma thesis. The conference fee is waived for all presenters in this category. Accommodation and travelling fees need to be covered by the participants themselves. Theses must have been submitted in 2015 or 2016. Thesis language can be either English or German, but the presentation needs to be in English.

Submission Format

Submissions should include the thesis as PDF-file (either in English or in German), an extended anonymised abstract in English (limited to 7000 characters including spaces, about 2 pages), a covering letter in English with details on affiliation, degree programme (please indicate if it is PhD or bachelor/master/diploma/MA level), supervisors, graduation date and thesis grade, together with an agreement to present the results at the GOR conference. Presentations in the GOR Thesis Award 2017 Competition will last 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion. All submissions need to be uploaded in the GOR17 ConfTool (<https://www.gor.de/gor17/>). Registration to the conference is not necessary before you have received a notification whether your thesis has been selected to be presented at GOR.

Review Process

All submissions will be evaluated by a jury consisting of researchers from academia and business. The jury will compile a short list of researchers who are invited to present their work at GOR 17. The jury then will award the best presentations.

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