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SIGBOVIK 2020 Call for Papers and Reviews 2: Total Recall

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Dear Michael Coblenz,

Thank you for your submission to SIGBOVIK 2020. We are pleased to inform you that your quadruple-blind review has been accepted as an unbiased review for this year's conference submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Ryan Kavanagh

On behalf of the organizing committee for the

ACH Special Interest Group on Harry Q. Bovik

On Mon, Mar 02, 2020 at 04:10:16PM -0500, Michael Coblenz wrote:

> I'm afraid I must object to triple-blind review on the grounds that it, too, may be biased because the reviewers still know they are reviewers. Have you considered quadruple-blind review, in which reviews are elicited from reviewers without informing them that they are writing reviews?

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> Michael

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> > On Feb 29, 2020, at 1:26 PM, Siva Somayyajula <ssomayya@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

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> > The submission deadline for SIGBOVIK 2020 has been extended to March 6!

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> > We definitely didn't see this coming, god I hope it doesn't happen again...

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> > To All Students, Faculty, Staff and Sentient AIs:

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> > The fourteenth annual SIGBOVIK conference will take place at Carnegie Mellon University on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in Rashid Auditorium (GHC 4401). The Special Interest Group on Harry Q. Bovik is a multidisciplinary conference dedicated to lesser-known research areas neglected by mainstream conferences, such as:

> > Complexity practice,

> > Highlight syntaxing,

> > Multi-armed philanthropists,

> > Connotational semantics,

> > Science computers,

> > Data of unusual size,

> > And many more!

> > The SIGBOVIK Organizing Committee is proud to announce that SIGBOVIK is the first conference to adopt a triple-blind peer review¹ process.

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> > 1triple-blind peer review /ˈtrɪpl-blʌɪnd piːr riːvjuː/
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> > noun
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> > Scholarly peer review that minimizes bias by concealing not only the identities of the authors and reviewers from each other, but also by concealing the papers from the reviewers. Compare: single- and double-blind peer review.
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> > We encourage everyone to submit both papers and reviews, regardless of affiliation, discipline, rationality, or goodwill. Authors of accepted papers are encouraged (but not required) to give a ten-minute presentation of their work.
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> > The submission deadline for both papers and reviews is now March 6, 2020.
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> > Further disinformation is available at our website:
> > <http://sigbovik.org/2020> <<http://sigbovik.org/2020>>
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> > If you have no idea what's going on:
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> > SIGBOVIK is an evening of tongue-in-cheek academic presentations. If we have a goal, it's to poke fun at our fields and provide a venue for silly ideas with (often but not always) serious executions. SIGBOVIK has both a published proceedings and live talks, and everyone is welcome to participate in either or both of these. All subjects are welcome, although be advised that the primary audience is computer scientists. The best way to get a feel for SIGBOVIK is to look at our past proceedings, which you can find at <http://sigbovik.org> <applewebdata://7FEE21A1-0490-459B-BADB-3CBA4D0BC517/%22>.
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