ICA MASS COMMUNICATION DIVISION: 2020 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Please note that the Mass Communication Division has opted for asynchronous sessions. This means session chairs will not need to coordinate or moderate the panels this year. Considering the number of sessions, time zones, etc. of our presenters and chairs, we feel the best option is for each presenter to individually record and upload their presentation as per the instructions being sent by ICA HQ.

This decision was made in part, because we didn’t want to burden our fantastic colleagues who so generously volunteered to chair a session. Please let us know if you have any questions and enjoy our virtual conference.

International Communication Association: Mass Communication
Applications are invited for 10 PhD positions (ESRs) within the ELIT – Empirical study of Literature Training Network. These positions will be funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement no. 860516. The call for applications is published on the ELIT website and applications will be accepted until 15 June 2020 at 14:00 (Central Europe Time).

What’s ELIT? ELIT (Empirical study of Literature Training Network) is an Innovative Training Programme funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Programme among the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

The network consists of ten European Universities that are at the forefront of the empirical study of reading literature. In addition, the network includes thirteen non-academic partners from domains such as literacy (i.e., literacy associations, reading foundations, educational policymakers), bibliotherapy (i.e., reading groups, libraries), production (i.e., publishing houses), and research (i.e., international research networks). The goal of the ELIT is to arrive at a profound understanding of the underlying processes and societal effects of reading. This requires an integration and close cooperation between two research cultures that are commonly separated, namely the social sciences and the humanities. See figure below.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. **Education Level**: They must have a master’s degree or equivalent degree that grants access to PhD programmes
2. **Research Experiences**: At the time of recruitment, they must not have already a doctoral degree and they must have less than 4 years (full-time equivalent) of experience in research.
3. **International mobility**: They are required to move from one country to another one when taking up the appointment. More precisely, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to their recruitment.

Specific requirement and desiderata apply for each position.

How to apply?

Applications must be submitted through the on-line form on the ELIT website. Each applicant can apply for a maximum of three specific positions and list their order of preference. For each position a separate application must be submitted.
Buying Reality compares the political ads, money and political stories for the presidential and down ballot campaigns during the 2016 election. It focused on local television news in ten markets (nine in battleground states). Local TV is the main source of local political news for Americans with its daily audience of 30 million across the country, far outstripping cable. There were stark imbalances--two-thirds of the ads and money went to the down ballot races. But, it was quite the opposite for political stories---almost 90% addressed the presidential race. Local newscasts largely abandoned the coverage of local races. That left the political reality at the local level in the hands of the people who could buy it.
Extensions!

Special Section in the International Journal of Communication on "Media Use and Political Engagement: Cross-Cultural Approaches."

"Acknowledging the challenges created by the global pandemic to research activities in academia, we extend the deadline of our call for papers from April to July 20, 2020!!! Wishing everyone to stay healthy and perseverant in the meantime!!"

You can read all about the original cfp in our March 2020 newsletter.

A Special Issue of the Journal of Media Psychology: Theoretical Consolidation and Innovation in Media Psychology

"Responding to the challenges imposed by the current SARS-COV-2 pandemic, the submission deadline for the special issue of the Journal of Media Psychology has been extended by 8 weeks to June 30, 2020." Click here to learn more about the cfp.

You can also read all about the original cfp in our April 2020 newsletter.
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