



Search for Senior Discussants at JURE 2013 (August 26 – August 27, 2013 in Munich)

The JURE 2013 International Organising Committee is searching for possible senior discussants at JURE 2013 in Munich.

In the past, paper sessions at JURE conferences were only discussed by peer junior researchers. Our idea for JURE 2013 is to also have one senior discussant per paper session who discusses all presented papers at the end of the session. Thus, young researchers would be given the opportunity to benefit from the expertise and research experience of the senior discussants. Furthermore this would add value to the paper sessions and give the young participants useful hints on how to proceed with their work.

Possible structure of the paper session:

Each session will last 90 minutes. There will be three presentations (max. 15 minutes each), followed by 5-10 minutes of discussion led by the peer reviewer allocated to the paper during the review process. After all the presentations are done, the senior discussant gets to discuss the three papers. The discussion by the senior researcher should take about 15 minutes. That way, the discussant could dedicate roughly 5 minutes of his or her talk to each paper.

Responsibilities of the senior discussants:

- Discussants are expected to read the papers and/or presentations before the sessions and to prepare commentaries on the significance of the papers. In contrast to the junior researchers, who discuss one paper each, the senior discussants should take all three papers into account and put them into a broader picture.
- Guiding questions might be the following:
 - What has been the status of current research so far? What do the papers add to this status of current research? What are future desiderata?
 - What do we know from related fields of study and what can we infer from that?
 - What do all three papers have in common? Where are the differences (e.g., methodologically)?

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Requirements for participation as discussant:

- Discussants should at least have finished their Ph.D. Further research experience in the area of learning and instruction would definitely be an asset.
- Applicants should bear in mind that being a discussant could mean that they have to be in Munich on Monday morning (August 26, 2013).

Interested?

If you are interested in being a senior discussant at JURE 2013, please send an e-mail to the addresses below, informing us about your main fields of interest and expertise so that we can allocate you to the most applicable paper session.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please forward this invitation letter to any suitable researcher who may be interested.

We are looking forward to your answers and hope to welcome you as discussants at JURE 2013 in Munich.

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