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BEA2015 PAPER DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2014

SPOTLIGHT: DIGITAL EVOLUTION IN REVOLUTIONARY TIMES

60th Annual Convention | 13th Annual Festival of Media Arts

The Broadcast Education Association invites scholarly papers from academics, students and professionals for presentation at BEA2015 in Las Vegas.

Papers must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on December 1st

Do we submit papers online?

Yes! Once again, BEA members can upload papers online for the BEA2015 paper competitions. In addition, reviewers will be able to go online and blindly judge the submissions.

Are there different categories and competitions?

Papers are submitted directly to the relevant [BEA interest division](#) as either “Debut” or “Open” papers. The Debut category is open only to those who have never presented a paper at a BEA convention. First and second place winners in Debut categories receive \$200 and \$100 respectively, to help defray convention costs. If you have previously presented a paper at a BEA convention, your submission category is “Open”.

What is the paper submission process?

Please read the following information before you [login to your All Academic account](#). BEA Members can now access All Academic with their regular BEA membership login and password. If you forgot your BEA membership password, please [click here to reset your password](#).

Submit a paper... Click on the link for “Submit or a Paper or Program Proposal.”

Select an Interest Division... Read the division descriptions and select the division to which you will submit your paper. *Papers may NOT be submitted to more than one division in the same year.*

Submit the title & abstract... Follow the guidelines to add a title and abstract

Adding co-authors... At the prompt, add any co-authors to the paper. Note: If your co-author(s) aren't BEA members, have them create All Academic accounts first so you can easily search and link them to the paper.

Review & Upload... Review your information and upload your paper.

Editing Abilities... You can edit and/or re-submit papers up until the deadline.

Length & Style... The paper is not to exceed 30 double-spaced pages, including references & tables, and use of APA style or a style suited to the discipline is expected.

[Click here to get started.](#)

Remember, the BEA2015 paper competition is blindly reviewed!

Please do **NOT** include a cover page with author and contact information and remove ALL author information from internal pages. Judges need to blindly review your papers. Your paper information will be directly linked to your profile.

The BEA2015 Convention Spotlight is..... Digital Evolution in Revolutionary Times - Teaching, learning, consuming, sharing, empowering...

The digital evolution, powered by emerging technology—conversion from analog to digital, digital to high-definition, high definition to 4k and 8k technology—requires revolutionary technical skill enhancement of media students, faculty and professionals. BEA invites proposals from scholars with visionary approaches into insights and pedagogy of technological innovations, devices, applications, and maintaining progressions in quality creative works for advancement in scholarly activity.

Digital Evolution in Revolutionary Times serves as a spotlight for the convention, but papers are not limited to this area of research and discussion. All sessions must adhere to the goals and objectives of the interest division(s) to which they are submitted (descriptions are listed on the submission site). Each division selects up to six papers for presentation at the convention - four for presentation and two as alternates. In addition, a few papers may be selected by divisions for consideration in the Scholar-to-Scholar (poster) session.

Do I have to be a member or attend the convention?

To enter a paper competition, you do NOT need to be a current 2014 individual member, but at least one (1) author of an accepted competitive paper MUST attend the BEA2015 convention to present the paper. Winners will be notified by **mid-January, 2015**. If you have questions regarding the submission process, please email the appropriate [Interest Division contact person/paper chair](#).

Questions? Visit www.beaweb.org or email BEAMemberServices@nab.org.