

# How to propose and present a Paper

## PROPOSING A PAPER

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- To submit a Paper proposal, you must have a [MyECPR](#) account
- Participants can propose individual Papers to accepted Sections
- Paper proposals must be by graduate students from Member *and* Non-Member institutions
- Proposers may submit more than one paper but only one will be accepted

If you want to propose a Paper to a Section but haven't yet completed it, you need only to write an abstract (max 150 words) summarising the Paper.

If your Paper is accepted you can then write it in full and upload it to our website.

Paper lengths vary, but we suggest approximately 10,000 words. Read the Papers presented at the last Graduate Student Conference, in Bremen 2012, [here](#).

The deadline for paper proposals is 20 January 2014.

Once accepted, Papers can be uploaded and added to the Academic Programme from 1 May 2014.

## PRESENTING A PAPER

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When presenting a Paper you have around 15 minutes to summarise its key points. You should not read out the Paper verbatim.

You can use PowerPoint, visual or audio aids if you wish.

After you have presented your Paper, or after all the Papers in your Panel have been presented, participants will discuss your Paper.

Find out more about [guidelines and deadlines](#).