4th SciCAR Conference
where science meets computer assisted reporting
2 to 4 November 2020, Dortmund, Germany

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Open for submissions until 29 May 2020

The 4th SciCAR Conference from 2 to 4 November 2020 (www.scicar.de) aims to bring together data and science journalists as well as data driven and computational scientists to initiate cooperation in the field of computer assisted reporting and to promote the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas, methods and projects.

The conference venue of SciCAR is Dortmund, Germany. In order to create the most attractive program possible, the organizers Technical University Dortmund, German Association of Science Journalists and Science Media Center Germany invite interested parties to submit abstracts for presentations at the SciCAR conference. Contributions from scientists, journalists or teams of both should send a one-page summary to the following email address: programm@scicar.de. Submissions received before 29 May 2020 will be evaluated by the program committee and selected entrants will be invited.

Possible topics for SciCAR presentations or workshops include but are not limited to:

- data and computational journalism within newsrooms
- data driven investigations using innovative computational methods
- interactive storytelling with complex data sets
- open data strategies for journalism
- newsroom challenges with algorithms, automation and data
- newsroom challenges with data journalism and best practices
- algorithm accountability and issues of bias, ethics and transparency
- fact-checking, verification, rumour detection and tracking
- automated verification and tools for detecting disinformation
- (journalistic) applications of machine learning, artificial intelligence, natural language processing, information retrieval and more
- data-driven cooperation projects between scientists and journalists
- ethical, legal, social, economic and political questions of data use in science and media
- tools, platforms and services to support journalistic work
- exciting, promising and overlooked data sets
- economic issues in computational journalism

If you have any questions regarding your submission or the SciCAR Conference in general, please send an email to programm@scicar.de, contact either Melina Danieli (+49 221 8888 25 145) or Lutz Dreesbach (+49 221 8888 25 140) at Science Media Center Germany or get in touch via Twitter @scicar17ff.