

Call for Papers

Workshop on Gossip, Reputation, and Honesty

17-18 May, 2018

Budapest, Hungary

<http://recens.tk.mta.hu/en/gossip-workshop-2018>

Deadline for abstract submissions: 15 March, 2018

Keynote speakers (confirmed):

Daniel Balliet (Free University, Amsterdam, Experimental and Applied Psychology)

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Francesca Giardini (University of Groningen, Department of Sociology)

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Dirk Semmann (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Evolutionary Biology)

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Gerben van Kleef (University of Amsterdam, Social Psychology)

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Aim of the workshop:

The focus of the workshop will be the role of gossip in the building and maintenance of reputation, and the conditions under which gossip can be considered as honest communication. Participants from different scientific fields are expected to participate benefiting from the use of different methodologies (agent based models, laboratory experiments, and analysis of spontaneous informal communication).

Potential topics include:

- third-party communication
- honesty of gossip
- guarantees of spreading honest social information
- flow of gossip
- gossiping in social networks
- indirect reciprocity and cooperation
- reputation dynamics
- informal undermining and strategic gossip
- content of gossip conversations
- gossip and relational aggression
- gossip and emotions
- intimacy of gossip, sharing secrets
- gossip in organizations
- gossip in schools
- experiments on gossip, reputation, and cooperation
- gossip as small talk, social grooming

Submissions:

If you are interested in presenting, please send a title and an abstract of no more than 250 words to the conference organizers before the deadline of 15 March, 2018.

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Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: 15 March, 2018
- Acceptance decisions by 22 March, 2018
- Registration by e-mail for presenters: 31 March, 2018
- Finalization of the program: 12 April, 2018
- Workshop date: 17-18 May, 2018

There is no registration fee, but presenters should confirm their participation by e-mail until 31 March, 2018.

Hotel suggestions, travel information and other practical information can be found on the workshop website: <http://recens.tk.mta.hu/en/gossip-workshop-2018>

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