Dear ICA Mass Communication Members,

This is the "All Things Media" newsletter for December 2023.

The news of this month can all be found below:

(1) Critical & Time-Sensitive Announcements

(2) ICA 2024 Regional Conference on "Human Tech Transition: Crises in Mediatized Politics, Society & Economy"

(3) JoC Special Issue Call for Papers

(4) Acta Psychologica Special Issue Call for Papers

Feel free to always contact me with any news you’d like me to share in the next newsletter. Please don’t hesitate—we are excited to know about calls for papers/book chapters/etc., calls for nominations/applications for awards, and much more! If you have any news to be included in the upcoming newsletter, please email me at isabelle.freiling@utah.edu.

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(1) Critical & Time-Sensitive Announcements

If you agreed to serve as a reviewer for the 74th Annual ICA conference, please complete any outstanding reviews immediately. All reviews are due Wednesday, 6 December at 12:00 (noon) ICA headquarters time (EST). You can access the portal here: https://ica2024.abstractcentral.com/

In addition, we urgently seek additional reviewers for pending papers in the Mass Comm Division that have not yet received enough reviews to determine their quality. Can you please assist as an emergency reviewer? Reviews need to be completed within the upcoming week. Logically, these reviews can be shorter than one might normally do. A few conference registration waivers will be divided among the back-up reviewers through a raffle/lottery as a sign of appreciation. Should you be available and willing to assist as an emergency reviewer, please let Mark Boukes know at your earliest convenience: m.boukes@uva.nl

Best wishes,
Mark Boukes, MCD Vice-Chair.

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(2) ICA 2024 Regional Conference on "Human Tech Transition: Crises in Mediatized Politics, Society & Economy"
March 13-15, 2024, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

- Explore the intersection of communication, technology, and crises in modern society.
- Engage in thought-provoking discussions and gain insights from renowned scholars and practitioners.
- Network with international experts and connect with like-minded professionals.
- Present your original research and contribute to shaping the future of communication and technology.

Six Conference Tracks
- Communication in times of war – new media, old strategies
- Communication in times of war – the role of media as institution
- Pandemic and lockdown as spiritus movens of the technological revolution in communication
- Climate crisis - communication through the lens of new technologies
- Technologies in social life - a solution or another crisis?
- Fighting for order and attention in times of datafication: digital media as a new tool for restoring social order
- Mediatization in the era of AI - track organized in cooperation with

Call for Papers
Deadline for extended abstracts: December 10, 2023, 12:00 PM (noon) London time (GMT+1)

Conference website for submission guidelines and important dates: https://htt.events
Early bird registration till January 15, 2024.

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(3) JoC Special Issue Call for Papers

Dear colleagues,

We are co-editing a special issue at the Journal of Communication on "Time in Communication Research and Theories"(https://academic.oup.com/joc/pages/cfp-time-in-communication). We appreciate it if you can help disseminate the Call for Papers within your social networks and your groups. Of course, we hope you and your teams would be interested in this Call.

We welcome contributions from all areas of communication research and encourages interdisciplinary collaborations. The deadline for submitting extended abstracts is March 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

Winson Peng, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Communication, Michigan State University
Joyce Wang, Ph.D., Professor, School of Communication, Ohio State University

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(3) Acta Psychologica Special Issue Call for Papers: Towards a Psychological Approach to On-Demand TV Series Streaming and Binge-Watching

Prof. Joël Billieux (University of Lausanne), Dr. Maève Flayelle (University of Lausanne), & Dr. Dominique Wirz (University of Amsterdam)

In this special issue, we will open the floor to research investigating binge-watching and on-demand TV series streaming patterns, with specific attention being paid to the psychological processes (cognitive, affective, motivational, inter-personal) promoting functional and dysfunctional viewing engagement.

Interested authors are asked to submit a proposal of no more than 1000 words that summarizes the paper they would like to submit to joel.billieux@unil.ch. Prospective authors will be selected based on these proposals, and will be invited to submit a full paper. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind review as per the usual procedures for this journal.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is March 15th 2024. The deadline for the submission of full articles is July 31st 2024. More information: https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/acta-psychologica/about/call-for-papers

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ICA Email Communication Preferences: