Welcome to all attending.

In the coming months, a survey will be sent out about how we as a Division want to offer travel funds/grants: On need or on merit basis? Any input on this matter is already welcome.

About the review process for the ICA conference:
- ScholarOne auto-assigns reviewers
- It uses the FIRST keyword in user-profiles for this and matches it with the paper

New review policy for the ICA Mass Comm Division from next year:
- To keep the process workable for all, you will be assigned papers to review if you submit a paper to the division.
- You have to complete these reviews on time, to have your paper being accepted for the conference.
- This way we can avoid that some people have to review a disproportionate amount of papers; e.g., example given of someone having assigned 7 papers to review after submitting one extended abstract.

Mark Boukes introduces himself as the new Vice-Chair.
Submissions are declining, although division is large. Probably, because ICA is getting more fragmented into multiple divisions and IGs. Should we reflect more on our collective identity? What are our core interests. From submissions, it seems certain themes are dominating the submissions. Now, we are ending up with a mixed-bag — difficult to do make coherent panels. Mark suggests to take the coming year to think about it and have a final discussion about it in a later Business meeting. Survey will be send out to members to reflect on this.

Awards:

**TOP STUDENT-ONLY PAPERS**

*Media’s Impact on Political Polarization in the Family*

Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri

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*Third-Person Perception of Disinformation in Kenya*

Kevin Mudavadi, Indiana University

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*Development and Validation of the Need for Solitude Scale*

Liza Keessen, University of Amsterdam

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“I Love You 3000”: Elevation Experiences in Superhero Media Entertainment

Chen Yeung
Rowan Daneels
— University of Antwerp

TOP PAPERS

Understanding Public Perceptions and Intentions to Adopt Traditional vs. Emerging Investment Platforms: The Effect of Message Framing and Regulatory Focus Theory on the Technology Acceptance Model

Edmund Lee
Vera Lim
Clement Ng
— Nanyang Technological University

(Meta)Theorizing Public Spheres in an Era of Preference-Based Media Effects

Isabelle Freiling, University of Utah
Isabel Villanueva, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dietram Scheufele, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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User Comments as a Public Opinion Cue? How Argumentative User Comments Play an Additional Role of Persuasive Messages

Moo Sun Kim, University of Texas
Myojung Chung, Northeastern University
Sungeun Chung, Sungkyunkwan University

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Investigating Audience Responses to Cliffhangers in Written Narratives Using Affective Disposition Theory

Katherine Schibler
Lindsay Hahn
Melanie Green
— University at Buffalo – SUNY

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- The Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award Winner is Dr. Lara Schreurs (PhD, KU Leuven, Belgium for the dissertation entitled “Adolescents’ Social Media Literacy: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of its Development and Empowering Role in Social Media Positivity Bias Effects”

- The Mass Communication Division Innovation Award for Method Article Winner is the article “Social media and adolescents’ self-esteem: Heading for a person-specific
Next conference: 2024 Gold Coast, Australia. Noshir Contractor introduces it. Both conference hotels are 5-7 minutes from the beach. Later in the year, to allow faculty to go traveling in Australia. It is fall time in Australia by that time (not summer), weather will be fantastic. Price of hotel: 190 dollars per night (pricy, but less than Paris). Conference theme, chosen by Silvio Waisboard: Communication and Global Human Rights (see:

- Heather LaMarre passes the gavel to Dana Mastro, who will now be the new chair of the Mass Comm division.