

## XXII. AGI Young Researchers' Conference

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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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### Call for Papers

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Since many years, the Young Researchers' Conference of the Working Group of Institutes for Co-operative Studies (AGI) provides a ground for presenting and discussing the scientific work of young researchers in the field of cooperative studies. The interdisciplinary meeting serves to achieve qualification, exchange and access to a network of researchers and is open for any kind of research that deals with cooperatives.

During the 2017' conference young graduates, PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers will have the opportunity to exchange and discuss their research among peers and experienced researchers. Therefore, several renowned researchers from Germany, Europe and North America will participate in the 2017 AGI meeting and provide support to young researchers. Professor Murray Fulton, director of the Centre for the Study of Cooperatives of Saskatchewan University, Canada will enrich the meeting through a keynote lecture on "Governance and Co-operatives".

Work-in-progress and scientific papers can be presented and discussed in parallel sessions. Alternatively, research projects and results can be disseminated through short presentations in a poster session. We also invite the submission of proposals for self-organized sessions on a specific topic.

Conference languages are German and English. **Please submit until January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 an abstract of your contribution (max. 300 words) and indicate on the submission form whether your contribution will:**

- Be presented and discussed in front of the audience (completed research projects or work-in-progress) or,
- Consist of a poster and a short poster presentation.

The AGI will prize one paper (no poster) with a Best Paper Award, which will be sponsored by the DZ BANK with 500 Euro. Please indicate whether you want that your paper will be considered for the award. For developed papers there is the opportunity to publish in the *Zeitschrift für das gesamte Genossenschaftswesen* (<http://www.zfgg.de/>) after a peer-review process.

The participation fee amounts to **75 Euro** and includes two lunches, dinner and coffee and cakes during the meeting. Travel and accommodation have to be self-organized.

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In the week before the meeting, the Berlin Institute of Cooperative Studies organizes the first four days' workshop on methods in cooperative research for young cooperative researchers. Interested applicants can find further information and conditions of participations in a separate call here:

<https://www.agrar.hu-berlin.de/de/institut/departments/daoe/koopwiss/Workshop>

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