

Graduate School

GRAUBÜNDEN



CALL FOR PAPERS

6th CONFERENCE

GRAUBÜNDEN FORSCHT –

THE YOUNG RESEARCHERS CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2018

THE CONFERENCE

Graubünden forscht – The Young Researchers Convention is organized by the Graduate School Graubünden and will take place at the Congress Centre Davos from **September 19 to 20, 2018**.

The conference provides a forum for young scientists to present their latest research. The Graduate School Graubünden invites all institutions of Academia Raetica as well as the research institutions from the neighboring cantons and regions, St. Gallen, Liechtenstein, South Tyrol and Tyrol. Researchers from non-member/non-partner institutions are also welcome, if they carry out research in or about the Grisons. The event promotes the scientific and personal exchange of young scientists, between different institutions, disciplines, and across national borders. **The best oral and poster presentations will receive awards and prize money.**

The Graduate School Graubünden supports young scientists in the region, strengthens the network between the Grisons based research institutions and the Swiss universities, and promotes research and education in Graubünden.

PROGRAM

The supporting program will include keynote lectures, a workshop, and a visit to the research institutes in Davos. The Graduate School Graubünden will honor researchers who have recently completed their **doctorate** in collaboration with an institution of Academia Raetica with an **award ceremony** at the conference dinner. They will receive a certificate for academic excellence.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

08.30	Registration opens
10.00-10.30	Opening
10.30-12.00	Oral and/or Poster Presentations
12:00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Oral and/or Poster Presentations
15.00-15.30	Keynote Lecture
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
15.45-18.30	Oral and/or Poster Presentations
18.30-19.15	Keynote Lecture Prof. Jürg Kesselring
20.00	Dinner and Award Ceremony for recent recipients of PhDs and Doctorates

Thursday, September 20, 2018

08.00-09.45	Workshop and/or Visit of Institutions
10.00-12.00	Oral and/or Poster Presentations
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-15.00	Oral and/or Poster Presentations
15.00-15.30	Keynote Lecture
15.30-16.30	Award Ceremony for the Best Presentations and Apéro



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Congress Centre Davos
Room Pischa/Parsenn
Entrance Promenade Nord (Promenade 92)
7270 Davos Platz

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Please submit your abstract as follows:

- 1 Select your research topic from the following areas: Humanities, Information Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, and interdisciplinary topics
- 2 Select your preferred mode of presentation: Oral or poster.
- 3 State your academic status: Master student, PhD student, postdoc.
- 4 You can choose to present either in English or German. However, you must write your abstract in English using the following format details:
Title: Arial, 10, bold, single spaced, not capitalized
Authors: Arial, 10, single spaced, last name, first name (full spelling, no initials), underline presenting author
Affiliations: Arial, 10, name of institution, department, city, country, use numbers to link to authors
Text: Arial, 10, single spaced, max. 300 words without authors and affiliations
- 5 Submit your abstract by e-mail as a word file to Daniela Heinen:
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The scientific committee will review all abstracts regarding originality, significance, methodology and results. You are presenting to an academic audience. However, not everyone is an expert in your field of research. Please keep that in mind when addressing your audience. Participants from other disciplines should also be able to follow your presentation. At the conference, your presentation will be evaluated primarily in terms of the comprehensibility and attractiveness of your performance. The Graduate School Graubünden will be offering a **course on scientific presentations** in early summer. Details will follow.

DEADLINES

Abstract submission: extended deadline **May 31, 2018**

Notification of abstract acceptance: June 15, 2018

Deadline for registration: July 15, 2018

CONFERENCE FEE

PhD students and postdocs: CHF 150

Master students: CHF 50

The fee includes access to the conference, coffee breaks, lunch, conference dinner, and an apéro.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE www.graduateschool.ch/grforsch2018