



# HISTELCON 2025

Bonn, Germany, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2025



## Call-for-Papers

### Announcement

HISTELCON is a flagship conference series of IEEE Region 8 held every two years and is dedicated to any aspects of the history of electrical engineering, electronics, telecommunications, computing, and their impact on social and economic development. HISTELCON 2025 will be the ninth HISTELCON conference, being the first to be held in Germany. The conference official language is English, and all presentations will be oral. The conference will be hosted in the charming city of Bonn, Germany, in the Uniclub right next to the Rhine river in the center of the city.

### Scope

The conference is open to topics including, but not restricted to:

- Technology museums
- Computers and microprocessors
- Device and system vulnerability
- Foundational research and Big Science
- Measurement systems and units
- Big corporations
- Radio astronomy
- Humanistic studies and technology

Save the date and join us in Bonn!

### Who should attend?

Collectors, curators, archivists, public historians, academic historians, and practicing scientists and engineers all play key roles in revealing the history of technology and are invited to participate.

### Submission Process and Deadlines

To accommodate different needs, the conference offers **two submission deadlines**. The early submission deadline is intended for participants who require a visa to travel to Germany or prefer additional time for travel planning. The regular submission deadline is available for those who need more time to finalize their paper or abstract and do not anticipate travel-related complications. Both submission rounds undergo a separate review process. Double submissions of the same or a revised version of a paper are not allowed. Authors must choose one deadline and adhere to the respective review timeline.

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| 14.04.2025 | First submission of abstracts or papers             |
| 25.05.2025 | Second submission of abstracts or papers            |
| 01.06.2025 | Notification of acceptance of the first submission  |
| 15.07.2025 | Notification of acceptance of the second submission |
| 10.08.2025 | Submission of the final version                     |
| 10.08.2025 | Early Bird registration                             |
| 30.09.2025 | Start of IEEE HISTELCON                             |

### Fees

#### Early Bird

|         |  |
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| € 240.- | IEEE Student Members / IEEE Life Members |
| € 270.- | Students                                 |
| € 340.- | IEEE Members                             |
| € 370.- | Regular                                  |

#### Regular

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| € 280.- | IEEE Student Members / IEEE Life Members |
| € 310.- | Students                                 |
| € 380.- | IEEE Members                             |
| € 410.- | Regular                                  |

- For the student or member registration a proof is required.



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## Contributions

Papers can either be abstracts (1-2 pages) or full papers (4-6 pages) using the IEEE templates for conference proceedings. Both will undergo the same review process with the same deadlines, but only full papers will be considered for publication in IEEE Xplore, if they are presented in person. For details contact [2025.ieee-histelcon.org](https://2025.ieee-histelcon.org) or [histelcon2025@fkie.fraunhofer.de](mailto:histelcon2025@fkie.fraunhofer.de). Papers can be submitted via the EasyChair system at the following website: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=histelcon2025>.

## Organisation

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## Directions

The event location is the

- Uniclub Bonn  
Konvikt Straße 9, 53113 Bonn

Recommended hotels are for instance

- Dorint Hotel  
Berliner Freiheit 2, 53111 Bonn
- Motel One Bonn-Beethoven  
Berliner Freiheit 36, 53111 Bonn
- Hotel Savoy  
Berliner Freiheit 17, 53111 Bonn
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