



SciCAR Conference – where science meets computer assisted journalism

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Submissions should be sent before 30th March 2018

The 2nd SciCAR Conference from 24th to 26th September 2018 (www.scicar.de) aims to bring together data and science journalists, data driven scientists and computational researchers to foster cooperation and exchange about ideas, methods and projects in the fields of computer assisted reporting, data journalism and computational journalism.

SciCAR will take place at the Erich Brost Institute in Dortmund. To prepare an inclusive program from diverse domains of expertise the organizers, the TU Dortmund, the German Association of Science Journalist and the Science Media Center Germany invite abstracts for presentations at SciCAR. Submissions from scientists or journalists or teams of both should include a 1-page abstract send to our conference email: programm@scicar.de. Submissions reaching us before 30th March 2018 will be evaluated by a program committee and confirmed shortly after.

Topics for SciCAR-Presentations or Workshops include, but are not limited to:

- Applications of data- and computational journalism within newsrooms
- Data driven investigations using innovative computational methods
- Interactive Storytelling with complex datasets
- Open Data Strategies for journalism
- Algorithm Accountability and issues of Bias, Ethics and Transparency
- Automated verification and Disinformation Detection Tools
- Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Machine Learning & More
- Cooperation projects between scientists and journalists
- Ethical, Legal, Social, Economic and Political Issues of Data Use in Science and Media

Abstracts presented at the conference will be published in the proceedings compiled at www.scicar.de. For any questions about your submission or the SciCAR-Conference, please email us at: programm@scicar.de, or contact Lutz Dreesbach at the Science Media Center Germany directly by phone +49 221 8888 25 19 or get in touch via Twitter [@scicar17ff](https://twitter.com/scicar17ff).