Live Studies at REFSQ 2019

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The REFSQ conference has been promoting the application of empirical research methods to the exploration and evaluation of requirements engineering phenomena. As part of this, one of the traditions of the REFSQ conference is the organization of a special plenary session for conducting a "*live study*" involving the conference attendees on a voluntary basis. A live study could be a (controlled) experiment, a focus group, an interview-based study or an online survey related to requirement engineering.

REFSQ 2019 received four submissions for "live studies". Two independent reviewers reviewed each of the submissions. A sub-committee then prioritized the live study proposals based on various factors and two proposals were selected for inclusion in the conference program:

- *"Users perceptions on security and satisfaction requirements of context-aware applications: A online questionnaire"* authored by Denisse Muñante and Nelly Condori-Fernandez.
- *"Assessing the Effect of Learning Styles on Risk Model Comprehensibility: A Controlled Experiment"*, authored by Katsiarina Labunets and Nelly Condori-Fernandez.

The study authors introduced their study to the REFSQ 2019 attendees and conducted their studies according to their proposed plans. Preliminary results of the two studies will be shared with the REFSQ 2019 participants within the allotted session on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

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