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Call for Research Outlines for a PhD Workshop
held by The German Society for Online Research (DGOF) and
The Digital Communication Division of The German Communication Association (DGPuK)
on 11 March 2020

In order to support young scientists in the field of online research and digital communication, a doctoral workshop jointly organized by the German Society for Online Research (DGOF) and the Division "Digital Communication" of the German Communication Association (DGPuK) will take place at the **HTW Berlin** on **11 March 2020** as part of the annual conference of **General Online Research 2020 (GOR 20)** (<https://www.gor.de>).

Within the workshop, doctoral students in any stage of their PhD carrier are invited to present and discuss their PhD project with other doctoral candidates and a specialized respondent. The respondent will be individually selected to give profound feedback to the participants' project. The dissertation project should have a clear focus on online research or digital communication. A membership in the DGOF or the DGPuK is not a prerequisite.

Planned schedule of the workshop:

- Presentation of the doctoral projects on the basis of the submitted research outline (20 min)
- Structured feedback by the respondent (pre-assigned) and open feedback round in the plenum (25 min)
- If required, in-depth discussion in self-organized groups on thematically or methodically related projects

Application procedure and registration for participation

Doctoral students who would like to present their dissertation project at the workshop are requested to submit a research outline of one to two pages (in German or English) by **15 January 2020**. The research outline should contain the following information:

- Title or topic of the dissertation
- Beginning and presumed end of PhD process
- Organizational integration (name of university, department and supervisor(s), type of financing, e.g. scientific staff, scholarship holder, etc.)
- Research question(s), theoretical foundations and (planned) empirical methods
- Short statement on the current state of the dissertation containing most important questions

All documents must be submitted exclusively online via the **GOR 20 ConfTool** (<https://www.gor.de/gor20/>).

Authors will receive notification of acceptance and invitation to the workshop by mid-January 2020. Selected participants will be asked to prepare a paper of five- to ten-pages explaining selected aspects of the dissertation in greater detail by **20 February 2020**. The paper should be uploaded to the GOR 20 ConfTool.

Organizational matters

Date of the event: Wednesday, 11 March 2020, 10 AM to 5 PM

Venue: HTW Berlin, Treskowallee Campus, Treskowallee 8, 10318 Berlin, Germany

Participation fee: 20 € (if you register for the GOR 20 at the same time, you do not have to pay the cost of the doctoral workshop)

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