

## **ECREA Communication Law and Policy Section Best Student Paper Award 2016**

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### **About the ECREA-CLP Best Student Paper Award**

The ECREA Communication Law and Policy Best Student Paper Award is a newly introduced award aiming to acknowledge excellent contributions to our field from young scholars.

### **Who is eligible?**

All PhD students whose abstract is accepted for the European Communication Conference conference (ECC) and wish to be considered will have to submit a full paper by the specified deadline to be eligible for the ECREA-CLP Best Student Paper Award. The paper has to be single-authored by the student, or, in case the paper is co-authored, the PhD student has to be first author.

### **When is the deadline?**

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the ECC 2016 is February 29, 2016. All abstracts need to be submitted using the official conference website.

The deadline for submission of full papers for the ECREA-CLP Best Student Paper Award 2016 is October 1, 2016. Please submit your full papers via e-mail to the chair of the CLP section.

### **How are the submissions evaluated?**

All submissions are blinded for anonymized assessment by the Award Committee. The Committee evaluates the papers based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Relevance for communication law and policy research
- Plausibility of the theoretical perspective
- Adequacy of methods
- Structure, coherence and clarity

If no paper meets the criteria above, then no award need be given.

### **Who evaluates the papers?**

The Award Committee per 2016 is made up of Maria Löblich, Free University of Berlin (chair), Christian Herzog, Leuphana University Lüneburg, and Amit Schejter, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Penn State University.

### **What is the outcome?**

The author of the Best Student Paper will receive a certificate with the name of the award, the name of the paper, and the name of the author of the paper, to be awarded at the Business Meeting of the CLP section at the ECC that year. In addition, the author will be given the opportunity to present the paper as part of the main program of the ECC.

#### *Award Committee 2016*

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