

Panel proposal on “Archiving social media data” for IASSIST 2020

Dear DDI Community,

Together with colleagues from GESIS, we are currently preparing a panel proposal for IASSIST 2020 in Gothenburg (CfP: <https://iassist2020.org/conference/call-for-presentations-workshops/call-for-proposals-presentations/>). The working title for our panel is “Archiving Social Media Data – Challenges and Proposed Solutions”. As the title indicates we want to discuss the challenges in archiving social media data as well as the solutions that have been found or proposed by different people and institutions. The topic we intend to cover include metadata (+ DDI compatibility), ethical and legal issues (e.g., informed consent, data privacy, terms of service), and the role of archives as intermediaries and trusted third parties for data access. Given your expertise and work in this area, we wanted to ask you if you would be interested in participating in our proposed session as a panelist. The format we have in mind for the panel is that each panelist will first briefly present the work she/he or her/his institution has done with regard to archiving social media data, the challenges they encountered, and how these were addressed (5-10 minutes per person). After the presentations we want to have a panel discussion split into 2 or 3 parts by topic, each one with the opportunity for questions and input from the audience. It would be great if you could let us know until November 22nd if you would be interested in participating in our proposed session. If yes, we would need your full name, affiliation, and contact information as well as 2-3 sentences on what you would like to present and discuss in the panel by November 30th (the IASSIST submission deadline is December 6th). We would be very happy to have you on board for this. Feel free to get in touch with us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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