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re:publica 2015: Call for Papers

+++ Call for Papers beginning 1/12 +++ 18 Tickets sold per minute after launch of ticket sales +++ Motto +++

Berlin, 2 December 2014 – From 5-7 May 2015, over 6,000 participants will be gathering in the STATION-Berlin to discuss and exchange ideas at Europe's biggest conference for the digital society. After a sensational start to ticket sales – with 18 tickets a minute flying over the digital counter – we're now taking the next step: Beginning 1 December 2014, a Call for Papers has been tendered to all those interested in applying with their topics concerning net politics and culture.

Over the course of the last nine years the re:publica has grown into one of the most important international conferences for topics relating to the digital society. In 2014, there were over 6,000 participants following over 350 hours' worth of presentations and talks from over 500 speakers on 18 different stages.

2015 also sees re:publica forging new and exciting paths. With this year's *Finding Europe* motto, the community conference puts the focus on the digital society of a continent whose highly unique cultural, economic and political scope is unparalleled.



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Starting 1 December 2014, re:publica has therefore initiated a Call for Papers for all those interested in submitting their innovative ideas for lectures and workshops. The curatorial team is especially looking forward to the many international applications from Europe, as well as submissions on the conference's diverse range of topics. The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2015. Applications can be submitted via Call for Papers:

https://re-publica.de/en/call-papers

#rp15 Ticket Sales Launch: 18 Tickets per Minute

Ticket sales started on 10 November with a bang: the entire supply of Early Bird Standard Tickets sold out in one hour. One reason for the rapid sales was surely the new joint ticket for re:publica and the media congress MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin, taking place simultaneously from 5-6 May 2015 at the STATION Berlin.

With 18,000 page hits from over ten different countries, hopes are high for a colorful and lively re:publica. It's especially pleasing to see some fifty percent of bookings by female guests, as well as the response to the sales on Twitter, making the #rp15 hashtag the top trending topic in Germany after just forty minutes. Regular tickets for re:publica and MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin 2015 are still available at Tickets: https://re-publica.de/en/tickets

re:publica Partner Hotels with Special Rates

There are special rates on comfortable accommodation options in selected hotels for re:publica's out-of-town guests. All hotels are centrally located, conveniently just a few subway stops away from the STATION-Berlin, or even within walking distance. More information can be found under **Accommodation**: https://re-publica.de/en/accommodation

About re:publica:

The re:publica is Europe's biggest conference in the internet and digital society sector. It views itself as political and cultural in its conception, but is first and foremost a very young event. It has grown and developed since its foundation in 2007, from a blogger get-together with some 700 visitors to THE event for the tech savvy and professional with over 6,000 participants.

The re:publica is an event organized by the republica GmbH (Ltd.). Its partners, newthinking communications and the Spreeblick publishing company, have been dealing with net-political subjects and the various aspects of digital culture and society intensely for over a decade now and run two of Germany's most well-known weblogs: netzpolitik.org and spreeblick.com.

About MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin

For the second time now, the MEDIA CONVENTION will be taking place simultaneously with the re:publica, from 5-6 May 2015 in the STATION Berlin. National and international experts from TV, film and print media will be gathering together with decision-makers from politics, science and research to meet with web enthusiasts and sceptics, bloggers, social media and actors from the digital society.

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