

2024 Call for Proposals for Papers, Posters and Panels

Abstracts Due: March 15, 2024

Contest for Student Papers Due: April 30, 2024

Completed Papers Due: August 1, 2024

Conference Date: September 20-21, 2024

Washington College of Law, American University

Washington, DC.

<https://www.tprcweb.com/>

★ Submission Topics for TPRC52:



Broadband Deployment, Access and the Digital Divide, Criticality of Infrastructure



ICT and Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Diversity, Justice, and Inclusion



Antitrust and Competition Policy in Communications, Information, and Internet Markets



Policy and Governance Implications of Emerging Technologies (Quantum Computing, Blockchain, Web3, Metaverse, etc.)



Privacy, Data Protection and Digital Trust



Analysis and Management of Complexity in Sociotechnical Systems



Cybersecurity Policy



Spectrum Management and Wireless Policy (Open Source Solutions, Future G, etc.)



Social Media Platform Policy and Regulation (Content Moderation, Online Harms, Elections, Child Safety, Disinformation/Misinformation, etc.)



Social Dimensions to Communications and Internet Policy



ICT and Sustainability



Policies Governing the Digital Economy



Pandemic and Disaster Response



Satellites and Space Economy



Implications of Artificial Intelligence on Communications Law and Policy



Geopolitics, Digital Sovereignty, and Tech Regulation

For additional information on how to submit, go to www.tprcweb.com/

TPRC is a nonpartisan organization that is strongly committed to rigorous research and scholarship as well as diversity, equity and the free expression of ideas. We seek to hold a conference in which responsibility, integrity, intellectual freedom, equality of respect and opportunity, and collegiality are paramount.

★ Proposals

★ All paper, poster, and panel proposals must be submitted to www.tprcweb.com

Paper & Poster Submissions

Authors submit abstracts of current research in progress, recently completed papers OR a poster proposal. Authors should not submit completed papers as part of their submission. The Program Committee will only review abstracts limited in length to 500-words.

Papers are appropriate for completed research, whereas posters are ideal for feedback on work-in-progress. If accepted, paper authors will present the completed paper in a 20-minute presentation with 10 minutes for questions. Posters are displayed at the event with opportunity for feedback and discussion.

Proposals accepted: February 15 - March 15, 2024

Notice of decision: May 31, 2024

Completed papers due: August 1, 2024

Completed posters Due: September 1, 2024

Panels

Panels feature a 60-90 minute discussion with 3-4 participants exploring perspectives on an important and timely policy issue. See tprcweb.com/CFP for additional required information and structure of all panel proposals.

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Student Paper Contest

TPRC offers cash prizes of \$1000, \$500, and \$300 for outstanding student papers. Award winners also receive complimentary conference registration and travel reimbursement up to \$500. The contest is open to all graduate and law students enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year. All co-authors must be students as well. Papers co-authored with faculty or other non-students are not eligible. For additional information on the student paper contest, visit [here](#).

Full paper due: April 30, 2024

Notice of decisions: June 15, 2024

Students may also submit a paper, poster, or panel through the general conference process.

Graduate Student Workshop

There will be a Graduate Student Workshop held at American University's Washington College of Law on September 19. Graduate students will have the opportunity to meet with mentors and present early research ideas. Applications will be submitted through a different platform.

Information **will be available in March**.

Purpose

TPRC is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization which has held a leading academic policy conference on communications, information, and internet policy for more than 50 years. The annual conference is a cross-disciplinary gathering of researchers and policymakers from law, economics, engineering, computer science, public policy, data science, social sciences, and related fields working in academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations around the world. The conference is characterized by academic quality, intellectual rigor, mutual respect, and collegiality. Conference organizers strive for a broad definition of diversity, including but not limited to participant, viewpoint, discipline, background, geography and so forth.

Proposals can be submitted to <https://www.tprcweb.com/>.

Submission and Review Criteria for Papers and Posters listed at www.tprcweb.com/

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★ Journals and Proceedings

Papers accepted and presented at TPRC are invited to submit papers for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Information Policy* (https://www.psupress.org/Journals/jnls_JIP.html). All TPRC papers are also archived in a proceedings on SSRN (www.ssrn.com).