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Organizers



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Why are we organizing this tutorial?

- The community is growing FAST! Number of submissions is higher than ever, which means the demand for reviewers is high
- Check the frustration on any social network on the day reviews are made public

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- “None of the reviewers understood my paper”
- “Some comments are fair but we do not deserve the strong reject rating”
- “I do not even know what to write in the rebuttal”

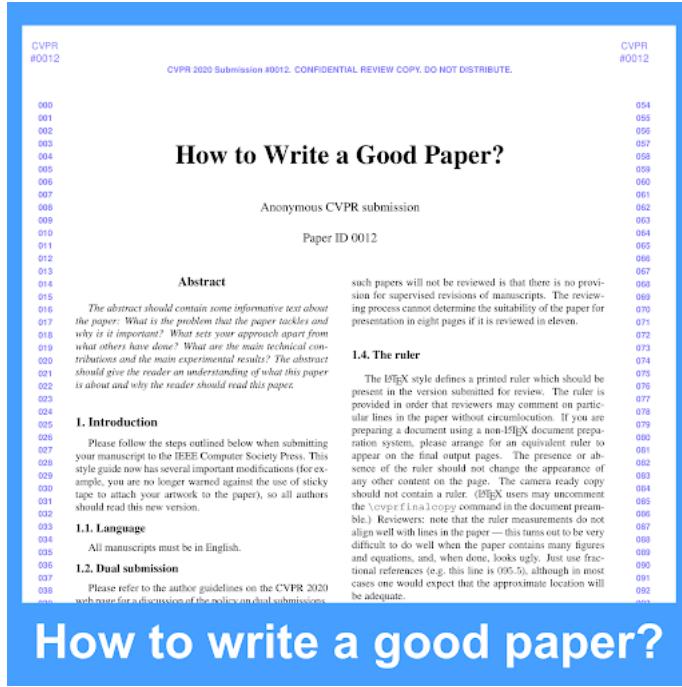
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- We are asking younger and younger students to act as reviewers, without providing any type of training for the task
- As a community, we need to take action and start teaching a new generation of reviewers

Why should I attend this tutorial?

- You will learn how to properly write a paper, how to convey your ideas clearly
- You will learn how to evaluate other people's work and how to provide constructive feedback
- You will learn how to write a rebuttal and really focus on answering the reviewers' concerns
- You will learn how the decision process is really taking place

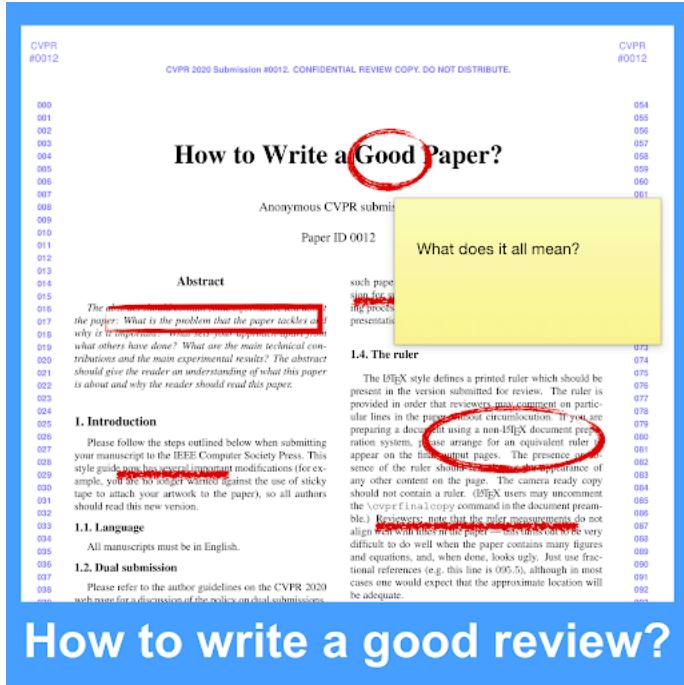
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Session 1.

How to write a good paper?

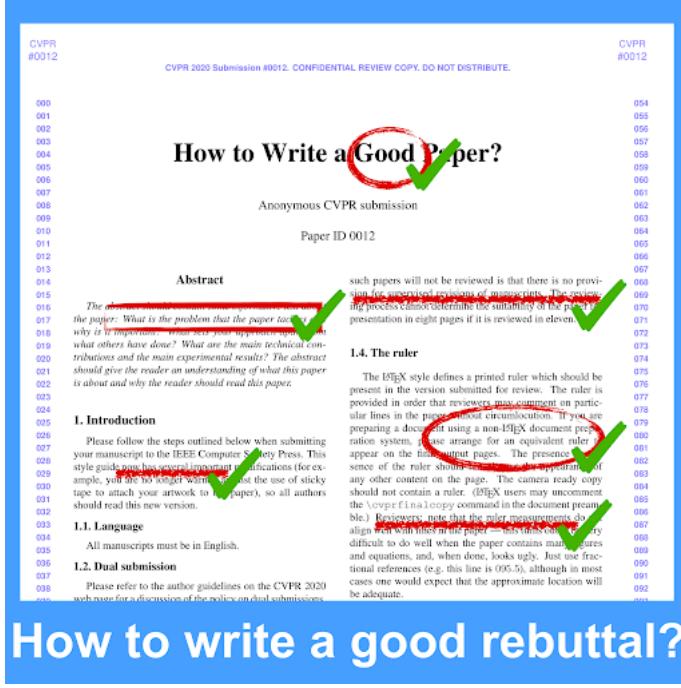
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Session 2.

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Session 3.

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How are reviews used in the decision process?

Session 4.

How are reviews and rebuttals used in the decision process?

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Panel discussion

Program

- *8:10am / 11:10am / 5:10pm: Session 1: How to write a good paper*
 - Bill Freeman (MIT, Google)



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- 8.35am / 11.35am / 5.35pm: Session 2: How to write a good review
 - Rick Szeliski (Facebook)
 - Jordi Pont-Tuset (Google)
 - Fatma Güney (Koç University)
 - Konrad Schindler (ETH Zürich)
 - Michael Goesele (Facebook)



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- 11:15am / 2:15pm / 8:15pm: Session 3: How to write a good rebuttal?
 - Andrew Fitzgibbon (Microsoft)



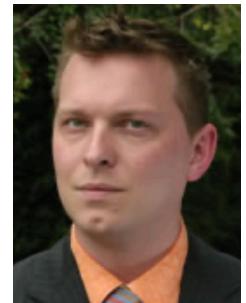
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- 11:40am / 2:40pm / 8:40pm: Session 4: How are reviews used in the decision process?
 - Vittorio Ferrari (Google)
 - Greg Mori (Borealis AI, Simon Fraser University)



Program

- 12:30am / 3:30pm / 9:30pm: Panel discussion (all / most speakers)



How to attend?

- Youtube Stream
 - <https://youtu.be/W1zPtTt43L>
 - Feel free to write your questions in the chat. Torsten and I will collect them and ask the speaker live.
- CVPR Zoom

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