

Call for Papers for the Annual Conference of the Methods Section of the German Political Science Association @PolMeth Europe 2022

The annual conference of the Section Methods of Political Science of the GPSA will take place in Hamburg on February 24 (probably also on the morning of the 25th, depending on the number of submissions), right before the PolMeth Europe (25th-27th).

The conference is held in English and on-site (unless of course mobility restrictions etc. are enforced again). We welcome all contributions with a clear focus on research methods that either drive development of empirical research methods or focus on applications with a clear methodological focus which should be stressed in the abstract. We want to provide an inspiring and friendly atmosphere to discuss early-stage research projects, preregistrations/registered reports, other work in progress, or later-stage contributions. We are open to a wide range of topics and methods which include for example mixed-methods research and replication studies. We also invite proposals (e.g., in the form of experience reports) that address didactical aspects of teaching research methods, for instance innovative course formats, media use, e-learning, new examination forms etc. We especially encourage junior faculty to apply. To allow participation of both early- and later-stage research projects, you are free to submit a paper before the conference for discussion, but this is no obligation.

Please send your abstracts (250 words max.) until November 28, 2021 to the section speakers Vera and Sabrina and the organiser Kilian to methoden@dvpw.de. For further clarification: PolMeth and the Annual Conference of the Methods Section are two separate entities that are organized partly by the same people and partly attract the same crowd. For the Annual Conference, we have a broader focus in terms of contents (didactics, open science(preregistrations)) and are particularly welcoming to early-stage contributions. Please do not submit the same proposals to both conferences.