

ECREA 2012

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24-27 OCTOBER 2012, Istanbul, TURKEY

Individual paper and poster submission

GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Colleague,

many thanks for your interest in the 4th European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA). In this brief guide you will find useful information that will guide you through the submission process of your individual paper or poster proposal.

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All individual paper and poster proposals will be submitted at one central location, via the conference website at www.ecrea2012istanbul.eu Once the call is closed, these will be redistributed to each of the 17 Thematic Sections of ECREA for the blind peer-review process. As you will see in the next pages, you have to choose a specific section to which you want to submit your individual paper or poster. Please note that proposals cannot be submitted outside the sections.

You can submit more than one proposal, but, in case more than one of your proposals is accepted, only one paper or poster where you are the first author will be accepted and programmed. However, you will be still able to be a second (or third, etc.) author of other papers or posters, as well as be able to act as chair or respondent of a panel.

English is the working language of ECREA, therefore proposals will be need to be submitted in English. Please note that the call will close on **28 February 2012**. There will be no extension of the deadline. Early submissions are strongly encouraged as this will permit you to contact us, and have feedback, in good time before the expiry of the deadline in case any problem occurs. If you need any support from us, please do not hesitate to get in touch by writing an e-mail to conference@ecrea2012istanbul.eu

Best Regards,

ECREA 2012 Istanbul - Local Organization Committee (LOC)

Step 1: Papers/Posters submission start

After having clicked on **Submit a Paper/Poster proposal** on the conference website www.ecrea2012istanbul.eu you will be directed to the proposal submissions page.

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To submit a proposal for a paper or a poster you need to register first.

Please click on the button below to create a new user and proceed to registration.

Registered users can access their profile by logging to the submission platform.

After login you can edit, save, and/or submit your proposal(s)

Username :

Password :

Login

[Forgot your password?](#)

 [Click here to create a new user](#)

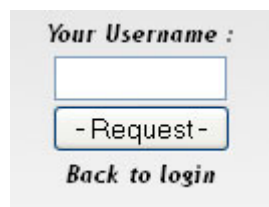
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 verus

As you can see from the screenshot below, on this page you should either:

- 1) **Create a new user** by clicking on the button 'Click here to create a new user' on from the right side of the page; or
- 2) **Enter the submissions system** by logging in with your existing account on the boxes on the left side of the page, in case you have already created an account.

In case you happen to forget your password, please click on the '[Forgot your password?](#)' below the login box. Then, you will be prompted to input your username and click on 'request' in order to receive your password via e-mail



The screenshot shows a form for password recovery. It features a label 'Your Username :' followed by a text input field. Below the input field is a button labeled '- Request -'. At the bottom of the form is a link labeled 'Back to login'.

We will now guide you through the next steps assuming you have already created your account by entering your personal information in the system.

Step 2: Choose task

On next page click on the button "[Click here to submit a new proposal or edit your proposals.](#)" button and enter the submissions system.

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The screenshot displays the ECREA 2012 submission system interface. At the top, a blue banner contains the text "ECREA 2012" in large white letters, followed by "4th European Communication Conference" and "24-27 OCTOBER 2012, Istanbul, TURKEY" in smaller white text. Below the banner, the main content area is light gray. In the center, there is a "Welcome a a," message. Below this, there are two buttons: the top one features a blue person icon and the text "Click here to submit a new proposal or edit your proposals.", and the bottom one features a green person icon and the text "Click here to edit your personal information". At the bottom left of the page is the "abstractmagix" logo, and at the bottom right is the "verus" logo.

Step 3: Create a new proposal

On this screen you should create a new proposal, or you will be able to see the proposal(s) that you have created before.

The screenshot shows the submission portal for ECREA 2012. At the top, a blue banner displays the conference title "ECREA 2012" in large white letters, followed by "4th European Communication Conference" and "24-27 OCTOBER 2012, Istanbul, TURKEY" in smaller white text. Below the banner is a navigation bar with several tabs: "My Proposals" (highlighted in blue), "Contact", "Section", "Authors", "Title", "Text", and "Preview". Underneath the navigation bar, there is a user greeting area that says "Welcome a a," with a "Logout" link on the right. Below this is a section for "MY PROPOSALS" with a message: "click NEW PROPOSAL button to create a new proposal". A prominent "New Proposal" button is located on the right side of this section. At the bottom of the page, the logos for "abstractmagix" and "verus" are visible.

Step 4: Select Section and presentation type

When you click the “**New Proposal**” button on the previous page a proposal number will be assigned to you. Then, you must select the ECREA Section to which you will submit your proposal (only one option can be chosen), and select your presentation type, between individual paper or poster. Then, you will be asked ‘if my proposal is selected but cannot be fitted in a session, I accept to present it as a poster instead’.

Please select one option between YES and NO, then, to proceed to the next step, click “**Save and Next**”.

Both individual papers and posters follow the same procedure from this step onwards.

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The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing buttons for 'My Proposals', 'Contact', 'Section' (highlighted), 'Authors', 'Title', 'Text', and 'Preview'. Below the navigation bar is a 'Welcome' message with a user icon and a 'Logout' link. The main content area is titled 'SECTION' and contains the instruction 'Please select section.' and 'Proposal Number : 5'. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of sections: '<-- Select section -->', 'Audience and Reception Studies' (highlighted), 'Communication and Democracy', 'Communication History', 'Communication Law and Policy', 'Diaspora, Migration and the Media', 'Digital Culture and Communication', 'Film Studies', 'Gender and Communication', 'International and Intercultural Communication', 'Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction', 'Journalism Studies', and 'Organizational and Strategic Communication'. Below the dropdown is a section titled 'Select presentation type' with two radio buttons: 'Individual Paper' (selected) and 'Individual Poster'. Below these is the instruction 'If my proposal is selected but cannot be fitted in a session, I accept to present it as a poster instead.' and two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Save and Next' button.

Step 5: Add Authors

On this screen you can add your proposal's authors. If you want to add more than 6 authors: please add your first 6 author details as a first step, then click "Add Author" button. Please make sure that you add all authors, in the correct order. Remember that in order to save the entered information, you have to click "Save and Next" button.

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| No | Name | Surname | Affiliation | E-mail | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="text" value="John"/> | <input type="text" value="Smith"/> | <input type="text" value="City University"/> | <input type="text" value="john@city.edu.tr"/> | <input type="button" value="Remove"/> |
| 2 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| 3 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
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| 5 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
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Step 6: Title

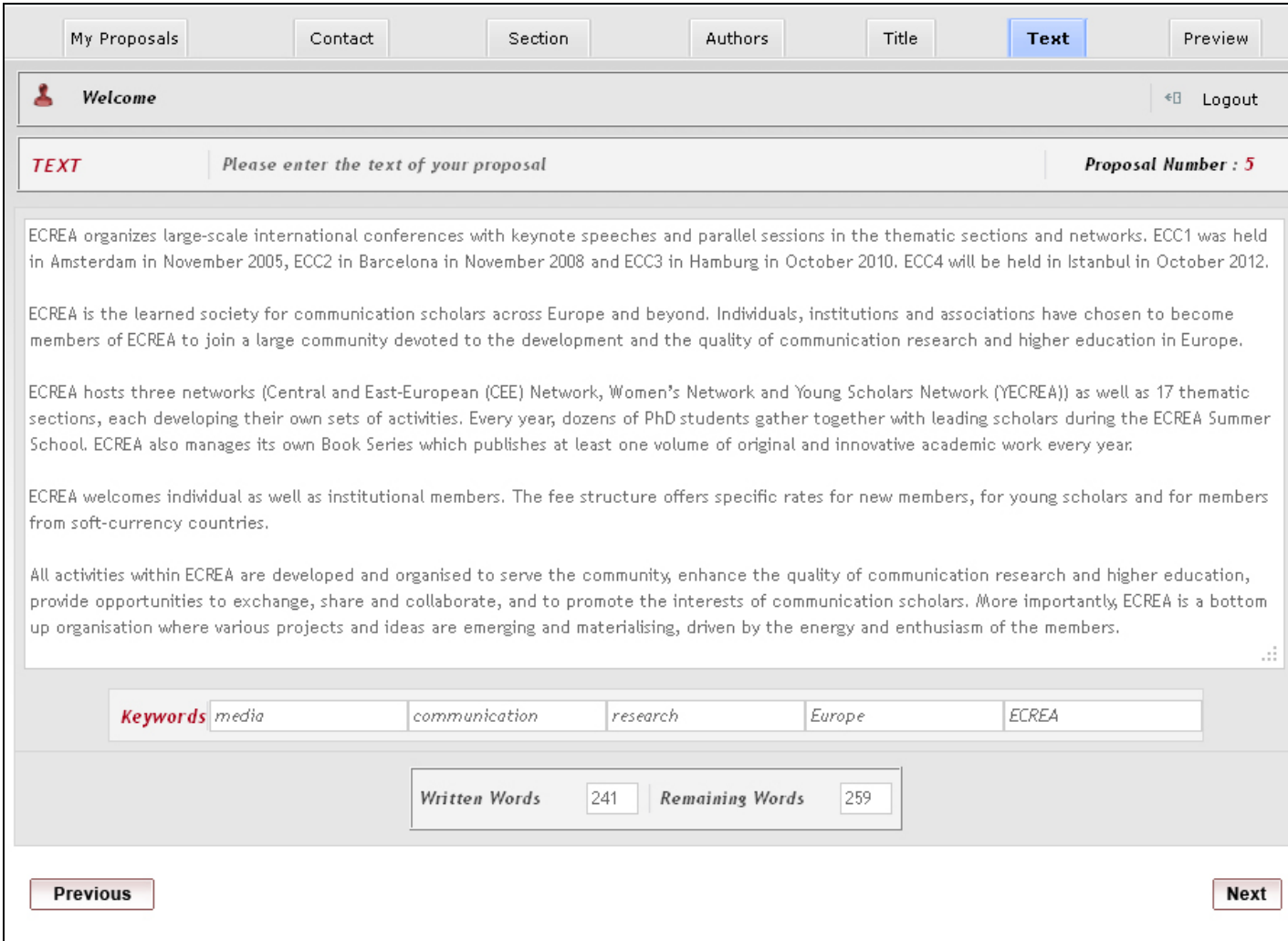
On this page you must enter your proposal's title.



The screenshot displays the submission interface for the ECREA 2012 conference. At the top, a blue banner features the text "ECREA 2012", "4th European Communication Conference", and "24-27 OCTOBER 2012, Istanbul, TURKEY". Below the banner is a navigation menu with buttons for "My Proposals", "Contact", "Section", "Authors", "Title" (highlighted), "Text", and "Preview". A "Welcome" message is visible on the left, and a "Logout" link is on the right. The main form area has a "TITLE" label and a placeholder text "Please enter the title of your proposal". To the right of the form, it says "Proposal Number : 5". The text "European Communication Conferences: reviewing communication research development in Europe (2005-2012)" is entered in the form. At the bottom of the form are "Previous" and "Next" buttons. The footer includes the "abstractmagix" logo on the left and the "verus" logo on the right.

Step 7: Abstract text

On this screen you must enter the abstract of your proposal and keywords. The word limit for the text for your abstract is 500 words.



My Proposals Contact Section Authors Title **Text** Preview

Welcome Logout

TEXT Please enter the text of your proposal **Proposal Number : 5**

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ECREA is the learned society for communication scholars across Europe and beyond. Individuals, institutions and associations have chosen to become members of ECREA to join a large community devoted to the development and the quality of communication research and higher education in Europe.

ECREA hosts three networks (Central and East-European (CEE) Network, Women's Network and Young Scholars Network (YECREA)) as well as 17 thematic sections, each developing their own sets of activities. Every year, dozens of PhD students gather together with leading scholars during the ECREA Summer School. ECREA also manages its own Book Series which publishes at least one volume of original and innovative academic work every year.

ECREA welcomes individual as well as institutional members. The fee structure offers specific rates for new members, for young scholars and for members from soft-currency countries.

All activities within ECREA are developed and organised to serve the community, enhance the quality of communication research and higher education, provide opportunities to exchange, share and collaborate, and to promote the interests of communication scholars. More importantly, ECREA is a bottom up organisation where various projects and ideas are emerging and materialising, driven by the energy and enthusiasm of the members.

Keywords media communication research Europe ECREA

Written Words 241 Remaining Words 259

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Step 8: Preview

On this page you will be able to see all the information that you entered before and check it before saving or submitting it

If you have entered all the required information, all the fields will have a green check sign.

If not, you will see a red cross sign which indicates that you need to add this information before submitting your proposal.

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The screenshot displays the 'Preview' page for a proposal submitted to the ECREA 2012 conference. The page is titled 'ECREA 2012 4th European Communication Conference 24-27 OCTOBER 2012, Istanbul, TURKEY'. The user is logged in as 'Harvey Turkoglu'. The proposal details are as follows:

- Proposal Number:** 5
- Category:** Audience and Reception Studies
- Selected presentation type:** Individual Paper

Contact Details:

| Name | Surname | Phone | E-mail | Country |
|------|---------|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| John | Smith | +90 12345 6789 | john.smith@city.edu.tr | Turkey |

Authors:

| No | Name | Surname | Affiliation | E-mail |
|----|------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | John | Smith | City University | john@city.edu.tr |

Title: European Communication Conferences: reviewing communication research development in Europe (2005-2012)

Text: ECREA organizes large-scale international conferences with keynote speeches and parallel sessions in the thematic sections and networks. ECC1 was held in Amsterdam in November 2005, ECC2 in Barcelona in November 2008 and ECC3 in Hamburg in October 2010. ECC4 will be held in Istanbul in October 2012. ECREA is the learned society for communication scholars across Europe and beyond. Individuals, institutions and associations have chosen to become members of ECREA to join a large community devoted to the development and the quality of communication research and higher education in Europe. ECREA hosts three networks (Central and East-European (CEE) Network, Women's Network and Young Scholars Network (YECREA)) as well as 17 thematic sections, each developing their own sets of activities. Every year, dozens of PhD students gather together with leading scholars during the ECREA Summer School. ECREA also manages its own Book Series which publishes at least one volume of original and innovative academic work every year. ECREA welcomes individual as well as institutional members. The fee structure offers specific rates for new members, for young scholars and for members from soft-currency countries. All activities within ECREA are developed and organised to serve the community, enhance the quality of communication research and higher education, provide opportunities to exchange, share and collaborate, and to promote the interests of communication scholars. More importantly, ECREA is a bottom-up organisation where various projects and ideas are emerging and materialising, driven by the energy and enthusiasm of the members.

Keywords: media, communication , research, Europe, ECREA

Status: All fields (Authors, Section, Title, Text) show a green checkmark, indicating they are complete.

Information: You must complete this area before submit. That means ok.

Buttons: Save, Submit Proposal

At this point, you either:

- 1) Save your proposal and submit it later
- 2) Submit your proposal

Please note that once you have submitted your proposal you will not be able to change it.

| <i>Status</i> | <i>*Authors</i> | <i>*Section</i> | <i>*Title</i> | <i>*Text</i> |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Submit Proposal"/> | | | |
| <i>Information</i> | ✖ : You must complete this areas before submit. ✓ : That means ok. | | | |

If you encounter any problems during your submission, please do not hesitate to contact us at conference@ecrea2012istanbul.eu

Important dates

28 February 2012: Deadline for online submission (no extensions)

30 April 2012: Notification of the acceptance

15 August 2012: End of early bird registration fee

1 October 2012: Deadline for online registration

24-27 October 2012: 4th European Communication Conference, Istanbul