Statement from 09.02.2018: Despite our efforts to provide an inclusive space for all potential participants at our conference, there was a slippage: In our registration system potential participants had to choose between Mr and Ms. Since this did not reflect the views of our organizing committee and organizers, we immediately contacted the company who provides our registration and abstract management system. The question on the registration form was changed into one that does not reproduce gender-binaries any longer.

As gender associations, Atgender and FG-Gender, we regret the exclusionary and hurtful handling and apologise for it. We hope that everyone who was hindered of handing in abstracts because of this, will be able (and willing) to do so now.

Notably, for our further planning and the course of the conference on the whole, we aim for gender inclusive practices. Thanks to those who made us aware of this! So: If you come across any barriers in this (or other) respects and/or discover structural barriers, please, make us aware of them and send us your comments, questions and wishes (10efrc@uni-goettingen.de).