

Late Autumn School 2017

› Trust through the changes of time? The constitution and meaning of trust in digital times

23. - 25. November 2017

Call for Papers

The interdisciplinary DFG Research Training Group "Trust and Communication in a Digitized World" at the University of Münster is organizing

from 23 – 25 November 2017

a **Late Autumn School on "Trust through the changes of time?
The constitution and meaning of trust in digital times".**

The Late Autumn School is designed both for the PhD students of the Research Training Group and graduate students from other universities in Germany and abroad. Especially invited are PhD and talented master students from the following research areas: communication science, psychology, economics, information systems and sport & exercise sciences.

International researchers will join the Late Autumn School as keynote speakers:

Prof. Dr. Roger Mayer (NC State University)
Prof. Dr. Sirkka Jarvenpaa (University of Texas)
Prof. Dr. Yariv Tsfati (University of Haifa)

The participants and the invited researchers will discuss the constitution and meaning of trust in digital times. Furthermore, the participants are given the opportunity to discuss their research projects with the keynote speakers in workshops.

Moreover, in cooperation with the Journal of Trust Research, **Prof. Dr. Guido Möllering** will hold a workshop on the topic "Trust is not enough? The specific challenges of publishing trust research".

We are looking forward to receiving many applications from PhD and master students from different disciplines and are looking forward to seeing you soon in Münster!

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Applications are accepted from PhD and master students in communication science, psychology, economics, information systems and sport & exercise sciences as well as similar research fields. The PhD/master thesis should deal with trust and/or communication.

Applications must include a **research proposal of the research project** (500 to 1.000 words) and a short scientific CV. The submission must refer to the research topic of the Research Training Group or the topic of the Late Autumn School. Please state the status of your dissertation/master project and what questions you are currently dealing with.

Furthermore, **interested master students** are asked to include a **short recommendation** letter by their supervisor.

Deadline for submission: **6 October 2017**

Applications in English and informal enquiries should be addressed to Dr. Christian Wiencierz, (c.wiencierz@uni-muenster.de) coordinator of the Research Training Group. The applications will be evaluated on peer review and response will be given by 13 October 2017.

As there are two workshop-slots but three different workshops, each accepted participant will be asked to specify his or her two preferred options. We will try to consider each wish.



The Late Autumn School 2017 in a Nutshell

Thursday (23.11.2017)	Friday (24.11.2017)	Saturday (25.11.2017)
	10:00 Opening	10:00 - 11:00 Keynote 2 "Trust in (digital) Teams" (Prof. Dr. Sirkka Jarvenpaa)
	10:15 - 11:15 Keynote 1 "Trust Development and Repair. Perspectives of Trust" (Prof. Dr. Roger Mayer)	11:00 - 11:15 Break
	11:30 - 13:00 Lunch Spitzner im Oer'schen Hof	11:15 - 12:15 Keynote 3 "Audience Trust in the (digital) Media" (Prof. Dr. Yarif Tsfati)
	13:00 - 15:30 Workshops 1-3*	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Caputo's
	15:30 - 16:00 Break	14:00 - 16:30 Workshops 1-3*
	16:00 - 18:00 "Publication Strategies for Trust-Papers" (Prof. Dr. Guido Möllering)	16:30 - 17:00 Wrap Up
19:00 'Get Together'	19:15 Guided Tour of Münster	17:00 - 18:30 One-to-one Discussion
	20:30 Dinner	

*Location: WWU Weiterbildung GmbH, Königsstraße 47, 48143 Münster

Workshop titles will be announced shortly.



Speakers

Prof. Dr. Sirkka Jarvenpaa is the Bayless/Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Chair in Business Administration at The University of Texas at Austin (USA). At The University of Texas, she serves as the director of the center for Business, Technology and Law and the director of the Information Management program at the Department of Information, Risk and Operations Management. She did research on the role of trust in global virtual teams. Furthermore, her research focuses on inter-organizational collaboration in fast paced environments.

Prof. Dr. Roger Mayer is a Professor of Management, Innovation & Entrepreneurship at North Carolina State University (USA). His research is focused on trust, employee decision making, attitudes and effectiveness. A leading scholar on trust in organizations, his research has been published in many premiere scholarly journals. He authored a theory of trust with David Schoorman and James Davis which was published in *Academy of Management Review*, management's top theory journal. According to Google Scholar his research has been cited tens of thousands of times.

Prof. Dr. Guido Möllering is the Director of the Reinhard Mohn Institute of Management at Witten/Herdecke University, Germany, where he also holds the Reinhard Mohn Endowed Chair of Management. He earned his PhD in Management at the University of Cambridge, UK, and his habilitation (postdoctoral degree, *venia legendi*) in Business Administration at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. His main areas of research are inter-organizational relationships, organizational fields, and trust. Professor Möllering published several books, notably “*Trust: Reason, Routine, Reflexivity*” (2006), and articles in leading journals such as *Organization Science* and *Journal of International Business Studies*. He is a Senior Editor of *Organization Studies* and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Trust Research*.

Prof. Dr. Yariv Tsfati has the Department Chair at the Department of Communications (University of Haifa, Israel). His research focuses on various facets of public opinion, in particular on trust in media, the third person effect, and campaign effects. His research was funded by the Israel Science Foundation, the German-Israel Foundation, and other institutes. He received the Worcester Award for the year's outstanding paper published in the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* from WAPOR (2004). Prof. Tsfati published numerous works on trust in media.

The Research Training Group

The Research Training Group “Trust and Communication in a Digitized World” examines how trust can be developed and maintained under the conditions of new forms of communication. The postgraduate program analyses the consequences of digitalization for the establishment of trust relationships by the example of four prototypical areas: **media, economy, science** and **sports**. Besides generating empirical results, the aim of the postgraduate program is to offer new methodological insights and to provide a theoretical foundation for the disparate field of trust research.

The graduate program is supported by university teachers and post-doctoral students at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität (WWU) in Münster in the subjects of **communication science**, **psychology**, **economics**, **information systems**, **sport**, and **exercise sciences**.