

Call for papers for Open Panels

for the annual conference of DGPUK, 20.4.-2.5.2008 in Lugano

Since the annual conference in Hannover in 2003 the so-called „Open Panels“ are a fix part of the DGPUK conferences. They give space to current research in the area of communication science. The aims of the Open Panels are to treat questions which exceed the conference topic as well as to discuss recent results.

For the Open Panels, only full papers (no abstracts) with maximum 40.000 characters (incl. spaces) are requested. The deadline for submission is Friday, 15th of February 2008.

Contributions submitted later or in an incomplete version will not be considered. Please send your submissions by Email to:

abstracts@dgpu2008.ch

Please send your manuscript with a removable title page and an anonymous main text in order to send it to the judges for the blind review process. The submissions should not have previously been published in any publication or scientific journals (it may also contain nor identical questions nor methods or results). **This must be specifically stated on the title page.**

Submissions will be judged by three reviewers anonymously according to five criteria:

1. originality of the research question
2. theoretical foundation
3. relevance of the topic
4. appropriateness of the method (also for non empirical papers)
5. clarity and conciseness of presentation

A ranking list will be derived from the assessments of all the panels from which will be decided about the papers to be accepted. All contributors will receive a confirmation of their ranking including the comments of the reviewers.