



**18th National Researchers in Journalism
Meeting (SBPJor 2020)
*#spbior2020***

Nov. 3 to 6, 2020
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CALL FOR PAPERS

"Journalism Researchers and Democracy in times of the pandemic"

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1. HOLDING THE MEETING

1.1 Due to the health emergency associated with the spread of COVID-19, and in compliance with guidelines from health authorities and protocols set out by the World Health Organization (WHO), the **Brazilian Association of Researchers in Journalism (SBPJor)** recognizes the logistical limitations and, more importantly, respects the lives and health of all its members, for this reason the ***18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*** and the ***10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting (JPJOR)*** will be held entirely online using information and communication technologies.

1.2 Changes to how this meeting will be held, as described in **item 1.1**, pertains exclusively to the ***18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*** and the ***10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting (JPJOR)***.

2. PRESENTATION

2.1 Works for the ***18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*** may be submitted in the ***Open Communications*** or ***Coordinated Communications*** forms.

2.2 Works for the ***10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting (JPJOR)*** may only be submitted in the ***Open Communications*** form.

2.3 Each researcher is only permitted to author 1 (one) work for the duration of the ***18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting***, the order of authorship is not important. Those researchers are permitted to mentor multiple works at the ***10th Meeting of Young Researchers in Journalism (JPJOR)***.

3. INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATION

3.1 For ***Open Communications***, the author must submit the complete article, in two versions (one version authored in ".pdf" format, the other without authorship in ".doc" format, according to the templates provided). Each article should contain between 20 thousand and 35 thousand characters (with spaces), including bibliographic references and footnotes. The following items must be included: title, abstract of up to 10 lines and five keywords. The text must be written in *Times New Roman* font, font size 12, spacing 1,5. Indented quotations must be single-spaced in font size 10.

3.2 The text must be written using the event templates (authored article template and authorless article template). These templates will be available for download

on the SBPJor webpage (<http://www.sbpjor.org.br>) once registration begins. The total size of the files must not exceed 2 Mb (two megabytes).

3.3 All articles must first be submitted without authorship in ".doc" format (model available on the SBPJor page), **and must be included as the main document**. The researcher must then submit the authored article, in ".pdf" format (model also available on the SBPJor page), as a "supplementary document", as explained in the tutorial provided.

3.4 Works submitted by Master's and/or Doctoral students must follow the template (without identifying authorship), however, **at the time of submission it is mandatory to provide additional information in the field "Biography Summary", as well as provide the name of the mentor professor advisor to support the Scientific Board in their submission to *ad hoc* reviewers.**

4. COORDINATED COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 Coordinated Communications are proposed by full members (doctorates) of SBPJor. 2020 is unique in that each *Coordinated communication* must contain **four to five works**, at least **three of which are works written by doctorates from different institutions**. The candidate must be one of the authors in the Coordinated Communication.

4.2 The following items must be included in the proposal: title of the *Coordinated Communication*, a menu summarizing and justifying the *Coordinated Communication* proposal (10 to 15 lines), five keywords, and a list of the titles of the works, **without identifying authorship**. The information must be included into the file in ".doc" format, the model will be made available for download on the SBPJor page (<http://www.sbpjor.org.br>) once registration begins. Upon submission, **the file with the proposal must be included as the main document**.

4.3 Only **completed *Coordinated Communication*** articles will be **accepted for submission**, and follow the same criteria specified in item 3 for *Open Communications*. **Two versions** of the article must be submitted (one version with authorship in ".pdf" format and the other version without authorship in ".doc" format, according to the available templates).

4.3.1 *Coordinated Communications* works may be submitted in the following languages: Portuguese, Spanish, French or English.

4.4 All files (articles by all authors, **versions with and without authorship**, models available on the SBPJor page) must be included as “**supplementary documents**” when submitting, as explained in the tutorial available for download on the SBPJor page (<http://www.sbpjor.org.br>).

5. THE 10th YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN JOURNALISM MEETING (JPJOR)

5.1 Works for the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting* shall be presented in *Open Communications* format (see item 3).

5.2 Graduate students who have developed studies on journalism in **2019 and 2020** can submit works. **Recent graduates from 2019 and 2020** who present articles based on their final monographs must also submit their work at the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting*.

5.3 Works must be written using the templates developed exclusively for the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting* (authored article template in ".pdf" format, and authorless article template in ".doc" format). These templates are available for download on the SBPJor page (<http://www.sbpjor.org.br>) once registration begins. The total size of the files must not exceed 2 Mb (two megabytes).

5.4 Articles without authorship in the ".doc" format (model available on the SBPJor page) must be included as the **main document**. The researcher must submit the authored article in the next step in ".pdf" format, and include the name of the mentor (model available on the SBPJor page). This is submitted as a “supplementary document”, as explained in the tutorial provided.

5.4.1 The name of the teacher who accompanied the research, the “Mentor”, must appear below the name of the author, in parantheses.

5.4.2 Student authors (or at least one author for collective authorships) must register for the event and **pay the respective fee** otherwise the work, even if approved, cannot be presented or published in the event.

5.5 At the time of registration, the young researcher must indicate which field of SCIENCE approved his/her submission and co-authorship, expressing that the ethical implications of the work and any eventual legal consequences are the sole responsibility of the academic who submits the work.

6. DEADLINE FOR AND FORMS OF SUBMISSION

6.1 All works, for both events, must be submitted between **June 10 and August 10, 2020**.

6.2 **The submission deadline will not be extended** so as to comply with the approved work schedule.

6.3 Information on submitting works will be posted on the SBPJor website (<http://www.sbpjor.org.br>) once the submission date opens.

7. SELECTION

7.1 All *Open Communications* for the **18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting** that meet the rules established in **item 3** will be evaluated on their scientific merit. This evaluation will be performed **by at least two reviewers** appointed by full members (doctorates) of the SBPJor Science Council or by *ad hoc* doctorate reviewers.

7.2 Each *Open Communications* that receives **two favorable reviews** will be approved. In the case of a tie, a third reviewer or the Science Council will make the decision.

7.3 All *Coordinated Communications* for the **18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting** that meet the rules established in **items 3 and 4** will be evaluated on their scientific merit. This evaluation will be performed by at least two members (or former members, in some cases) of the SBPJor Science Council or by the SBPJor's Executive Board.

7.4 Each *Coordinated Communications* that receives **two favorable reviews** will be approved. In case of a tie, a third reviewer from the Science Council will make the decision, or the Science Council itself, if necessary.

7.5 The *Coordinated Communications* proposal may be approved in full or in part. If a *Coordinated Communications* proposal receives more than one refusal, the work will not be submitted; however, if the proposal received at least one individual approval, but was not accepted for submission, then said work will be automatically published in the *Open Communications*.

7.6 *Individual Communications* selected for the **10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting** that meet the rules established in **item 3** will be evaluated by two reviewers appointed by the 10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting

Coordinating body. This evaluation will be performed by SBPJor full members and/or by *ad hoc* reviewers who hold a Master's degree. These *ad hoc* reviewers work under the supervision of the Science Council.

7.7 Each *Individual Communication* that receives **two favorable reviews** will be approved. In case of a tie, a third reviewer will make the decision, or the decision will be made by the **10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting** coordinating body.

7.8 Works that **do not meet the length requirements, or exceed them, or do not include all mandatory items will not be submitted for evaluation.**

7.9 All works will be sent to reviewers **without identifying authorship** for the blind review system.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

All works will be evaluated based on the following criteria: their relevance to the field of research in journalism, scientific relevance, explanation of the research problem or objective, compliance and updating of the reference bibliography, quality of theoretical reflection, explanation and consistency of the methodology (when relevant), a good command of the scientific language, the title and keywords must correspond to the object of study.

9. PRESENTATION FORMS AND ONLINE DEBATE

9.1 SBPJor will provide the online platform where debates will be conducted on the approved works at the same time.

9.1.1 For the purpose of organizing the work presentations, the SBPJor Board of Directors will communicate with the authors via the email addresses included with those authors' submissions. It is the responsibility of each author to keep the SBPJor Board informed of any changes to their email addresses.

9.2 SBPJor will release tutorials on its website with instructions on how to access the platform on the day that works will be presented.

9.3 All authors must enter the online debate room on the specific date and time (which will be released in advance) using the access link provided, and identify themselves to the session coordinator.

9.3.1 The session coordinator must register the participating authors and then submit that registration to the SBPJor Editorial Board in order that certificates can be produced (instructions will be provided at a later date).

9.4 In addition to the session coordinator appointed by the Science Council, each debate session for the *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting* and the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting* will have one monitor participating for technical purposes and to resolve any possible connections problems that could occur. This monitor is appointed by the SBPJor Executive Board.

9.5 Presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes each. If needed, slides may be sent in advance to the other participants. The debates will last no longer than 3 hours.

9.5.1 For Coordinated Sessions, the proponent and the roundtable coordinator may change the presentation format as they see fit, as long as it does not exceed the maximum length of time defined in item 9.5.

9.6 Each researcher registered in the event **will be able to participate in as many debate sessions as they wish**, and will be able to participate in discussions on the works. They must respect the speaking time allocated to the authors and follow the conduct of the session coordinator.

10. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 All works **must be unpublished**. Unpublished texts include texts that have not been published or divulged in any publication, in any form, nor presented in other scientific congress.

10.2 Unpublished works of research from previously defended monographs, dissertations and theses will be considered as long as they meet the requirements established in **item 10.1**.

10.3 Any author who fails to comply with **item 10.1**, yet whose work was somehow selected and included in the *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*, will automatically be prevented from presenting work at the *19th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*.

10.4 The *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*, under **section 5 (referring to the rules for the 10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting)**, will accept current undergraduate works which are **co-authored** from researchers who hold at least a Master's degree.

11. CONTACT

11.1 For information about works submitted to the *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting* contact the Scientific Directorate of SBPJor at the following email address: sbpjor.diretoriacientifica@gmail.com.

11.2 For information about works submitted to the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting* contact the event coordinator at the following email address: sbpjor.jovenspesquisadores@gmail.com.

11.3 For information on presenting works on the virtual platform contact the SBPJor Administrative Director (sbpjor.dir.adm@gmail.com) and the SBPJor Editorial Director (sbpjor.dir.editorial@gmail.com).

12. RESULTS

10.1 Authors will be informed of selection results by September 20, 2020.

10.2 Works will be approved or refused at the *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting*. Any rewritten submissions will not be accepted.

10.2.1 Due to the formative nature of the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting*, rewritten submissions will be accepted at the discretion of the event's coordination and in dialogue with the reviewers.

13. REGISTRATION FEE FOR INCLUSION IN THE EVENT

13.1 There is no registration fee for submitting works.

13.2 A fee is charged for presenting at the event and for having each researcher's work included in the *18th National Researchers in Journalism Meeting* proceedings or the *10th Young Researchers in Journalism Meeting* proceedings.

13.3 Only the works of authors who pay the registration fee by October 9, 2020 will be published in the proceedings.

13.4 Authors who have paid the registration fee have the choice to not publish the full paper in the proceedings. They must inform of their decision not to publish by October 9, 2020 by email (sbpjor.dir.editorial@gmail.com).

14. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The registration fee and payment method will be informed on the SBPJor webpage (www.sbpjor.org.br).

15. IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of works:

June 10 to August 10, 2020.

Publication of Selected Works:

September 20, 2020.

Deadline for payment of registration for those presenting work:

October 9, 2020.

Publication of event details:

October 19, 2020.

The 18th SBPJor and the 10th JPJor will be held from:

November 3 to 6, 2020.

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