



# The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy

## 2023 Call for Proposals for Papers, Posters and Panels

Abstracts Due: March 15, 2023

Contest for Student Papers Due: April 30, 2023

Completed Papers Due: August 1, 2023

Conference Date: September 22-23, 2023

Washington, DC.

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

**TPRC will include both an in-person and virtual component for the program.**

## ★ Global Communications, Information, and Internet Policy Research Submission Topics for TPRC51



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 (AI, Quantum Computing, Blockchain, Web3, Metaverse, and NFT...)



Privacy, Data Protection, Digital Trust, and Digital Sovereignty



Analysis and Management of Complexity in Sociotechnical Systems



Cybersecurity Policy



Spectrum Management and Wireless Policy



Social Media Platform Policy and Regulation



Social Dimensions to Communications and Internet Policy



ICT and Sustainability



Policies Governing the Digital Economy



Pandemic and Disaster Response



Satellites and Space Economy

**For additional information on topics and how to submit, go to [www.tprcweb.com/](http://www.tprcweb.com/)**

*TPRC is a nonpartisan organization that is strongly committed to 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 panels proposals must be submitted to [www.tprcweb.com](http://www.tprcweb.com)

### Paper & Poster Submissions

Authors submit abstracts of current research in progress, recently completed papers OR a poster proposal. 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, 2023

Notice of decision: May 31, 2023

Completed papers due: August 1, 2023

Completed posters Due: September 1, 2023

### 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](http://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 2022-2023 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 [www.tprcweb.com/CFP](http://www.tprcweb.com/CFP)

Full paper due: April 30, 2023

Notice of decisions: June 15, 2023

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

### Charles Benton Broadband & Society Prize 2023

A prize of \$1,500 will be awarded in conjunction with the Benton Institute for Broadband & Society to an accepted paper that meets the prize criteria. For additional information, check [www.tprcweb.com/Benton](http://www.tprcweb.com/Benton).

**Submission Criteria for Papers and Posters** listed at [www.tprcweb.com/CFP](http://www.tprcweb.com/CFP)

**Review process** explained at [www.tprcweb.com/CFP/ReviewProcess](http://www.tprcweb.com/CFP/ReviewProcess)

## ★ Purpose

TPRC is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization which has held a leading academic policy conference on communications, information, and internet policy for 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/>.

## ★ TPRC51 Program Committee

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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](https://www.psupress.org/Journals/jnls_JIP.html)). All TPRC papers are also archived in a proceedings on SSRN ([www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com)).