



## Call for Papers

# Exploring the Future of Public Opinion Research

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November 20-21, 2009  
Avenue Hotel, Chicago

### Annual Conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research

This year's conference theme is "Exploring the Future of Public Opinion Research." We encourage research focusing on new trends in public opinion research, be it conceptually with refined definitions of public opinion, or methodologically with new methods for public opinion research. MAPOR invites paper or panel proposals related to the conference theme, as well as any area relevant to public opinion research, theory, or methodology.

#### Research Papers:

Submissions must be abstracts no longer than two typed, double-spaced pages in MS Word or PDF format. No full-length papers will be reviewed. In your e-mail submission, please include the name(s), institutional affiliation(s), and e-mail address(es) of all author(s) (not just the contact author). Make sure you remove all personally identifying information from your abstract before submitting it to allow for blind reviewing. Indicate whether this paper is a student paper. Student papers are those where all authors are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at the time of the conference

You will receive notification of the action on your proposal by August 15.

Student authors are encouraged to participate in the MAPOR Fellows Student Paper Competition. (See specific call for more details).

#### Panel Proposals:

Submit a written proposal (up to two double-spaced pages). Proposals should identify the topic, explain its importance, and list the potential panelists and their areas of expertise. Panels related to the conference theme are especially encouraged. However, we may not be able to accommodate as many panels as usual given the big increase in submissions in recent years.

#### Submission Information:

All abstracts (papers and panels) must be received no later than **5 p.m. CDT on June 30, 2009**. Indicate if you would prefer to present your paper in the poster session. Please submit abstracts as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF format via e-mail to [abstracts@mapor.org](mailto:abstracts@mapor.org). If you are unable to send attachments, you may submit the text in the body of the e-mail. Abstracts may also be sent by regular mail to:

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